



Staff Report

Community Services

Report To: COW- Admin, Corp and Finance, SI, Comm. Services
Meeting Date: June 30, 2025
Report Number: CS.25.037
Title: Lions Club Watershed Event
Prepared by: Ryan Gibbons, Director of Community Services

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report CS.25.037, entitled "Lions Club Watershed Event" for information purposes.

B. Overview

This report is being provided to Council in response to correspondence from the Lions Club request to host an event in Lions Park, Clarksburg.

C. Background

At the March 10, 2025 Council meeting the following direction to staff was provided in response to correspondence from the Lions Club:

THAT Council receives the correspondence of Thornbury/Beaver Valley Lions Club dated February 20, 2025 requesting support for the Lions Club Watershed Event of July 11-12, 2025 and directs staff to provide a report in response to the request.

D. Analysis

Following a meeting with the Lions Club President, staff were advised that this event will now be taking place at the Marsh St. Centre and does not require significant use of Lions Park. Staff have advised the Lions Club that future requests can be addressed through a Special Event Permit Application.

E. Strategic Priorities

1. Communication and Engagement

We will enhance communications and engagement between Town Staff, Town residents and stakeholders

2. Organizational Excellence

We will continually seek out ways to improve the internal organization of Town Staff and the management of Town assets.

3. Community

We will protect and enhance the community feel and the character of the Town, while ensuring the responsible use of resources and restoration of nature.

4. Quality of Life

We will foster a high quality of life for full-time and part-time residents of all ages and stages, while welcoming visitors.

F. Environmental Impacts

None

G. Financial Impacts

None

H. In Consultation With

None

I. Public Engagement

The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Ryan Gibbons, Director of Community Services directorcs@thebluemountains.ca.

J. Attached

1. Lions Club correspondence

Respectfully submitted,

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Report Approval Details

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