

# Township of Lake of Bays

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Action Planning Meeting for Lake of Bays Residents – Final Reminder**

Lake of Bays residents will have an opportunity this Friday to work with others to set practical goals for their community. Using the newly created Community-Based Strategic Plan, residents will work in groups under the guidance of a facilitator to plan real action that will move the whole community in the direction of the Vision. Volunteers are invited to the Dwight Community Centre on **Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am to 4 pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

The Community-Based Strategic Plan was developed over the summer with input from residents across the community. Over 300 people shared their ideas for the future of Lake of Bays at interactive public meetings and in a detailed questionnaire. As a result, the Township's Vision was re-affirmed with some additions, and seven new Strategies were developed. The Strategic Plan was officially adopted by Council on October 13<sup>th</sup> and Township staff have already started developing business plans designed to support the Plan.

The Strategies can be downloaded from the Township website at [www.lakeofbays.on.ca](http://www.lakeofbays.on.ca) along with a demographic research paper that will be of interest to businesses, organizations, and individuals.

“Bring a friend and join others this Friday to brainstorm ways to achieve the Strategies for Lake of Bays Township and make a positive difference in your community.”

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