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VILLAGE OF POINT EDWARD | WINTER 2024

RESIDENT FEEDBACK REQUESTED

The Village of Point Edward is considering updating their Fireworks By-Law. Options to be considered are permitting fireworks on specific days or enacting a total ban of all fireworks.

Residents are asked to provide their comments or questions by February 7, 2024 to Jim Burns at jburns@villageofpointedward.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2024
Valentines Day

FEBRUARY 19, 2024
Municipal Office Closed
Family Day

MARCH 1, 2024
TAX PAYMENT DUE (1 OF 3)

MARCH 10, 2024
Daylight Savings Starts

MARCH 17, 2024
St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 29, 2024
Municipal Office Closed
Good Friday

APRIL 1, 2024
Municipal Office Closed
Easter Monday

**PLEASE GIVE
THE SNOW
PLOW'S EXTRA
ROOM TO PLOW.**



**Please be advised:
It is contrary to The
Highway Traffic Act
to deposit any
snow or ice onto a
Roadway or Highway.**

GARBAGE PICK UP LIMIT

In an effort to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill the Village of Point Edward has reduced the number of bags of garbage that will be picked up each week from five to four. Council will be considering a further reduction to three bags per pick up in the future.

If you have feedback regarding this reduction and a possible further reduction please email jburns@villageofpointedward.com or contact your members of Council.

We encourage you to consider compost as well as use of our recycling program as ways to reduce the amount of waste you produce.



**COMPOST COLLECTION BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN - ENDING APRIL 1, 2024



Until April, please do not park your vehicles on roadways between 2am-5am.

[CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO OUR WEBSITE](#)

Our website is an excellent source of all things Point Edward. For all updates at the Village, visit www.villageofpointedward.com

DOG TAGS DUE!

JANUARY 31, 2024

Tags can be purchased at the Point Edward Municipal Office or the Sarnia Humane Society.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

When a winter storm hits, **stay indoors.**

If you must go outdoors, **dress for the weather.**



Outer clothing should be **wind and water-repellent.** The jacket should have a hood. **Wear mittens, they are warmer than gloves.**

Point Edward Fire & Rescue News



Point Edward Fire and Rescue is hoping that you had a fire-free holiday season 2023/2024 and hope that you had a Happy New Years!

While fire can happen anywhere, at anytime, **it most often strikes when we let our guard down...** When we're **distracted by our cellphones, by the kids or by the doorbell.** All it takes is for a pot to be left on the stove, or a candle left burning unattended.

Unattended cooking is still the number one cause of house fires in the province. So, never leave the stove unattended and consider using battery-operated or electric flameless candles in your homes.



Smoking is still one of the leading causes of house fires.

Make sure cigarettes are extinguished in large deep ashtrays and not in plant pots which may contain peat moss or shredded bark, which can easily ignite.

Ashes should be emptied in a metal container and put outside.

Please do not put ashes in your garbage.



DID YOU KNOW THAT AGE DOES MATTER WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR SMOKE ALARMS?

Smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years, or if they don't respond when tested. Don't wait, check the manufacture date on the back or side of your smoke alarms and test them monthly to ensure they are working. If they are battery operated, make sure the batteries get changed at least once a year.

For more fire safety information visit www.nfpa.org/smokealarms and for fire safety fun for the whole family visit www.sparky.org



Don't forget, the law states that you must have Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms in your home in Ontario. Failure to comply with the law could result in a fine to the homeowner or occupant.

Smoke alarms are your first line of defense. Be a part of the solution, don't be a statistic!

If you need information or clarification, please contact us at the Fire Hall at 519-337-9911.

Protect YOU and YOUR FAMILY!

THE COOLER WEATHER IS HERE TO STAY FOR AWHILE!

Have your heating equipment cleaned and checked by a professional and ensure that your carbon monoxide alarms are working properly, and placed in the proper locations. The law states that you must have a working CO alarm on every level of your home that have bedrooms. For added protection, consider installing a CO alarm on every level of your home. *Like smoke alarms, Carbon monoxide/CO alarms do not last forever, check the expiry date from the manufacturer on each alarm. Typically, a carbon monoxide/CO detector has a life expectancy of 7-10 years, however some units have a 10 year life/warranty depending on the manufacturer.*

