



Village of Point Edward

March 2018

Guidelines for Compost Collection

Beginning April 3, leaves, grass, and brush will be collected curbside. Please refer to your Village calendar for dates and detailed information. Please note that these items are typically picked up in separate trips: grass and leaves will be collected first; brush will be collected separately later that day.

- Follow these guidelines to help ensure your items will be collected:
- Have leaves/grass/brush to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on collection days.
 - Use clear bags for grass/leaves (bag must not exceed 48 lbs).
 - Remove potted plants/flowers from their containers.
 - Tie brush, including branches up to 4" in diameter, into bundles no longer than 4 feet, or place in an open container marked with an 'X' on both sides.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 30:
Good Friday
Municipal Office Closed

APRIL 1:
Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

APRIL 2:
Easter Monday
Municipal Office Closed

APRIL 3:
Leaf/Grass/Brush Collection Resumes. Check your calendar for dates.

APRIL 15:
Ban on Overnight Parking Lifted

APRIL 25:
Water Payment Due

MAY 8-9:
Lambton Seniors Association Information Fair at the Point Edward Arena

MAY 12:
Annual Village-wide Garage Sale

MAY 15:
Chipper

MAY 21:
Victoria Day
Municipal Office Closed

Annual Water Report
The Annual Water Report is available on the Village website <http://www.villageofpointedward.com/water>. A hard copy is available at the Municipal Office at no cost.

Construction to Begin

The 402 Overpass will be undergoing construction beginning April 3, with an expected completion date of Nov. 16. Traffic delays may occasionally occur.

Keep our Parks & Pathways Clean

Please remember to clean up after your pet when you're out enjoying the warm weather together. Failure to do so may result in a fine, as per Bylaw No. 12 of 2008.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
Applications for the Maynard & Rene Walker Family Scholarship can be picked up from the Municipal Office. **The deadline for submitting an application is May 1.**

Public Meetings

MAY 2
7:00 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY HALL, 210 MONK ST.
Please join us to discuss Public Access WiFi in Waterfront Park, on Michigan Ave., and at the Arena.

MAY 8
5:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 135 KENDALL ST.
During this regularly scheduled Council meeting, we will discuss Zoning Bylaw amendments. Stay tuned to our social media pages for more info.



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2018 Municipal Election

The upcoming Municipal Election to elect a Mayor, Village Councillors, and School Board Trustees will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018. Nominations will open on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 and close on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The 2018 Election will be held using telephone and Internet voting. Please visit our website and click the link on our home page to access a tutorial on Internet voting: <http://www.villageofpointedward.com/>

Moonlight Farmers' Market

The Point Edward Farmers' Market returns on Thursday evenings from 4-8 p.m. starting May 24. Follow 'Point Edward Moonlight Farmers' Market' on Facebook for regular updates.

Point Edward Fire & Rescue News

Mark your Calendars: **MAY 8-9**

The Lambton Seniors Association Information Fair at the Point Edward Arena: Point Edward Fire will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have regarding fire safety.



MAY 11

Emergency Preparedness Day 2018: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Clearwater Arena. See local emergency response equipment and demonstrations and talk to professionals in the emergency management and response field.

Get Ready to Grill!

Follow these tips to get your BBQ ready for its first use of the season:

1. Clean the burner area: use a pipe cleaner or wire brush to clean the ports and free them from rust, debris, dirt, and spider webs.
2. Check the hose leading from the tank to the BBQ and replace it if it is damaged or cracked.
3. Test the propane connections for leaks. You can use a 50/50 water and dish soap solution to test: if you see bubbles, tighten the connection or replace and retest.

DO:

- Always keep loose clothing away from hot BBQs.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance.
- Turn the gas valve off when finished with the BBQ.
- Let the BBQ cool completely before closing & covering.

DON'T:

- Don't leave BBQ unattended.
- Don't allow grease to build up on the burners.
- Don't throw water on a grease fire.
- Don't position BBQ too close to a wooden fence or your home.
- Don't store combustible materials near BBQ.

Protect your Family from Fire & Carbon Monoxide Tragedies

Have properly working smoke alarms installed and make sure they are tested on a monthly basis. Did you know that smoke alarms don't last forever? The replacement rule and industry standard is 10 years. If your smoke alarm is not working properly or it is more than 10 years old, replace it! Your life could depend on it.

If you are unsure of the proper placement of smoke alarms or need additional information, contact the fire department.

Carbon Monoxide detectors are now the law: Ontario law requires that working CO (Carbon Monoxide) alarms be installed outside all sleeping areas of any home that contains a fuel burning appliance or has an attached garage. Failure to comply with the fire code could result in a \$360.00 fine for not having a CO alarm installed. For additional information go to COSafety.ca

Visit CAER.ca to register for the MY CNN Community Notification Network and stay informed of local disasters and emergencies that may affect the Village of Point Edward and Sarnia.