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Thanks - Ted Ward-Griffin for pulling together our Marker program this year!

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KOSH LAKE NEWS



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Important Reminders:

- **Kosh Photo Contest!** - Send in your pictures that capture Kosh life! [Check our website](#) for details.
- **Cottage Succession A to Z** - June 8th webinar on cottage succession planning for LKRA members. [Check our website](#) for details.

New Fireworks By-law Effective Victoria Day



Weekend

If you're planning a fireworks display on the 24th of May weekend, apply for a permit now. Your event must be held on either May 21, 22 or 23 from 7:00 -11:00 p.m. There are also limits concerning where you can stage a display. For an overview, and links to the new By-law and permit application, visit www.kasshabog.ca/news

Help Us Reach our 75% Goal

Let's pull together community and reach our 2022 Membership Goal. We need 465 cottagers signed up. So far, only 66 memberships have been received. Yikes!! [Let's get cracking.](#)

2022 LKRA Memberships



Your Tax Dollars at Work

With the municipal election just months away, we want to hear what issues are most important to you as a Kosh homeowner and taxpayer. Your input will shape the LKRA information campaign leading up to the October 24th election. Please take this short [Google survey.](#)

First All-Candidates Meeting!

FOCA has helped organize an environmental debate with the provincial party candidates, in the riding of Peterborough-Kawartha, on May 12th 7-8:30 p.m. via Youtube Live at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZpj1hvhgdw

More information can be found

at: <https://forourgrandchildren.ca/event/peterborough-environmental-debate>

Questions can be submitted in advance or on the night of the debate through this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vi-xC1aDw7_nw45S_OSblcQluI9ANSefL8loNpsjz0c

Turtle Event on Kosh

Saturday, June 18th, 2022 attend the first-ever Turtle event on Kasshabog. There will be fun for the whole family...stay tuned!



LKRA 75th Anniversary 2023 Calendar

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



Spongy Moths be Gone!

Several cottagers have found egg masses under logs and wood stacked on their property. This is the time to do a property check and scrape all masses into warm soapy water. If you have a concern about potential damage to your trees this summer, you can get more information on the [Ontario Government site](#).

Get Septic Savvy

The Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA) has released a new video for homeowners, addressing the basics of how a septic system functions, as well as best management practices. Please review and share this great resource: <https://youtu.be/04Zljz8kAPw>



Our Loons Return

As our loons find their way back home to Kosh, we invite you to take a moment and slip into their world. This cinematographically beautiful video will transport you...promise! <https://youtu.be/1X5TwF1LSxY>



Help Still Needed

1. To identify areas for more **Fire Pumps** on the lake. If you have a fire

pump already, please contact secretary@kasshabog.ca so we can add it to our map.

2. Help find our next **President**. Maybe you know someone in your Bay who would be perfect. Let us know and our current President will reach out to them: president@kasshabog.ca
3. We are forming a **Community Hall/Library Committee** with the intent of broadening the building's role to focus more on community activities. Would you like to join this Committee and help us bring this building to life? We are also looking for teachers and craftspeople to hold workshops. Depending on the activity, our refreshed space can accommodate approx. 15 people. Have an idea? Like to join our committee? If so email [Cathy Cameron](#).



Just for Kids

- [Camp Kawartha](#) has some amazing programs
- [Camp-to-Cottage Day Camp](#)
- [Kawartha Wildlife Centre](#) has wildlife-hero summer camps

Wildlife Wonders: American Robins

Many get excited at their first robin sighting of the year... it means spring is really here! The orange-breasted thrush (named “robin redbreast” in old English before the word “orange” existed), can eat up to 14 feet of earthworms a day! They also

love fruit and berries in colder weather. Did you know that after eating fermented berries, robins have been known to get drunk and fall over while walking? They are also one of many birds to rub ants on themselves to help control parasites. Robins are talented singers and the lovely melodies of the males are often the last to be heard as the sun goes down.



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.

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

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