



Simcoe Lions Club



Wellington Park ReImagined

2026 Wellington Park Pavilion Project Proposal

Simcoe Lions Wellington Park Enhancement

A vision for Community, Nature & Legacy

*“Join us in
bringing new life to
Wellington Park”*



Nestled in the heart of Simcoe, Ontario, Wellington Park has been a cherished Community Hub for generations. With its tranquil walking paths, scenic waterway system and rich local history, the park is a treasure in Norfolk County.

Now with your support, the Simcoe Lions Club is launching the Wellington Park Project—the first phase in our mission to revitalize Wellington Park into a modern, vibrant space for families, music, events and community gatherings.

The goal is to start with the pavilion (funding permitted) as it is a symbol of unity, pride and our shared commitment to a better tomorrow.

Our Goal:

This beautifully designed structure will serve as a central stage and gathering place—our gateway to our downtown, a new heartbeat for Wellington Park where stories are told, music played and memories made.

We’re calling on local businesses, families and community leaders to stand with us as stewards of Simcoe’s green heart.

Let’s build something lasting together.

WE WISH YOU TO BE A PART OF THIS LEGACY BY BECOMING A SPONSOR



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The Pavilion



Funding permitted will see a Pavilion constructed on the site in Wellington Park where the flags are currently located and the former fountain.

The pavilion will be 40 foot dodecagon (12 sided) steel structure. To impede vandalism the only wood used will be on the ceiling of the structure to enhance acoustics.

- ▶ There will be steel benches inside around the perimeter
- ▶ Security cameras will be installed
- ▶ LED lighting for attraction and to enhance panorama and assist with security
- ▶ The Pavilion will be fitted with electrical and water services

Construction drawings were prepared by **Vallee Engineering (thanks for their support)** and are now complete.

Pricing has been acquired by local contractors and the complete project will cost approximately **\$600,000.00.**

Our goal is to have shovels in the ground by **November 1st, 2027.**



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Bonnie Drive Development (funding permitting)



Bonnie Drive construction example. *Representation only.*

Bonnie Drive is to include 3 to 4 concrete triangular pads as shown above. It is well noted that the picnic tables currently situated on the grass are well used during spring and summer.

This enhancement will not only provide a level area, but provide an attractive space to be used by all. Plantings, picnic tables and garbage receptacles will be provided.



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The Healing Garden (funding permitting)



The Healing Garden construction example. *Representation only.*

Feed Back has been very positive on this feature. The Healing Garden seems to be one of the most desirable attributes for the park. A simple place to read a book, reflect on life, grieve, have lunch or just relax. A lot of these Healing Gardens are being constructed with Indigenous participation, which can be reviewed online.

Funding permitted there is talk of further work including playpark, washrooms and increased parking to name a few.



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Donation Structure



A monument similar to this will be erected to honor our donors based on the specifications below.



**Community
Supporter**
\$1,000.00+

Receives:
Social Media
shout outs



BRONZE
Park Builder
\$5,000.00+

Receives:
Social Media shout outs
Website Banner
Media Mentions
Metal Plate on "Honor Wall"



SILVER
Park Builder
\$10,000.00+

Receives:
Social Media shout outs
Website Banner
Media Mentions
Grand Opening Recognition
Metal Plate on "Honor Wall"



GOLD
Legacy Sponsor
\$25,000.00+

Receives:
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Grand Opening Recognition
Metal Plate on "Honor Wall"

► **Donate to simcoelions.com/park**

Contacting the Club Directly:

Reach out to the Simcoe Lions Club at info@simcoelions.com or **226-493-0360** to inquire about other donation options such as corporate or organizational donations.

Cheques payable to the Norfolk Community Foundation for tax receipts



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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

- ▶ Founded in 1931
- ▶ Nearly **100 dedicated** volunteer individuals
- ▶ Operating under the Motto **“We Serve”**
- ▶ Supporting a wide range of local causes including youth sports, senior services, health care among a few
- ▶ Over the decades more than **\$1,000,000.00** donated to local initiatives

Notable contributions:

- ▶ Substantial funding to **Norfolk General Hospital**— ranging from its ground breaking in 1937 to a **\$150,000.00 pledge** for emergency wing renovations
- ▶ The construction of the **Simcoe Lions Ball Park** in 1993 which remains a central hub for regional baseball and softball tournaments
- ▶ Deeply involved in our community through “Hands On” volunteerism
- ▶ We are well known for our **popular food truck** participating in local events like the **Norfolk County Fair**, raising funds for the community
- ▶ Our club also champions essential health causes, such as local and international **Eyesight programs, Guide Dog Program** and significant support to **Rainbow Lake (formerly Camp Trillium)** to name a few
- ▶ We were instrumental after a fire in helping rebuild **Simcoe Composite School Gymnasium**, and provided risers (bleachers) used in the gymnasium



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