



Village View April 2026

Many happy returns to our April birthday people:

Murray G.

Sharon S.

Marlene R.

Helen S.

Joel H.

Hope B.

Anne M.

Rowena T.

John S.

Robert E.

Audrey W.

Louise T.

Elizabeth M.



Welcome to our new tenants:

Gerald A. Apt 155

Ralph and Norma S. Apt 204

March generous donations:

- In Memory of Carol Davies by Brenda H.
- Bob and Sharon S. for Activities

Donations in Memory of someone, or for Resident Activity Fund can be made at anytime in the office. Please leave donations in an envelope, with your name and unit# so we can issue a tax receipt (for donations of \$20 or greater). Tax receipts are issued by the end of the month, each month.

New Tenant Orientation

We will be holding another New Tenant meeting in May 2026, to welcome those who are new to Legion Village. If any tenants have questions, they can call Chyvone Samis at 905-372-8705 x101, or Michael at 905-372-8705 x103. At these meetings, we discuss safety issues, including fire safety and evacuation, and some of our activities we have in the Rec Hall and lounges.

Activities:

Sandy Flat Sugar Bush Bus Trip

It's that time of year where we get to get out and head to the Sandy Flat Sugar Bush. Please join us on April 16th at 10:00am. The bus leaves from the main entrance. We will enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride, get to learn about the process of maple syrup and enjoy a yummy pancake breakfast with fresh syrup. Please sign up on the bulletin board and pay at the front desk by April 10th. The cost for this trip everything included is \$30.

Sip and Paint Night

April 20th at 5:30pm we will be hosting a Sip and Paint Night! Let's get creative. Join us for a fun evening with friends and family. This event will be run by a local Artist, Jessica that will coach us through all the steps in creating our own masterpiece. Everyone is invited, bring your family and friends along. The cost for the supplies, coffee/tea and snacks is \$30. Please sign up on the bulletin board and pay at the front desk by April 17th. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Easter Service will be held in the Rec Hall on Thursday April 2nd at 10:00 AM. Brenda Holnbeck and Major Dan Broome will be leading the services. Please come out to enjoy our long-standing tradition as all denominations are welcome.

Chyvone Samis is on Vacation until April 13th 2026. Income testing appointments for those involved will resume April 14th 2026. Please book an appointment with Tammy.

Activity Highlights

April 2nd – Easter Service in the Rec Hall at 10:00AM; Easter Tea at 2PM in the Rec Hall.

April 3rd – Good Friday; Office and Store Closed.

April 7th – 9:30AM Coffee Morning with David Piccini.

April 13th – Ketch’s Korner Lunch 12PM in the Rec Hall. Sign up required.

April 15th – Memory Lane Singers at 2PM in Phase 3 Lounge.

April 16th – Bus Trip to Sugar Bush 10: 00 Main entrance. Must sign up.

April 16th – Foresters Perform in the Main Lounge at 6:30PM.

April 20th – Sip and Paint Night in the Rec Hall at 5:30PM. Must sign up.

April 22nd – Monthly Birthday Party at 2PM in Rec Hall.

April 24th – Pat Reid and Friends in the Phase 3 Lounge at 7PM.

April 27th – Pot Luck in the Rec Hall at 12PM. Please sign up.

Kitchen and Dining Room Report

We will be serving fish options for those interested on Good Friday in the Dining Room on Friday April 3rd. Easter Sunday we will be serving a Roast Turkey Meal in the dining room. We are full for Easter Sunday meal in the dining room at this time. If you already eat your meals though our meal plan, you do not need to sign up, and there will be no additional cost.

March BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rent increase for July 1, 2025 of 2.0% approved by the Board.
- Our in-house accounting firm Part-Time CFO presented the financials for January, and the Board approved the figures.
- The Expansion Studies are well underway to be completed in Spring of 2026.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DISCUSSION

At Legion Village, we prioritize safety and security for all our tenants regardless of the care they receive. Our policies and procedures are continually updated to ensure the best possible outcomes for all.

I would like to provide clarification on how the Supportive Housing workers and management can assist a tenant not currently on our program.

1. **Falls:** If a tenant has fallen and is unable to get up on their own, our Supportive Housing worker cannot lift you but will:
 - a. Guide you to stand up safely if you have the strength to get up independently and have no visible injuries;
 - b. Call 911 to request a lift assist (if unable to get up independently);
 - c. Remain in the apartment with the tenant until EMS arrive to take over;
2. **Emergency Situations:** In the event of a tenant requiring CPR:
 - a. Supportive Housing staff will call 911 (or delegate another worker (e.g. Housekeeper, Reception, etc. if no other PSWs are available/on duty);
 - b. A CPR-trained worker (such as any PSW, or the Manager or Director of Supportive Housing) will be called to initiate CPR.
1. **Minor Injuries** requiring basic first aid:
 - a. A First-aid-trained Supportive Housing worker will provide basic first aid
 - b. Direct the tenant to their Physician, Next of Kin, Emergency Department and/or Health 8-1-1 (formerly Telehealth)
2. Tenants requesting **medical advice** are advised to contact their Family Physician, Next of Kin or Health 8-1-1 (formerly Telehealth)

I thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and supportive environment at Legion Village.

If you water your flowers in the windows in Phase 1, please remember to only lightly water, as the water pours out of the pots and down the walls causing damages.

Please take a moment to check out our updated and informative website for Legion Village.

You can access current and previous editions of the Village View and Activity Calendars.

We will be adding features over time, including wait lists and more resources.

Check it out at www.legionvillage.ca

Please inform your visitors and/or caregivers that they need to park in the South End of the Parking Lot, which is labelled as VISITORS. We have had some residents notify the office that visitors/caregivers are parking in resident numbered spots. We painted the lines and numbers again last spring to make it easier to determine which spots are for visitors.

And finally.....

As spring weather is on the horizon, we will be entering the clean-up phase of the parking lots and grounds to rid the salt, sand and debris. We will be replacing the awnings at the shuffleboard court and replacing the face of the court. We will be bringing all furniture out and adding some new benches and tables.

All the staff and volunteers at Legion Village wish you a very Happy Easter and enjoyable Spring Season.

Sincerely,

Michael Eden

Executive Director