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The Township of Wellington North is pleased to invite all volunteers and newcomers in our community to join us on Thursday April 18th, for a Volunteer Celebration & Newcomer Welcome.

This celebration will be held between 4:30pm - 7:00pm at the Arthur & Area Community Centre (158 Domville Street). The event will include displays from a variety of community organizations, Mayor's welcome, presentations and cake cutting starting at 5:00pm with a catered dinner at 5:30pm. If you have recently moved to the area this is an opportunity to learn more about your community, ask questions and receive a welcome bag full of useful information and goodies. You can also grab a recycling bin if you have not already done so!

This is a free event, however, **registration will be required**, and can be completed at the following Eventbrite link up until April 5th: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-and-newcomer-celebration-tickets-798660183107?aff=oddtcreator> You can also contact Brianna at the Municipal Office at 519.848.3620 ext. 4242.

This celebration will fall during National Volunteer Week which runs from April 14th – 20th. This year the theme for National Volunteer Week is *Every Moment Matters* which highlights the importance of every volunteer and each contribution they make at a moment when we need support more than ever. The sharing of time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to the inclusivity, strength, and well-being of our communities.

Mayor Andrew Lennox: "Volunteers are the heart of Wellington North, and we look forward to recognizing and celebrating volunteerism in our community, and also welcoming our newcomers and showing to you that Wellington North is a great place to live, work and raise a family. Please come out and join us on April 18th."

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