



Preserving, promoting and developing Wellington North's unique cultural resources to build a vibrant community and a prosperous economy.

Our Cultural Moment for June celebrates the Arthur Lions Club and BMX Skateboard Park

Founded in 1917, Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with over 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members. Lions do whatever is needed to help their local communities and share a core belief: community is what we make it.

The Arthur Lions Club received its charter in 1939 and since then, the group has given their valuable time and effort to improve our community. The Club supports many different groups and organizations, including minor sports programs, the agricultural society, CNIB, Easter Seals, Groves Hospital and with the help of local organizations, the Club also distributes food hampers at Christmas time.



In November 2017, the Lions Club approached the Township with the idea of installing a BMX Skateboard Park. The Park is to open by 2022, in time for the village of Arthur to celebrate its 150th anniversary. Located on the Arthur Fairgrounds and fronting Eliza Street, the Park will be open to skateboards, scooters and bikes. The preliminary design includes a pump track, cement pad with various features and a circular dirt path with ramps.

The Arthur Lions Club has set a fundraising goal of \$250,000 and to date, has raised approximately \$68,000 towards the project. Fundraising events have unfortunately been paused due to COVID-19 and the Club is thinking of new ways to reach out to the community and beyond. If you are interested in donating towards the project, please connect with Lions Club President Al Rawlins:

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Submitted by: The Arthur BMX/Skateboard Park Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee