

Town of Point Leamington

NEWSLETTER

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Town News

Business

While it continues to become more difficult for small business to operate in rural areas, we appreciate those who do and we would like to encourage all residents to support the local businesses in our town. Anyone starting up a new business in town should inform council of their business plans.

Finances

Residents are reminded that Property Tax, Water and Sewer, Poll Tax and Business Taxes are over due after June 30, 2015. **Note** If you feel you qualify for an exemption of Poll tax, you must apply before June 30.

Curbside Pickup

Transfer Station Hours of Operation are Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.. Resident are reminded to have their garbage boxes placed as close to the curb as possible.

Grass clippings will not be taken with regular garbage.

Please try and compost when possible. Compost Bins can be purchased at the Town Office

Water Supply

We remind everyone that ATV's, snowmobiles, boats, etc., are strictly prohibited on Little Pond Water Supply.

Pets

Residents are reminded to keep their pets on a leash at all times.

Point Leamington Day

Saturday July 11, 2015 is Point Leamington Day. We look forward to seeing family, friends and visitors.

Permits

Building permits are required for all work on your property. All new residential construction must meet the National Building code.

Any building project started without obtaining proper permits will incur a \$50.00 charge.

Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping is a crime punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 and/or imprisonment up to 3 months.

Report suspicious activity 1-800-222-8477.

Current Projects

- 1 Work is ongoing in the Wharf area. A detailed drawing is posted with plans for the future. Everyone is encouraged to view the site. Please refrain from parking in this area while construction is ongoing.**
- 2 Capital works approval for lift station upgrades. JCP Approval for Otter Pond Walking Trail.**
- 3 Our new Pumper will be here within the next few weeks. We thank all residents for their support. An appreciation luncheon will be held at the Fire Hall on Friday June 26@12 noon. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**
- 4 Cell Phone service will be here before spring of 2016.**
- 5 Tendering for a new dump truck.**
- 6 Electricity in the Park.**

Members of Council

Mayor	Wilf Mercer
Deputy Mayor	Scott Parmiter
Councillors:	Cecil Jewer
	Roosevelt Thompson
	Robert Elliott
	Bryce Thompson
	Cora Andrews

Town Staff

Town Clerk	Wanda Ryan
Part-time office	Primrose Woodworth
Maintenance	Donald Chippett
Maintenance	Reginald Rice

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30-4:00
Friday 8:30-12:00 Saturday and Sunday closed



Recreation News

Clothes Drop off program

This is an ongoing project and any items can be dropped off at the side door of the recycling shed. Remember all cloth items are accepted, toys, blankets, tablecloths towels, etc. . This is an excellent fundraiser for our committee and it is also keeping our garbage fees down because it is less weight being weighed. It is also so much better for the environment to reuse these items. For safety reasons we will not take baby items such as car seats, cribs, highchairs, strollers, etc.,.

Summer Programs will be starting soon, keep an eye out for sports programs and events that will be happening soon.

June is Recreation Month, On June 22 we will have a HEALTHY WALK. starting 6:00 pm @ the Community Centre

Parks & Recreation Committee:

Chairperson Kimberley Brett-Alcock
Secretary Sherry Thompson

Heritage News

The Heritage Centre will be opening the last week in June.

Residents are encouraged to visit the centre to view the displays, while there drop in to Aunt Ethal's Kitchen for tea or coffee and a snack and have a nice chat with friends.

Consignments can be brought to the centre during open hours. Contact Cora Andrews after hours @ 484-3539

Heritage Committee:

Chairperson Wilf Mercer

Fire Department News

We currently have 17 active members. It has been a busy year with training as well as fundraising for our new Fire Truck. We thank everyone for their efforts in helping us achieve this.

In addition to emergency response, Firemen are active in many community and church events directing traffic, etc.,
Please support their efforts.

Anyone interested in joining the Fire Department can pick up an application at the Town Office or from any member of the Fire Department.



Fire Chief: Rick Noseworthy
Assistant Fire Chief: Ed Hillier
Emergency Number 484-3339

Ambulance News

We are currently operating at full capacity.

Please note that if you call the emergency # by mistake, please leave a message explaining this.

Emergency Number 484-3777

*If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.
(Napoleon Hill)*

