



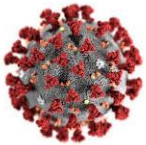
# TOWNSHIP of DAWN-EUPHEMIA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Summer 2020

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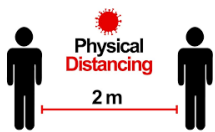


## COVID -19 UPDATE



Mayor, Council, Staff, and the Fire Department would like to thank all our citizens for their cooperation during this unprecedented time, of the COVID-19 Virus. Staff are very appreciative to the ratepayers that refrained from coming to the office and instead took advantage of our online services. It is through this joint collaboration that we were able to continue working safely to serve our ratepayers during this pandemic. A very special thank you to all of you that did your part in respecting these protocols and obeying Provincial Orders and a very special thank you to all of our essential service workers.

As the Province begins easing restrictions and reopening the economy, staff are requesting that anyone *needing* to attend the municipal office, ***please call and schedule an appointment.*** This will allow staff to ensure that safety measures are in place prior to your arrival.



The “Provincial Guidelines for Re-opening Businesses” have been implemented for everyone’s safety, and include plexiglass barriers being installed in the reception area, sanitizing stations in the lobby and office area, and physical distancing measures imposed. In an effort to continue to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and protect our most vulnerable population, we respectfully request that you continue to use the online services, where possible.

There are many options in place for your convenience such as using our online services, telephone banking, paying at financial institutions, mailing in payments, and using the after-hours drop box, when possible. Our staff are always available to assist you during business hours by phone or email.



*We thank everyone for their understanding and co-operation.*

Lambton Public Health recommends that the public continue to practice the following health & safety measures:

- Stay home when you are sick
- Use good hand hygiene
- Cover your cough or sneeze
- Practice physical distancing – at least 2m (6 ft)
- Consider wearing a face covering or mask when physical distancing is a challenge
- Follow all safety measures in place at a business

## NEWS Flash!

Council is very pleased to announce that the Township will be part of an exciting project to significantly improve broadband internet access in Dawn-Euphemia Township. ***More details will be available in the coming weeks!***



**please and thank you**

**In the meantime, please test your internet speed and performance at a dedicated site created just for Dawn-Euphemia residents at <https://performance.cira.ca/dawneuphemia> This will greatly assist us in tracking improvements to internet service!**



The Fire Chief and fire fighters would like to thank all ratepayers that complied with the Fire Ban that was implemented this spring, in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and keep our firefighters safe. The public is reminded to speak to office staff and submit a completed Burn Notification Form a minimum of 48 hours in advance of a burn. A burn Notification Form is required for all burns except camp fires and burn barrels. A copy of the Open-Air Burning By-law #2020-02 and Burn Notification Form is available online at:

[www.dawneuphemia.ca/municipalservices/pages/fireservices.aspx](http://www.dawneuphemia.ca/municipalservices/pages/fireservices.aspx)

Thank you to the Dawn-Euphemia Fire Department for keeping us all safe! We couldn't do this without you!



**IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RISK OF COVID-19, WHY NOT SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR TAXES & WATER BILLS?** Property owners have the option to choose one of two, pre-authorized payment plans for taxes and water bills. Complete

the agreement found on the Township's website, attach a void cheque and return to the Municipal Office!

## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to **Tareesa Williams**, one of our very own volunteer firefighters and also this year's recipient of Dawn-Euphemia's "Municipal Scholarship", awarded annually to one student of Dawn-Euphemia, pursuing a full-time post-secondary education in a government-related, firefighting technology or agricultural field of study. Council would like to wish Tareesa the very best of luck as she works towards her chosen field of study in Environmental Management.



### **CANCELLED EVENT DUE TO COVID-19**

- Grand Ole Power Days on September 11, 12 & 13, 2020 in Florence



## Ontario Senior of the Year

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the Ontario Senior of the Year Award *has been postponed* until next year. However, next year Council will once again be accepting nominations! Do you know a remarkable senior that deserves recognition? Someone that contributes in various ways to the community, such as the arts, literature, community service, voluntarism, education, fitness and sport, or humanitarian activities? Why not nominate an outstanding senior for the "Ontario Senior of the Year" Award? Nomination forms can be found on the Township's website (under Alerts & Notifications). Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.



### Florence Library Curbside Pickup

Lambton County has implemented a new contactless, curbside pickup service at the Florence Library. Hours for curbside pickup at Florence Library will be Tuesdays from 2pm – 6pm and Fridays from 11am -2pm. To use the service library card holders must reserve materials in advance by using one of the following methods: 1) Use the online library catalogue at [lclibrary.ca](http://lclibrary.ca) 2) call the Florence Library 519-692-3213 or 3) Call Lambton County Library Readers' Advisory Service at 519-337-3291 ext. 5909 or 1-866-324-6912 from Monday to Friday, 9am -7pm and Saturday 9am - 5pm.

### LAMBTON COUNTY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

moves online for July and August! Online activities include games, challenges, reading goals, trivia, scavenger hunts, online story times, escape rooms and more! The program is available to all Lambton County Library cardholders. To register call 519-337-3291 ext. 5905 or 1-866-324-6912 or visit [www.lclibrary.ca/summer-reading-program](http://www.lclibrary.ca/summer-reading-program).



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Special Clean-up Days:** Friday September 25 & Saturday September 26, 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm @ Dawn Landfill Site.

- *Social distancing measures will be in place*
- *Number of vehicles within site will be limited*
- *No assistance will be provided for off loading*
- *Please be patient*

### 2020 Household Hazardous Waste Days:

September 12 & 26; October 17 & 31 from 9am -2pm, 4090 Telfer Road, St. Clair Township for more info call: 519-845-0801 or 1-866-324-6912 [www.lambtononline.ca](http://www.lambtononline.ca)

**Tax Due Dates:** September 30 & November 30

**Water Bill Due Dates:** Aug 31, Oct 30 & Dec 30