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Media Release

LaSalle Municipal Facilities in Step Three of Reopening

LaSalle Town Hall remains open to the public for town business only. Access into the building will be limited in accordance with Step Three of the Province of Ontario's [Roadmap to Reopen](#). The Town will continue to follow the guidelines of the province and the local Medical Officer of Health at all facilities. The safety of our employees and patrons is important.

Patrons are encouraged to make an appointment in advance when meeting with Town personnel. Patrons will be actively screened and anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to leave and contact the Town by phone, email or through the customer service portal. When visiting the building, please keep a 2m distance from staff and others, and stand behind the shields when speaking with employees at the customer service counters. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The LaSalle Branch of the Essex County Library will continue to offer curbside pick up at this time. This branch is scheduled to open to the public on July 26. The atrium remains closed.

For customers who would like to contact the Town and prefer not to do so in person, there are other options available. Contact us by phone at 519-969-7770 or use our [website](#) to access municipal information and services.

Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex

The Vollmer Complex will be reopened in a phased-in approach starting with ice usage. Arena rentals will start on July 26 for our affiliated user groups. There is currently one ice pad available, and the second ice pad is scheduled to be in operation in mid-August.

The Culture and Recreation Department is working with each user group to review return to play protocols. Step 3 of the province's Roadmap to Reopen does allow for spectators at sporting events. More information about capacities and additional COVID-19 protocols will be shared as they are confirmed.

The fitness centre, pool and indoor fitness classes will start the week of August 3. The Culture and Recreation Department is in the process of training staff for the reopening. The customer service team will be contacting members directly during the week of July 19 to discuss reactivating memberships. Please note that memberships will only be reactivated with the approval of the member. These programs will have fees applied.

Reservations for use of the fitness centre, pool and indoor fitness classes will be required in advance and will be available starting on July 26. Participants will be screened upon entering the building.

Free outdoor activities including child and youth programs, family activities, fitness classes and swimming at the outdoor pool will continue through to the week of August 30. With the move to Step 3, capacity at the outdoor programs and activities will gradually be increased.

Visit [lasalleactive.ca](https://www.lasalleactive.ca) for more information and a list of dates and schedules. Space is limited due to COVID-19 restrictions, and registration for all activities must be done in advance.

LaSalle Night Market

The Town of LaSalle is looking forward to hosting our first LaSalle Night Market of 2021. The scaled down version will take place on Sunday, July 25. Take a walk or ride your bike and join us at the LaSalle Civic Centre between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Vendors will feature talented artisans and crafters, farm-to-table local produce, merchant consultants and local businesses with their handmade, homemade and handcrafted products.

Access to this free event will be limited, masks must be worn and there will be an entrance and exit with one way traffic flow. Signs will be in place. More information about the July Night Market will be shared in the coming days.

Customer service is important to the Town of LaSalle. The Town has implemented a [Citizen Issue/Request Portal](#) on our website. Requests and inquiries can be submitted to the Town and will be sent directly to the appropriate department. Requests submitted after hours will be addressed during business hours.

For after-hours service requests that may require immediate attention such as a traffic light not working, road flooding or other possible dangerous conditions, please call our after-hours number at 519-969-4143. If the issue is about an immediate threat to public safety, call 911 for emergency assistance. Operation of emergency services has not changed.

We must continue to practice public health measures to help prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our community. For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, please visit the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit's vaccine [webpage](#) or subscribe to receive [email updates](#) from the Windsor Essex County Health Unit.

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