



Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2026

Lindsay Downtown



IN THIS EDITION

-  Lindsay Downtown at the LDCC Awards of Excellence
-  Info on the Spring & Summer Edition of Pulse Magazine
-  A BIG, exciting Announcement from the LDBIA

...and more!

Spring
IS IN THE
AIR

Every year, as the snow melts and the warmer weather rolls in, the LDBIA's maintenance staff and volunteer Beautification Committee gets straight to work. Early spring in downtown can be deceptive. As the snow and ice melt, winter leaves its mark behind - and it's not always pretty.

Without lush planters, blooming beds, or seasonal adornments, what remains can feel stark and bare. We notice the litter that needs clearing, the repairs waiting their turn, and the wear and tear of a long winter.

With a big thanks to the City of Kawartha Lakes' Parks and Public Works teams for their ongoing support, Downtown Lindsay is will soon bursting with colour and ready to enjoy all spring and summer long.



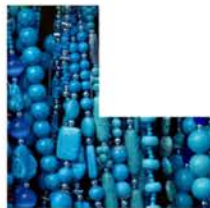
YOU'RE INVITED!
 FRIDAY, MAY 1ST
 SWEET ANNIES
29th
 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

10AM-7PM

LIVE MUSIC,
 REFRESHMENTS
 AND CHANCES TO
 WIN!

KLAC KAWARTHA LAKES
 ARTS COUNCIL

KAG KAWARTHA
 ART GALLERY



MADE IN KAWARTHA LAKES SHOW + SALE - MAY 23 + 24, 2026

We're thrilled to present the 8th annual Made in Kawartha Lakes Show + Sale – an incredible celebration of creativity and craftsmanship happening Saturday and Sunday in the heart of Kawartha Lakes.

This year's event will take place at the Victoria Park Armouries in downtown Lindsay – a historic and centrally located venue that provides the perfect backdrop to explore the work of local artists and artisans. From expressive paintings to handcrafted jewellery and everything in between, this vibrant showcase celebrates the incredible talent found throughout our region.

By attending, you're supporting our creative community and helping us kick off an exciting new chapter for this beloved local event. We can't wait to welcome you!



with Wards Lawyers



Wards Lawyers is doing an excellent job at highlighting local businesses on their

In Good Company

podcast! A recent episode, featuring Angela Field of Tradewind Toys, is a must-listen, as she celebrates her 30th year of business downtown this spring.

Fun fact -the original music for the show was courtesy of the Van Halterens - whose own episode can also be found below!



EPISODE 6 – TRACING TRADEWIND'S TRIP THROUGH THIRTY YEARS



EPISODE 1 - STARTING ON A HIGH NOTE

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NEW At Wall It Wall Art

18 Cambridge St S, Lindsay 



Kate Co Home & Design Studio

32 Kent Street, West, Lindsay 705-880-5283



Open Tuesday – Saturday 9:30-5

*The heart of the home is a mother
Whose love is warm and true,
And home has always been "sweet home"
With a wonderful mother like you!*

XO
Kate



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Women's Give Back

Integrity Is the Environment – The Work of Thriving

May 6th 5:30-7:30

This talk reframes workplace culture as a leadership responsibility: creating the conditions where people can choose to thrive. When integrity, purpose, mastery, and autonomy guide decision-making, trust and accountability follow – and high performance becomes the natural outcome.

JOIN US

More Information :
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Ellen Watkins
CEO - Canadian Mental Health
Association
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine
Ridge



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May 2026



Branch 067
Lindsay

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Follow us on Facebook Sir Sam Hughes Branch #67 Lindsay - Royal Canadian Legion		May Long weekend Deck Party Featuring Henderson / O'Connor 1-5 pm Doors open @ 12:30pm Non-Members \$5.00		Friday lunch \$15.00/ per person 11:30am – 1:00pm	01 Bar Open 12pm-10pm ½ Chicken or ½ Rack Ribs Drop-In Darts 7:00pm	02 Bar Open 12pm-6pm Meat Roll 2 PM
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Practical AI for Real Businesses:

What to Do, What to Avoid, What to Implement



LAUNCH KAWARTHA



Thursday, June 11th
Noon to 1:30
In Person Workshop at Launch Kawartha



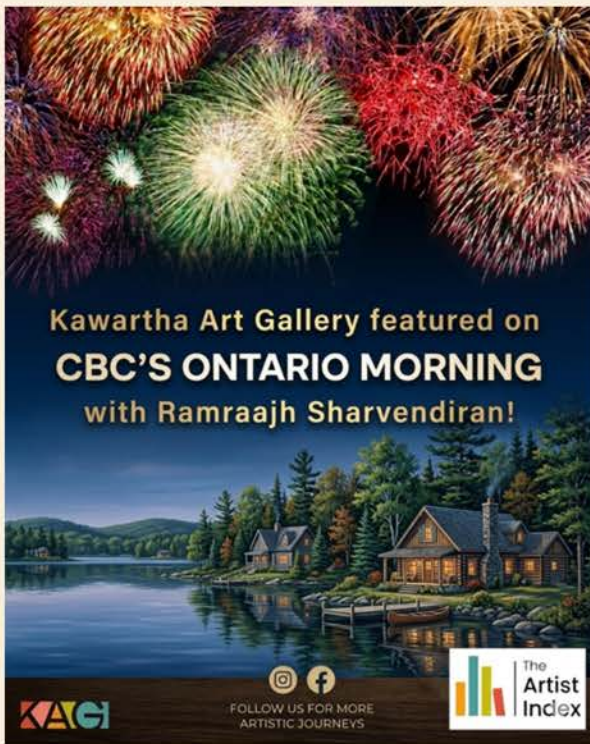
Graeme Barrie
Cyber Risk Consultant

This practical, in person, 90-minute session cuts through the AI hype and shows business owners what to do and how to do it. You'll see where AI genuinely helps a business, the three risks that hurt a business, and how to write prompts that produce usable output. By the end you'll have a 5-part prompt framework, an acceptable-use policy outline, and a 30/60/90-day action plan you can run with to implement AI successfully.

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We're excited to announce that Kawartha Art Gallery is featured on CBC's Ontario Morning with host Ramrajh Sharvendiran!! Susan Taylor, Executive Director of Kawartha Art Gallery, speaks about The Artist Index initiative highlighting the program's role in preserving and sharing local artistic legacies through this new digital archive.

You can listen to the segment [here](#):

The Artist Index is dedicated to preserving the work and stories of artists from across the region. It is a publicly accessible digital archive designed to document artistic careers and ensure that the creative contributions of local artists remain visible, contextualized, and active over time.

Every artist leaves behind a body of work that tells a story of a community, a moment in time, and a life fully lived. The Artist Index was created so those stories do not disappear.

Open to:

- Practicing Artists
- Established Artists
- Artists in Memoriam through families and estates

Participation is fee based, with free support available to help prepare submissions. The application process includes an online form, supporting materials, and review before approval. Each profile then becomes a permanent part of the archive.

[Learn More](#)

To apply contact

art@kawarthagallery.com | 705 324 1780



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academy theatre
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What's Coming Up In May

FEATURED

FLATO Academy Theatre presents

THE WEBER BROTHERS

MAY 14 @ 7:30PM



[Tickets On Sale Now!](#)

May 2	Fresh Horses	8:00
May 3	KCDC Year End Recital	11:00
May 4	Music Monday	12:30
May 9	Ian Thomas... Not Gone Yet!	7:30
May 14	The Weber Brothers	7:30
May 17	The Shoop Shoop Show	7:00
May 22	We Ain't Petty & Let's Go!	7:30
May 23	Lennon.Live	7:30
May 29	Keep The Faith	7:30

Box Office:

Tuesday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

(705)324-9111

boxoffice@academytheatre.ca

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fashion show season



Throughout the year (but especially in spring!) our downtown fashion boutiques can often be found together, showcasing the latest styles through lively, community-focused fashion shows. Often held in support of local non-profits, these events make a meaningful impact throughout our greater community. It's the perfect excuse for friends to get together, enjoy refreshments, support a great cause, and have a lot of fun along the way. Best of all, it's all made possible thanks to the passion and generosity of our local downtown businesses.

upcoming shows

SPRING FASHION SHOW

May 7th at 7:00pm | St. Luke's CES, Downeyville
proceeds towards class trips & programming

Featuring: Brittany n Bros, Lizzy's, Cathy Allan Ladieswear, Bonita Clothing Co, John G Menswear & Nisbett's Clothiers

SPRING FASHION SHOW

May 14th at 7:00pm | Celebrations Lindsay
proceeds to Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services

Featuring: Cathy Allan Ladieswear

LADIES NIGHT OUT - SIP, SHOP, SPARKLE

May 22nd at 7:00pm | Kirkfield Lions Hall

Featuring: Brittany n Bros





LINDSAY
OSTEOPATHY



To celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day, we're excited to offer something a little extra for our patients at Lindsay Osteopathy this season.

Throughout the months of May and June, when you book an osteopathic appointment, you'll receive a complimentary 30-minute reflexology treatment with our Registered Reflexologist, Amanda Pendrith.

This is a beautiful opportunity to enhance your treatment, unwind, and give your body some added care and attention.

Details:

Offer valid for osteopathy appointments booked in May & June
Reflexology sessions are available Wednesdays between 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Spots are limited and available by appointment only

To book contact us at 705-308-8408 or email us directly at Lindsayosteopathy@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH 2026

8 pm to 12 Midnight
Doors open 7 pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



The Harry Peterson
B.A.N.D.

Tickets \$25/pp

For tickets contact
• Jan 905-960-3198
• Mary 705-328-0360
• Gail 905-751-6368
• Dave 705-324-3851
• Wally's Haircutting
705-324-7747



We're **CELEBRATING**
150 YEARS
Join us!!!



Dance open to the public



JUNE 17TH 2026 - 7PM & 9:30PM

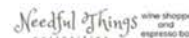
141 KENT ST W, LINDSAY, ON

RECIPIENTS:



WE ARE LOOKING FOR BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN A SING ALONG! WE ARE LOOKING FOR A BAR SPONSOR AND A PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR. THE SING ALONG SUPPORTS THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KAWARTHA LAKES, KAWARTHA FOOD SOURCE AND THE GROVE THEATRE!

Thank you to our sponsors so far!



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Contact The Lindsay Chamber For More Information



MAY WINE NIGHT

For The Love of LU

HOSTED BY

Lindsay  Uncorked

-  DATE: MAY 21
-  TASTING STARTS: 7 PM
-  COST: \$50/PERSON



THIS NIGHT WILL BE LEAD BY OUR LOCAL FAVOURITE, *Big Sommelier*, LOUIS KARKABASIS



GOOD WINE. GREAT COMPANY.
Location: Celebrations, 35 Lindsay St. N

Mother's Day Market



10AM TO 3PM

118 KENT STREET WEST, LINDSAY ONTARIO
VENDORS, SAMPLES, CRAFTS FOR THE KIDS, & PRIZES

BULK BURNS FOOD

● DOT CANADA ●

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2026 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

BY LINDSAY AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This Year's Downtown Lindsay Winners

REBRAND OF THE YEAR

Presented to a business that has successfully transformed its image and market position through a strategic and intentional rebrand. This goes beyond adding a product or expanding locations — it recognizes a meaningful evolution in identity, whether through a new name, visual refresh, messaging, or overall direction.

Kindred Coffee & Gathering Space

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a volunteer who has gone above and beyond to make a meaningful difference in the organizations and community they serve. This individual shows up consistently, gives tirelessly, and plays an integral role in the success of their cause — driven by nothing more than a genuine passion for helping others.

**Angus McNeil
Big Brothers Big Sisters**

LEGACY LEADER AWARD

Presented to an individual whose years of dedication have left a lasting mark on the local business community. This award celebrates a legacy of excellence — one that has meaningfully shaped the economic, social, or cultural fabric of our region, and continues to inspire those who follow.

**Nicki Dedes
Olympia Restaurant**

Our downtown was beautifully represented at this spectacular event! Congratulations to our downtown nominees and winners - your hard work and dedication shone through!



Melissa McFarland, Lindsay Downtown BIA
Nicki Dedes, Olympia Restaurant
Rebecca Mustard, CKL Economic Development



PULSE is back!

Our Spring & Summer 2026 edition has just been sent to the printers and will be available later this month. With 9000 copies being delivered directly to K9V postal codes in Lindsay, and another 1000 available for pickup throughout the community, we're love that the content - which beautifully showcases our downtown and the people who make it thrive - will reach so many of our residents and visitors. Thanks to all our contributors this month!

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SUMMER SATURDAYS

MUSIC. POP-UPS. ACTIVITIES.

DOWNTOWN LINDSAY ✨ JUNE 27 - SEPTEMBER 5



Introducing **Summer Saturdays**, a season-long series of downtown activation every Saturday throughout the summer. Think live DJ music, fun activities, and a buzzing downtown atmosphere from the end of June through Labour Day.

Instead of one big moment to kick off the season, we're giving the community reason to show up all summer long.



PRE-REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

VENDOR
OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE!



CLASSICS ON KENT

RETURNS JULY 19th, 2026

9am - 3pm

Downtown Lindsay, Ontario

Classic Cars ~ Prizes ~ Family Zone
Dining ~ Shopping ~ Entertainment



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