



# TOWNSHIP of DAWN-EUPHEMIA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This year the Township received eight (8) scholarship applications. *Congratulations* to **Jade Driessens**, this year's recipient of Dawn-Euphemia's \$1,000 *Scholarship*, awarded annually to one student of Dawn-Euphemia, pursuing a full-time post-secondary in various fields of study. Jade has achieved high academic honours throughout high school and has significant volunteering experience throughout the Township of Dawn-Euphemia. Council would like to wish Jade the very best of luck as she pursues her chosen field of study.



## Ontario Senior of the Year



*Congratulations to Lily Duff of Dawn-Euphemia Township, who received the 2023 "Ontario Senior of the Year" Award, in recognition of her outstanding voluntary contributions. Mayor Broad is pictured above, presenting Lily with the*

*certificate issued by the Province of Ontario. Lily has been an active member of her church for many years and has also been involved in the community. Most recently she has been sharing her talents by knitting for others such as lap robes for seniors in nursing homes, donating afghans to 4-H auctions, knitting socks for friends and family. Lily is currently keeping busy by knitting baby afghans for the McMaster Children's Hospital- Hamilton Health Sciences used for NICU neonatal babies at high risk. She has made over 100 blankets in the past year, donating them for these special patients and has donated over 60 knitted baby hats. Thank you, Lily for your kindness and many random acts of kindness over the years!*

## WHY NOT SIGN UP FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR TAXES & WATER BILLS?



Property owners have the option to choose one of two, pre-authorized monthly or installment payment plans for taxes, and a due date option for water bills. Complete the agreement found on the Township's website, under Municipal Services/Forms/Pre-authorized Payment Form, attach a void cheque and return to the Municipal Office!

## 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 30 & Saturday, October 28.**

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)

## PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE 2024 BUDGET

Council would like to invite the public to provide comments or suggestions for next year's budget by no later than November 15, 2023. This can be done by dropping a letter off at the Municipal Office, contacting the Mayor or other members of Council, or by emailing Marc Seguin, Treasurer at [treasurer@dawneuphemia.on.ca](mailto:treasurer@dawneuphemia.on.ca)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS!

In response to the closure of the Inwood Fire Department in 2020, the fire coverage area previously protected by the Inwood Fire Department was assumed by the Dawn-Euphemia Fire Department. Brooke Fire and Bothwell Fire Department remain unchanged in their coverage area and as such, continue to service the territory in the former Euphemia.



## DID YOU KNOW?

*Did you know ....*



C-Cans, Sea Cans, Storage Containers etc. **are permitted** in the Township of Dawn-

Euphemia; however, if they are more than 162 sq ft, they are considered “buildings” and require a Building Permit at a cost of \$550.00. These containers must meet applicable setbacks of the Township’s Zoning By-Law. Please contact the Township or Lambton County Building Department for more information and/or to obtain your permit.

*Did you know ....the Township sells marriage licenses and conducts civil ceremonies? Please contact the Clerk for more information at [clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca](mailto:clerk@dawneuphemia.on.ca)*



*Did you know ....* when there is a change to



ownership, or expanding an existing operation on a farm parcel, the farmland

automatically loses its “farm class status” and converts back to “residential”. Farm tax rates are taxed at 25% of the residential rates. Agricorp can provide a form that will ensure the land continues to be taxed at the farm tax rate. For more information, call 1-888-247-4999 or visit [agricorp.com/farmtax](http://agricorp.com/farmtax)

**Council Meetings are held the first & third Mondays of every month (excluding public holidays) @ 6:30 pm– everyone is welcome. Now available via teleconference. Call the office for call-in details.**

## Library Hours



### Florence Library

Tuesdays 10-2 pm, Thursday 4-8pm & Saturdays 10-2pm

### Shetland Library

Mondays 10am-2pm, Wednesdays 4-8 pm & Fridays 10am-2pm

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Special Clean-up Days:** Friday September 15 from 8 am to 4 pm & Saturday September 16 from 9 am to 5 pm @ Dawn Landfill Site.

**Tax Due Dates:** September 29 & November 30

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



**IF YOUR DOG PASSES** away during the year, please advise Township Staff so that your dog tag records can be amended.

**Supplemental Tax Bills:** Prior to 2022, any tax adjustments or changes were made on the final tax bill; however now with the new Accounting Software, a “supplemental” tax bill will be sent out at the same time as the final tax bills. The new supplemental bills provide any adjustments to your taxes that may have happened during the year. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact staff.

## SARNIA-LAMBTON ALERTS

Registration for Sarnia-Lambton Alerts is easy and free! Sign up online or download the Everbridge app to receive notifications directly to your smart phone or hand-held device.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



VISIT [lambtonbases.ca](http://lambtonbases.ca)

DOWNLOAD the Everbridge App

### SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY UPDATES

- TRAFFIC INFORMATION
- EXTREME TEMPERATURES
- LAMBTON PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICES
- POLICE INFORMATION
- INDUSTRIAL NOTIFICATIONS
- DRINKING WATER EMERGENCIES
- EVACUATION NOTICES
- MISSING PERSONS
- SHELTER-IN-PLACE
- TORNADO ALERTS

Sarnia-Lambton Alerts uses the Everbridge emergency notification system to alert the community about a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, to traffic, and public safety.

Subscribers can customize their communication preferences by selecting which notices they want to receive and how they want to receive them.

Notifications are sent to subscribers via their preferred communication method to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information.

- Non-emergency notifications can be sent by email and/or the Everbridge app
- Emergency notifications can be sent by phone, text message, email and/or the Everbridge app