



*A pause in the Cole's holiday action*

**June 2, 2022**  
**KOSH LAKE NEWS**



Not your typical Victoria Day weekend. On Saturday, May 21st we were reminded of the power of nature and learned about [Derechos](#). Thankfully, we have an amazing lake community who went into action, helping each other out to restore some semblance of order. The clean-up is not over yet, but in these last two weeks we've come a long way! You'll find an ode to our fallen trees at the end of this E-News.

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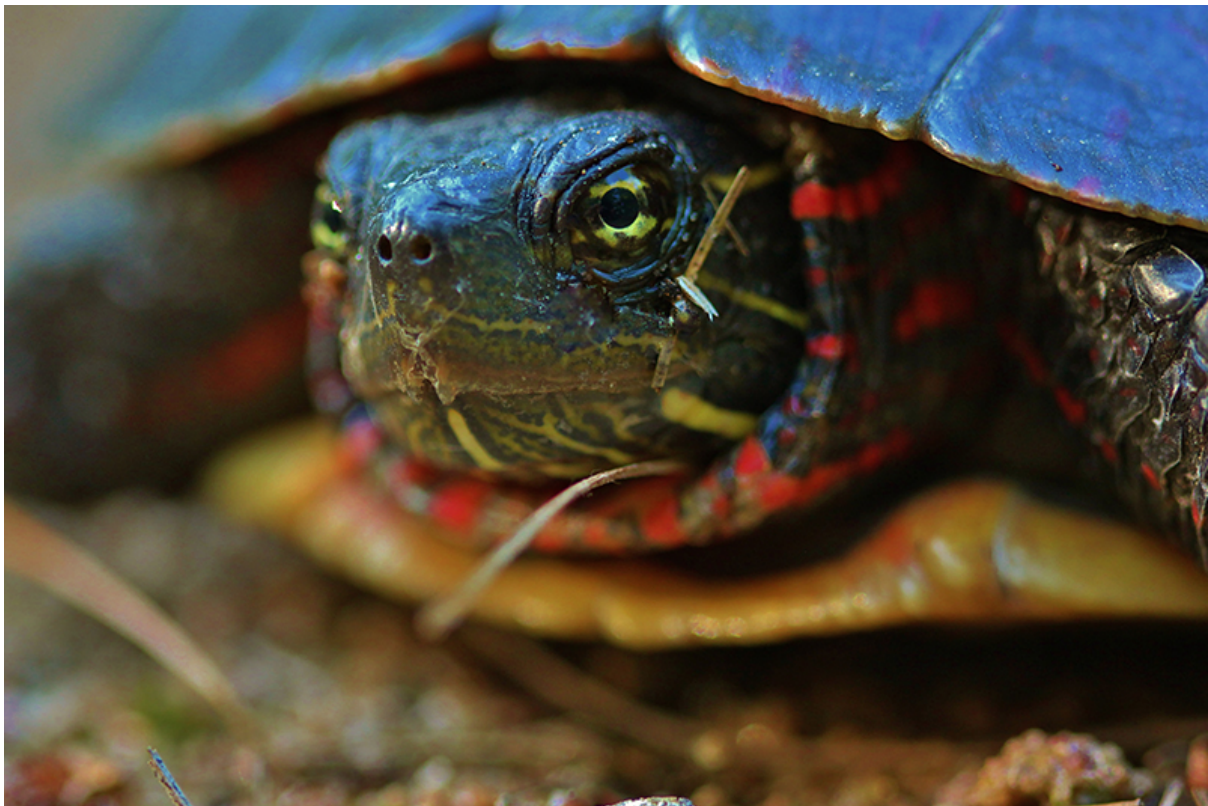
### **Important Reminders:**



- **Sent in Your Survey Yet?** - We want to hear what issues are most important to you as a Kosh homeowner and taxpayer given the upcoming municipal election. Please send in this short google [survey](#) today.
- **Cottage Succession A to Z** - Last call for June 8th webinar on cottage succession planning for LKRA members. Register with your LKRA membership. You will receive a link to the seminar a few days before from Zoom. For more details check [our website](#).
- **Kosh Photo Contest!** - Send in your pictures that capture Kosh life! Check [our website](#) for details. Deadline June 25

## 2022 LKRA AGM - Tuesday, June 28

The LKRA 2022 AGM will be held on Zoom Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 pm. Find out about the latest lake news including details of our upcoming 2023 75th Anniversary celebrations. Watch for an AGM notice via email. Please ensure you have paid your 2022 membership dues by June 23 to receive a Zoom invite.



## First-ever Turtle Event on Kosh

*Isn't it time we got to know each other better?*

**When:** Saturday, June 18th, 2022 (10 am-12 pm)

**Where:** Public Beach, Half Moon Bay (410 Peninsula Road)

### What's Happening?

- Learn about Ontario's 8 species of turtles and which ones live around Kosh
- Discover what turtles eat and how they help our lake water quality
- Get up close and personal with turtle shells. Learn how to handle them.
- Guess the number of "eggs" in the jar to win a prize!
- Turtle colouring/activity pages and other handouts with turtle info
- Turtle presentation (11am) by Nicole Dufort (Kosh resident and turtle expert)
- Find out why every turtle matters and how you can help!

Everyone is invited to join in the fun at this kid-friendly event, sponsored by Covia and your LKRA.

### Marketplace Drop-In Event

Same time, place & date as the Turtle Event above, the Kosh Marketplace is back! Browse merchandise from local vendors, reconnect with other cottagers, pay your membership dues and pre-order your calendar.

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### Get Ready, Get Set, Go!!!

It's now official. Our 64th Lake Kasshabog Annual Regatta will be held **July 30-31**. Events are currently being finalized. Watch upcoming E-News for all the details.

We need some fun-loving volunteers to help out on both Sat, July 30 morning and afternoon, and Sunday July 31 afternoon. We also need someone to run the canoe/kayak race and a few spotters. Students, this is a fun way to earn your volunteer hours! Help us make this the best 'come-back' Regatta ever! Contact [Regatta@kasshabog.ca](mailto:Regatta@kasshabog.ca)



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### All-Candidates Environmental Debate - Recap

If you were unable to tune into the recent May 12th debate in Peterborough, [Kawartha Now](#) has a good overview of debate highlights.

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## Loon Lookout

A poster from Birds Canada is being placed at the entrances of our three main roads into Kasshabog Lake as well as marinas & boat launches. Please take a moment to reflect and protect our Loons. Thanks to Covia for helping us sponsor this project.



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## Continuing to Search for an LKRA President

It's a 2-year term and we are looking for someone who loves Kosh and is able to lead a great team. Want to find out what's involved? Know someone you think might be perfect? Please contact our current President, [Mike Delsey](#). His term is up this July.

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## Fire Pump Champion Still Needed

Let's not be outdone by [Halls & Hawks Lakes Property Owners Association](#). We need a team to help us set this program up on Kosh. If you can help, please reach out and [connect](#) with us.

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## LKRA 75th Anniversary 2023 Calendar

Order your 2023 Calendar today using this [Google form](#)

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## **Pollinators**

Are so important to our environment and our food source. Find out more on the [Toronto Zoo website](#). If you want to help, you can plant a pollinator garden. [Watersheds Canada](#) has a fabulous article on how to do that (and ensure you always only plant native plants), and their [Natural Edge Wildlife Garden Guide](#) is a great resource.

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### **Wildlife Wonders - An Academy Award Winner**

The Kasshabog area hosts one of Ontario's most fascinating but elusive snakes, the eastern hognose. This up-to-four-foot-long snake has an upturned snout which it uses to dig in sandy soil. When a hognose snake is threatened, it puts on quite an act! First, it hisses, flattens its neck and raises its head like a cobra. If that doesn't work, it will roll onto its back and play dead, even lolling its tongue out of its mouth. If the "dead" snake is turned over, it will often roll right back! This timid snake is all bluster, however. It doesn't bite, is not venomous, and prefers to hide away in sandy leaf litter where it eats toads, insects and eggs.

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### **Just for Kids**

Do you want to hear the different sounds songbirds make? Check out this cool [interactive poster](#) from the Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources. Simply click on a bird to hear its unique tune.

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### **An Ode to Fallen Trees**









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### ***Land Acknowledgement***

*As we celebrate the ever-changing beauty of Kasshabog Lake, we are reminded to respect and nurture our sacred relationship to this land as well as to its First Peoples, both past and present. We acknowledge that our Lake resides upon the traditional lands of the Mississauga Anishinaabe. We recognize and value the contributions of Indigenous peoples past and present. On their behalf, we commit to supporting the health and welfare of this land in all current and future initiatives.*

Photo Credit: Mike Delsey - *Evening Sunset After the Storm*





**Yours to Enjoy...Yours to Protect**  
**Lake Kasshabog Residents Association**

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