

Town of Tecumseh

100th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday July 2nd, 2022

Sunrise

First Nations Sunrise Ceremony at Lakewood Park North

An offering of prayers to mark and welcome the beginning of a new day and express appreciation and thanks for life and nature, Led by the Tecumtha Ogitchada Society and Caldwell First Nation

9:30 AM

Tecumseh Memorial Walk in partnership with local veterans, Legion to Town Hall

In partnership and solidarity with Town Council, local veterans, Emergency Services and Indigenous Community members

10:00 AM

Opening Ceremony at Town Hall

- Land Acknowledgement
- Tecumseh descendants family representation First Nations Honour Guard / Prayer / Blessing / Drum / Singers
- Singing of National Anthem
- Caldwell First Nation welcome message
- Mayor's welcome message
- Logo Contest Winners and Local Government Week Winners
- Council Chambers Mural Unveiling
- Commissioned Indigenous Art Unveiling

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Municipal Open House

- Public walk thru of municipal buildings – Town Hall, O.P.P. Station, Fire Hall, EMS, Arena
- Meet a Machine
- Bike rodeo
- Lawn Games / Arts & Crafts
- First Nations Mobile Educational/Cultural Walk About with special guest,
- Dr. Jerry Fontaine – Author “Our Hearts Are As One Fire” Book signing

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Agricultural Exhibit, Sandwich South Historical Society's Open House & Ice Cream Social

Explore the rich history of the former Township of Sandwich South and how it has continued to enrich the Town of Tecumseh today.

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Try a Sport Challenge at Lacasse Park

Come out and play something new...Soccer, Baseball, Road Hockey, Pickleball, Disc Golf, Taekwondo

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6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Birthday Party at Lakewood Park North

An evening of celebrations including birthday cake, musical entertainment, sailing club waterfront parade, fires on the beach and First Nations Mobile Educational-Cultural Walk-About

8:00 PM

First Nations Evening Ceremony at Lakewood Park North

An offering of prayers to mark the end of the day with appreciation and thanks for life and nature, Led by the Tecumtha Ogitchada Society and Caldwell First Nation

Sunset

Fireworks at Lakewood Park South

A celebration in the sky filled with colours and lights

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Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

10:00 AM

Mural Unveiling at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 261

A mural honouring the Canadian Armed Forces, the poppy, and Dr. (Colonel) Paul Poisson – the Town's 1st Mayor

10:15 AM to 12:30 PM

Pancake Breakfast at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 261

Free community pancake breakfast with fruit and yogurt bar

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Tecumseh Area Historical Society Open House & Historical Exhibit

Explore the Town's history through a collection of archives, photos and monuments with special guests, Tecumtha Ogitchada Society's First Nations Mobile Educational/Cultural Walk About

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Firefighter Combat Challenge at Fire Hall # 2

Local firefighters from across Essex County face off in a competition of skill. Come out and cheer on your firefighters as they go head-to-head in challenges that showcases the demands of real-life firefighting

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

St. Clair Beach Historical Exhibit at the St. Clair Beach Community Centre

Discover the deep history of the former Village of St. Clair Beach and how it has continued to enrich the Town of Tecumseh today.

7:00 PM

Community Bike Rally/Glow Ride starting and ending at Optimist Park

Cycle through the beautiful and historic area of St. Clair Beach, led by Bike Windsor Essex.

8:00 PM

Truth and Reconciliation, A Conversation at Optimist Park

Tecumtha Ogitchada Society's First Nations Mobile Educational/Cultural Walk About and Caldwell First Nation

9:00 PM

Outdoor Movie Night at Optimist Park

Enjoy a movie under the stars.

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Monday July 4th, 2022

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Free Recreational Swim at Tecumseh Leisure Pool, Lacasse Park

Enjoy a refreshing splash at the Tecumseh Leisure Pool.

5:00PM to 6:00 PM

Community Safety Department recognition and monument unveiling at Fire Hall #1

Celebrating 100 years of Fire & Rescue Services and honouring those who have lost their lives in service to the community.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Musical Celebration & First Nations Honour Guard at Ste. Anne's Church

The history of the Town of Tecumseh through music and words performed by Orchestra Brevia with special guest, Patricia Shawnoo