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Municipality of Lambton Shores Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation



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The Municipality of Lambton Shores and Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation to Host "I's to the Future: Inspiration, Innovation and Inclusion" Open House

March 10, 2017 – Lambton Shores, ON – On Saturday April 1, the Municipality of Lambton Shores and the Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation are hosting the second annual Joint Open House for the residents and visitors of both communities to attend. This year's theme is "I's to the Future: Inspiration, Innovation and Inclusion" focusing on joint initiatives identified as areas of opportunity and growth. Exhibits related to tourism, community planning, environment, economic development, health, current and special events will be on display with representatives on hand to answer questions. Light refreshments will be available.

Lambton Shores' Mayor Bill Weber says "The Councils of the Municipality of Lambton Shores and Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point are excited to provide this opportunity for our residents to come together. Events like this Joint Open House can only strengthen our relationship and demonstrate the mutual benefits of cooperation. Once again we will have an incredible opportunity to showcase the similarities of our communities and share information on issues affecting our residents."

With the open house only a few weeks away, Chief Thomas Bressette reflects on 2016 and says "The success of the first open house is proof that our relationship with Lambton Shores works and can bring positive outcomes and progress for the Municipality and Kettle and Stony Point. I attended last year and was moved to see how much interest there was in the information that was provided. There were a great number of visitors, all looking to make connections and learn more about the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point. It is our pleasure to collaborate and participate once again and I look forward to seeing everyone at this year's event."

The "I's to the Future: Inspiration, Innovation and Inclusion" Open House takes place on Saturday April 1, 2017 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Legacy Recreation Center located at 16 Allen Street, Thedford, Ontario.

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