
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 26, 2025

Minister for Seniors & Accessibility
College Park
5th Floor
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON
M7A 1S5

Dear Hon. Raymond Cho:

Re: Invitation to Attend Age Friendly Seniors Active Living Fair in West Lincoln - Sept 26

The Township of West Lincoln Age Friendly Advisory Committee is hosting a Seniors Active Living Fair on Friday, Sept 26, 2025. You are cordially invited to bring greetings from the Province of Ontario.

The Seniors Active Living Fair is being hosted by West Lincoln Age Friendly Advisory Committee in partnership with the Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario (OACAO), with funding provided by the Government of Ontario.

I have enclosed a schedule of the day's events and a listing of some of the partners and stakeholders that have already committed to participating.

We anticipate approximately 200 people will participate in the day's events, which will include activities, seminars, demonstrations, and fun.

Your presence would greatly enhance the event, and we would be honoured to have you join us. Please advise me at 365-855-2638 or cganann@westlincoln.ca or my Executive Assistant Jacquie Thrower at 905-957-6726 or jthrower@westlincoln.ca at your earliest convenience to confirm your participation in this very special day. I look forward to seeing you on September 26, 2025. This event will be held in the West Lincoln Community Centre (WLCC) is located at 177 West St, Smithville, ON L0R 2A0.

The event commences at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 2:30 p.m. Please drop in at any time that your schedule allows. If your schedule does not allow you to attend our Seniors Fair perhaps one of your staff could attend our event.

Please see the preliminary itinerary below:

Dr. Anthony Levinson – Speaker # 1 – 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Dr. Anthony Levinson, Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioural Neuosciences holds the John R Evans Chair in Health Sciences Educational Research and Instructional Development, and is an expert in the design, implementation and evaluation of technology-enhanced learning and performance. His work impacts the spectrum of medical education, including health information and apps to improve patient education.

Dr Anthony Levinson will be presenting information focused on **Dementia and Dementia Risk Reduction** followed by 20-25 mins of Q&A.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. healthy lunch will be provided

Speaker # 2 Drew Gauthier, Merritt Funeral Home Panel - 1:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Drew Gauthier, owner of Merritt Funeral Home

Drew has been a licensed Funeral Director since 2016 but has worked in the industry since 2013. Merritt Funeral Home will feature Drew Gauthier and panel guess who will speak about **Legacy and Estate Planning, Future Care and Arrangements, Avoiding Probate.**

Store fronts which will either provide information a) about services for older adults or b) community volunteer opportunities for older adults be open between 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Gym.

And as of June 30, 2025 include the following:

211 Niagara – IN Communities
Alzheimer's Society of Niagara
Community Support Services of Niagara (CSSN) Happy in my Home
Crawford Chiropractic
Crime Stoppers of Niagara – Services for Seniors
Front Line Tours
Jeff McKillop Mental Health
Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC)
Kiwanis Club of West Lincoln
Maplecrest Village
Marlin Travel
McMaster Optimal Aging Portal
McNally House Hospice
Merritt Funeral Home
Community Living – Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln
MPP Sam Oosterhoff's Office
Niagara Christian Gleaners
Niagara Region Senior Services
Niagara West YMCA

Ontario Caregiver Organization
Preventative Dental Hygiene Care
Prime Time (St. Ann's Community Church)
Red Cross Niagara Branch
Quest Community Health Centre
Royal Bank of Canada – Smithville
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital - Update of New Build
The Jacob – Long Term Care Home – Beamsville
CARP
Wellspring Niagara
West Niagara Palliative Care Specialist (Rose Cottage)
West Lincoln Community Care
West Lincoln Fire Department
Green Team – Trees for All Program
West Lincoln Recreation Services
Women's Institute
West Lincoln Library
Ker United Church
Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority
Heart to Home Meals Niagara
Ministry of Transportation
Rx Drug Mart

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me directly at 905-957-6726.

Sincerely,



Mayor Cheryl Ganann

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