

# Chester Village Commission Newsletter

Summer 2025



## Lido Pool: Jun 30-Aug 29

Visit our unique saltwater pool at the Chester waterfront, located on Parade Square behind the public washroom. The view is spectacular.

*The Lido Pool is owned and operated by your Village Commission.*

### Public Swims

Mon-Fri 12pm-2pm & 5pm-8pm  
Sat-Sun 12pm-8pm

**\$FREE** for residents and visitors!

### Swim Lessons

There will be three 3-week sessions, starting June 30. Lessons are 1/2 hour every day Mon-Fri, between the hours of 9am-12pm & 2pm-5pm. Cost is \$65 per session.

Register with Darcy at 902-275-8544 or [chesterdistrictswim@gmail.com](mailto:chesterdistrictswim@gmail.com).

### Facility Upgrades this Summer

- New Lido Pool sign
- Accessibility upgrades to the Public Washroom
- New accessible parking space
- Pool repairs completed, and accessibility retrofits to come

## Extra Compost Collection 2025

The Village Commission provides extra compost pick-ups in the summer months:

- **Starts week of Jun 16**
- **Finishes week of Sep 29**

Exact dates for your household depend on your regular collection week. The Village collects the weeks alternate to your regular Municipal collection.

Weekly compost keeps our community clean and smelling sweet.

(Don't forget to have your bins out by 7am.)



## Visitor Information Centre

There is a new Chester Visitor Information Centre (VIC) at the Old Train Station, operated by the Village Commission.

The VIC is in what was once the ladies lounge in Station 20 and will be **open daily between 10am-4pm**.

Drop by and enjoy the wonderful folk art “window boxes” created by the multi-talented Ryan Cameron of Station Antiques next door.

If you enjoy meeting visitors to our area, we welcome **volunteer greeters!** Contact the Village office if interested.



*The entrance to the VIC shows the “window boxes” and the “Welcome to Chester” sign designed to imitate the original CN signage.*



*Commissioner Randy O'Malley enjoys the company of Christine Ostling and her husband at the VIC Open House. Christine lived at the station many years ago with her late husband Gary Howlett, then-Station Master.*



*Commissioner Laura Mulrooney checking out the many brochures and maps available for visitors to help them enjoy the Chester area.*

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## Flower Baskets are Back

Thank you to the many residents who responded to our survey on street decor in the Village. You gave the Commissioners lots of beautiful ideas to consider.

However, the flower baskets are overwhelmingly popular so the Commission chose to bring them back to cheer your eyes.

