

THE MANE WORD

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Lions Year Events

February 2023

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
14 – Valentine's Day
15 Childhood Cancer Day

March 2023

08 - International Women's Day
18 – St. Patty's Party

April 2023

Environmental Awareness Month
Family & Friends Month
Leo Club Awareness Month
21-23 District A4 Convention, Kingston
22 - Earth Day
27-29 Club's Play at Upper Canada
Playhouse

May 2023

Strengthen Membership Month
28 - World Hunger Day

June 2023

07 Lions Clubs Birthday
17 Galop Canal Bluegrass Chicken BBQ

Childhood Cancer

February is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Childhood Cancer is one of Lions Clubs International Global Causes.

Each year, the parents of approximately 15,700 kids will hear the words “your child has cancer.” This disease is the **number one** cause of death by disease in children and occurs across all ages and ethnic groups.

Despite major advances – from an overall survival rate of 10 percent just fifty years ago to nearly 90 percent today, for many rare cancers, the survival rate is much lower. Childhood cancer is not just one disease but made up of 12 major types with over 100 subtypes, so although some types of cancer have a 97% survival rate (Hodgkin Lymphoma) others have a survival rate of less than 1% (DIPG). The number of diagnosed cases annually has continued to increase over the past 20 years. Source: American Cancer Society

Despite this, childhood cancer research is vastly and consistently underfunded.

St. Patrick's Party

Plans have been firmed up for our party on March 18. A caterer and meal has been selected and the entertainment will be Wayne Rostad. Tickets are on sale at Mustard's, River Rat Treasures, H&I Supply and Morrisburg Building Centre or by contacting Lion Maureen.

Lion Maureen Mulchair, chair of this year's event is still looking for silent auction items. Contact her if you have something to donate.

Below are some photos from our 2018 St. Patrick's Party.





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Iroquois-Matilda Lions
District A-4
Zone 41 South

2nd and 4th Mondays
Iroquois Legion

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Meetings

2022

September 12

September 26

October 3 – Chinese food

October 24 – Oktoberfest dinner

November 14 – Yefsi's

November 28 Chili/sandwiches or lasagna/spaghetti (Guest speaker House of Lazarus)

December 12 – roast beef

2023

January 9 (Guest speaker Dundas County Hospice)

January 23

February 13

February 27

March 13

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April 10 (Guest speaker J.W. MacIntosh Seniors Support Centre)

April 24

May 8

May 29

June 12

June 26

Lions Play

The Upper Canada Playhouse has been booked, the cast has started rehearsals and set building will begin in late March. For all play tickets sold at Scotiabank (Morrisburg), they will again donate a matching amount to the club. If you are purchasing tickets for our play, Drop Dead!, please consider buying them at the Morrisburg branch of Scotiabank.

SmartServe

On November 9, 2021, the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) announced a new 5-year Smart Serve recertification requirement, effective July 1, 2022. This means that anyone involved in the sale, service, delivery, or sampling of liquor, or who takes liquor orders from customers must complete the Smart Serve training program every five years.

If you hold a certificate issued PRIOR to July 1, 2018, your certificate will expire on June 30, 2023.

Anyone certified on or after July 1, 2018, will have 5-years, from the date of issue, to recertify.

It is the certificate holder's responsibility to recertify BEFORE their certificate expires. All valid Smart Serve certificate holders can recertify for a discounted price of \$29.95 if you do so prior to their certificate expiring.

There are 4 easy steps to renewing your Smart Serve certificate

- Step 1: Login or register to get started at the AGCO website <https://smartserve.ca/>
- Step 2: Purchase (recertification is \$29.95, first time certification is \$44.95) and complete the online training
- Step 3: Take the proctored Final Test (mobile friendly)
- Step 4: Download, save or print your eCertificate

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