

## SCHEDULE E Township Events at WLCC and Other Facilities

### **Family Day**

The 2023 Family Day event was held at the West Lincoln Community Centre on February 20, 2023. Activities included:

- 2 Free, Sponsored Public Skates
- West Niagara Minor Hockey SuperSkills event
- West Lincoln Fire Fighters vs Parasport Sledge Hockey game
- 4 Free, Family Open Gym times
- 1 Free, Pickleball 18+
- 2 Free, Magic Shows plus walk-around magic
- Free Face Painting
- Family Oriented Motivational Speaker
- Makerspace in the Library
- West Lincoln Fire Fighters' Breakfast
- Dog Got It Concession

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The 2023 Easter Egg Hunt was held outdoors at the playground and greenspace area on the north end of the Community Centre property. The event was rain or shine and would be cancelled if severe weather.

Staff had planned to use the large open space in the outfield area of the baseball diamond for the egg hunting, however; it was decided that the area was too wet and the hunting area was moved to the splash pad. Hunting was divided by age into 3 groups. The intensity of the hunt created aggressiveness and disorder and it was determined that the "hunt" style of the event should be reconsidered.

The event also included the following additional activities:

- Free Face Painting
- West Lincoln Fire Services truck and display
- Free Petting Zoo
- Easter Bunny

Visitors to the event were asked to bring a food donation to the West Lincoln Community Care Food Bank.

Overall, the event was well received and the estimated attendance was 1250.

### **Earth Day**

Earth Day is on April 22 each year. Recreation Services invites community groups, businesses, and individuals to participate in a Community Clean Up to celebrate Earth Day. Efforts are supporting by facilitating clean up locations, providing garbage bags and picking up collected garbage. Road-side and/or creek-side cleanup activities are

not recommended or facilitated by the Township. In 2022 there were 3 Earth Day events that registered with Recreation Services.

### **Farmers' Market**

In 2023, the Farmers' Market continued with a full season from June 13, 2023 to October 3, 2023. An Easter market, two plant sale markets, a Canada Day market and a Winter market were also held.

The 2023 Farmers' Market was implemented by the Market Coordinator through funding received by the continuation of Regional Economic Development grant from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. The funding ended in July 2023.

Vendor participation and attendance were both fair for the 2023 market season. There were some struggles with inclement weather which affected the events. Staff prepared some guidelines for decision making regarding weather to increase transparency and improve consistency.

The 2023 Market included special events such as a Teddy Bear Picnic in coordination with the Library and a Cooking Demonstration.

### **Music in the Park**

In 2023 the Music in the Park concert series continued and increased from 4 to 6 events. Concerts were held on July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9 and 16 from 7:00pm to dusk. The Kiwanis Club of West Lincoln collaborated to offer snacks at the events by donation. Staff secured sponsorships from local businesses to support the series. 1 of the 6 concerts was held indoors due to weather. The concerts were well attended and the estimated attendance over 6 concerts was 1000 to 1200. Staff received many comments and feedback from attendees about their enjoyment of the series.

### **Movies in the Park**

In 2023, Movies in the Park events were continued and increased from 2 to 4 events. Movies were shown on July 14, 28, August 11 and 25 beginning at dusk. The Kiwanis Club of West Lincoln collaborated to offer snacks at the events by donation. 2 of the 4 movie nights were held indoors due to weather. Attendance over 4 movie nights was estimated at 350.

### **Harvest Routes**

The Harvest Routes event returned in 2023 with both workshops and a Marketplace. Workshops were held on both Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30. On Friday, workshops were held at Caistor Community Centre and the West Lincoln Community Centre. On Saturday, workshops were held at the Wellandport Community Centre and the West Lincoln Community Centre. The Marketplace was held in the gymnasium at the Community Centre on September 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A total attendance for workshops on both days was 430. 24 vendors were secured for participation at the Marketplace. It is estimated that the attendance of visitors to the Marketplace was approximately 250.

### **Parade**

In 2023, the Parade Committee held a traditional style parade that began at the West Lincoln Community Centre and continued to Industrial Park Road. The West Lincoln Community Centre parking lot was used to stage entries and bands for the start of the parade.

Township staff played a roll in facilitating and executing the parade through the coordination of road closure permits and Niagara Regional Police services and Township Staff were on duty for the event to assist with parade entry coordination and road closures.

### **Township Events at Other Locations**

Canada Day (Leisureplex Township Park)-estimated attendance 2500

# Family Day 2023

February 20, 2023  
West Lincoln  
Community Centre

## Gym Time

Capacities apply  
Indoor Shoes Required

9:30am Family Open Gym

Parents/guardians are required to stay and play

10:30am Family Open Gym

Parents/guardians are required to stay and play

11:30am Family Open Gym

Parents/guardians are required to stay and play

12:30pm to 2:30pm Pickleball 18yrs+

4:00pm to 5:00pm Family Open Gym

Parents/guardians are required to stay and play

## Food

**West Lincoln Fire Fighters' Breakfast**

8:30am to 11:00am

All you care to enjoy pancakes by donation \$\$\$ (no debit)

**Dog Got It Concession**

Open All Day (debit available)

## IceTime

Public Skating Sponsored by: Touchdown Willy's  
9:30am to 11:00am

West Niagara Minor Hockey SuperSkills  
11:30am to 1:00pm

Public Skating Sponsored by: Premier Equipment  
1:30pm to 3:00pm

WL Fire Fighters vs Parasport Sledge Hockey Game  
3:30pm to 5:00pm

CSA-approved  
helmets are  
recommended for  
all ice activities

**FREE!**

## Face Painting

10:00am to 3:00pm

## Mark the Magician

Upstairs Community Rooms  
Shows at 12:00pm & 2:00pm

## John Golub

Gymnasium at 3:00pm

Author of "My Ice Cream Sunday"

A family oriented, motivational and  
inspirational talk that is perfect for all ages!

## Smithville Library

Family MakerSpace  
1:00pm to 5:00pm

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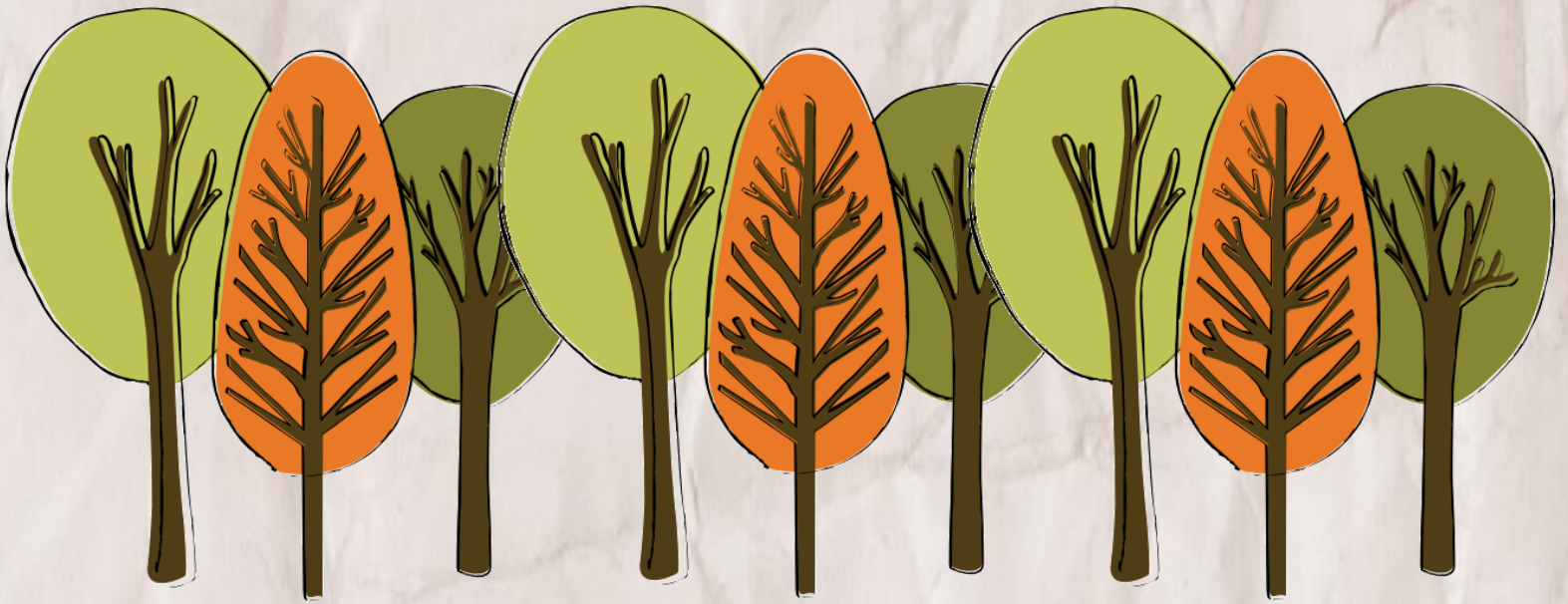
To celebrate Earth Day, we encourage you to participate in a *Community Clean Up* around April 22nd.

*Get involved!*

The Township will support your efforts by facilitating clean up locations, providing garbage bags and picking up collected garbage.

Register your event today!

\*\*\*all events must take place Monday to Friday\*\*\*



Register Your Event  
[recreation@westlincoln.ca](mailto:recreation@westlincoln.ca)  
905.957.3346 ext. 4688

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# Stay Safe

Safety first! Review the safety tips below and take the necessary precautions during your community cleanup.

**DO** wear gloves (latex, work gloves, or cotton gloves).

**DO** wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather.

**DO** provide proper adult supervision for children at all times.

**DO** be careful of wild animals, insects, hives and nests, and noxious weeds such as poison ivy and giant hogweed.

**DO** be mindful of unstable or slippery ground (e.g. ravines, river banks), in tunnels or near stormwater management ponds.

**DO NOT** go near water-filled areas such as ditches, streams or ponds. Be extra cautious in areas where there could be water or ice.

**DO NOT** overfill or compact bags. Injuries from jagged or broken items may occur.

**DO NOT** pick up the following items:

- Sharp objects
- Needles and syringes
- Hazardous Waste
- Abandoned barrels
- Chemical containers
- Unidentifiable containers
- Bulging or dented containers
- Containers leaking unknown substances
- Propane cylinders
- Gas cans, oil or antifreeze
- Paint cans
- Pesticide or herbicide containers
- Automotive batteries
- Weapons
- Narcotics
- Dead animals



**DO** note the location of any of the above items and make Township staff aware of them after your cleanup.



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LINCOLN

# EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 7, 2023 | 9:30AM-12:00PM

- EGG HUNT 0-4 YRS 10:00 AM
- EGG HUNT 5-8 YRS 10:30 AM
- EGG HUNT 9-12 YRS 11:00 AM
- FACE PAINTING
- WEST LINCOLN FIRE SERVICES
- PETTING ZOO
- PHOTOS WITH EASTER BUNNY

FOOD DONATIONS TO WEST  
LINCOLN FOOD BANK ACCEPTED

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET

RAIN OR SHINE  
CANCELLED IF SEVERE WEATHER

WEST LINCOLN COMMUNITY CENTRE PARK

177 WEST ST. SMITHVILLE

[WWW.WESTLINCOLN.CA](http://WWW.WESTLINCOLN.CA)



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# MUSIC IN THE PARK

Wicked Truth July 12

Doppelganger July 19

John Atlee Band July 26

The British Invasion August 2

Riley Michaels August 9

The Retro Rockers August 16

Location: West Lincoln  
Community Centre  
Bandshell - 177 West  
Street Smithville ON  
L0R 2A0

Starting at 7:00PM



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# MOVIES in the park

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Super Pets July 14  
Sonic 2 July 28  
Paws of Fury Aug 11  
Shazam! Fury of the Gods Aug 25

Location: 177 West Street  
Smithville ON L0R 2A0

Movies Beginning at Dusk



# Harvest Routes

A CELEBRATION OF ARTS & CULTURE



September 29 & 30



**SEPT 29**

## **Workshops**

### **Caistor Community Centre**

9184 Regional Road 65, Caistor Centre

### **West Lincoln Community Centre**

177 West Street, Smithville

**SEPT 30**

## **Workshops**

### **Wellandport Community Centre**

5042 Canborough Road, Wellandport

### **West Lincoln Community Centre**

177 West Street, Smithville

## **Artists' Marketplace**

10:00am to 4:00pm

West Lincoln Community Centre

## **West Lincoln Public Libraries**

Drop by any West Lincoln Public Library

Branch from 10am to 5pm for festive crafts

## **Local Stops**

West Niagara Agricultural Centre

Ker Church

Smithville United Church



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Recreation Services

905-957-3364 ext. 4688

recreation@westlincoln.ca

September 29

**Smithville Workshops-West Lincoln Community Centre**

- 10:00am-Watering Can Floral Arrangement (18yrs+)
- 12:00pm-Watering Can Floral Arrangement (18yrs+)
- 2:00pm-Watering Can Floral Arrangement (18yrs+)
- 2:00pm-Deb's Holiday Cards (18yrs+)



**Caistor Workshops-Caistor Community Centre**

- 10:00am-Urban Tractor Farm Stained Glass Dragonfly (18yrs+)
- 12:00pm-Urban Tractor Farm Stained Glass Dragonfly (18yrs+)
- 2:00pm-Urban Tractor Farm Stained Glass Dragonfly (18yrs+)

September 30

**Smithville Workshops-West Lincoln Community Centre**

- 10:00am-Watering Can Floral Arrangement (18yrs+)
- 12:00pm-Watering Can Floral Arrangement (18yrs+)
- 2:00pm-Watering Can Floral Arrangement (18yrs+)

**Children & Youth Smithville Workshops**

- 10:00am-Creative Bug Splatter Painting (3-6yrs)
- 12:00pm-Creative Bug Acrylics Painting (6-10yrs)
- 2:00pm-Creative Bug Clay Creation (10yrs+)

**Wellandport Workshops-Wellandport Community Centre**

- 10:00am-ANG Designs Festive Gnomes (18yrs+)
- 12:00pm-ANG Designs Harvest Wreath (18yrs+)
- 2:00pm-ANG Designs Festive Gnomes (18yrs+)



**Artists' Marketplace**

**West Lincoln Community Centre**

September 30 10:00am to 4:00pm

Visit a variety of local artists and makers at the Harvest Routes Marketplace. There is something for everyone!

