



# TOWNSHIP of DAWN-EUPHEMIA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS Flash!

The CRTC announced on March 19<sup>th</sup> that Cogeco has been awarded funding for their Lambton 4 Project that will provide full fibre to Florence. As a result, Cogeco will be able to provide Fibre-To-The Home (FTTH) to unserved and underserved premises in the communities of Rutherford, Huffs Corners and Florence. Cogeco and the CRTC is in the process of negotiations to finalize the contract for this project. It will be at least 2 years before the project is complete.



Welcome to Marc Seguin, the Township's new Treasurer. Marc started in March of 2021 and brings with him several years of experience in financial reporting, budget preparation, financial statements, and financial analysis. Marc can be reached via email at [treasurer@dawneuphemia.on.ca](mailto:treasurer@dawneuphemia.on.ca) Council and staff welcome Marc to the team!

Council and staff would also like to thank Scott Gawley, for his 3 ½ years' service as the Township Treasurer and for his ongoing service as Deputy Fire Chief. Very best of luck in your "semi" retirement and Happy Farming!!



The Fire Department received a Fire Safety Grant from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services in the amount of \$5,000 to support increased training opportunities in the Fire Department. The grant will be used for training equipment. Thank you to the Dawn-Euphemia Fire Department for keeping us all safe!



**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 a due date option for water bills.

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

## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Kaitlynn Dennis, 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 Kaitlynn the very best of luck as she works towards her chosen field of study in Agriculture.



## 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.



## 2021 CENSUS



Data from the #census are important for making informed decisions that affect our families, our neighbourhoods and our businesses. As the #2021Census draws near, stay up to date on announcements, releases and more here: <https://bit.ly/3dAlaPL>

**Still didn't get your COVID Vaccine?  
Register at [GetTheVaccine.ca](http://GetTheVaccine.ca)**







## INFORMATION ON FENCES



**that a fence is required for a swimming pool?** "Every owner of

a swimming pool must enclose and maintain a fence and a gate around the pool. The fence must be at least 4 feet high and requires a gate at least 4 feet high with self-latching devices placed at the top and on the inside of the gate. **A permit must be obtained through Lambton County Building Department.**

Otherwise, a permit *is not* required for a fence, *but it is your responsibility to ensure that the fence including the fence posts are located solely on your property.* If you are not sure where your property line is, you should get a survey. The Property Standards By-Law states that "all fences must be maintained in good repair, free from accident hazards and protected by paint, preservative or other weather resistant material." A fence is defined as a wall (other than the wall of a building) gate or other barrier, constructed of wood, masonry, metal, vinyl, plastic or other manufactured material, which is continuous throughout its entire length, save and except where access areas and lines of sight are required for safety purposes; and does not include agricultural fencing. Fences must be maintained in a safe and structurally sound condition. **Pallets or tires are not considered fences, and are not permitted.**



**Did you know...** chickens, roosters, ducks, geese, turkeys etc are considered "farm animals" and **are not** permitted in residential areas.



**Did you know...** you could be subject to a \$500 fine for burning without a burn permit? In order to avoid a fine, please ensure you bring in a completed Burn Notification Form to the Municipal Office during business hours, or contact staff at 519-692-5148, at least 48 hours prior to the burn. This gives staff enough time to notify our partner fire departments.



**ATTENTION FARMERS BRINGING HARVEST TO THE SOLIO AGRICULTURE FACILITY IN RUTHERFORD – PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE DAWN-EUPHEMIA FIREHALL ON LAMBTON LINE. EXITS MUST BE CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**

## OUTDOOR BURNING

- Burning the following material is prohibited: Industrial, agricultural, or domestic waste; Petroleum Products, Rubber, Painted Lumber, Mixed Demolition Material, and other material specified in the Environmental Protection Act. Check the by-law for specifics.
- You must be the registered owner or have permission of the registered owner to conduct a burn.
- Only recreational burning, including burning of yard waste and burn barrels are permitted in residential areas.
- No burning between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- A copy of the "Open Air Burn By-Law" is available [www.dawneuphemia.ca/municipalservices/FireServices](http://www.dawneuphemia.ca/municipalservices/FireServices)

## Hazardous Waste Days

Lambton County and its partner Clean Harbors Canada Inc. will be holding the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program as follows:

Saturday, September 25 & Saturday, October 30.

Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste **at no cost!** All events will be held at the Clean Harbors Lambton Facility, 4090 Telfer Road, St. Clair Township, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm **for more info call: 519-845-0801 or 1-866-324-6912**  
[www.lambtononline.ca](http://www.lambtononline.ca)



## Are you 55+ in Lambton County?

Share your voice - we want to hear from you!

Enter to win 1 of 20 prepaid VISA cards



We want to hear about your experiences with local social and community services.

### How to participate:

- Online Survey: [ShareYourVoice.ca](http://ShareYourVoice.ca)
- Phone Survey: 1-519-542-7751 ext. 3022
- Questions: [ashley.hutchinson@lambtoncollege.ca](mailto:ashley.hutchinson@lambtoncollege.ca)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Special Clean-up Days:** Friday September 17 & Saturday September 18, 2021 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*

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

**Water Bill Due Dates:** Aug 31, Oct 29 & Dec 30