



**Lambton County
Warden,
Todd Case**

THIS MONTH IN LAMBTON

Be sure to watch for the December 29th/January 1st issue of "This Month in Lambton" to see the first message from our 150th Warden, who was elected on December 1, 2004. We will also list the members of the two standing committees for 2005.

Thank you once again for your support and feedback during my two years as Warden of Lambton County. It has been my pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

I wish everyone a happy holiday - enjoy the time with family, friends, and colleagues!

**Employment Opportunities at
the County of Lambton can be
viewed at
[www.lambtononline.ca/
job_board](http://www.lambtononline.ca/job_board)**

Winter Driving Tips

Whether we like it or not, the winter season is upon us. With winter comes snow accumulation, high winds, and colder weather. Please use caution when traveling in these adverse winter conditions. Give yourself additional time to reach your destination and reduce your speed in blowing and low visibility conditions. The County's forces will endeavour to keep the County Road network clear of snow and ice by plowing and adding material (sand and salt) when required. In order to apply materials effectively, the vehicles are required to travel slower than the posted speed, typically 55-60 km/hr. Please respect their presence on the roadway. Be sure to tune into local news broadcasts for weather and road condition reports and adjust your driving habits to suit these harsher weather conditions. Travel safely.

NOTICE TO LAMBTON COUNTY'S WOODLOT OWNERS

The County has enacted a woodlot By-Law 45 of 2003, under the Municipal Act, which is a by-law to prohibit or regulate the destruction or injuring of trees. The By-law sets out proper forestry practices from the control of the By-law. Anyone who wishes to remove a wind row, fence row or any portion of a woodlot or undersized trees in a woodlot should make an application to the County of Lambton for an exemption to remove any such trees regulated by By-law 45 of 2003. Any commercial logger planning to cut trees for purchase or sale shall send a "notice of intent to cut" to the County of Lambton at least 5 days prior to any cutting.

Every person who contravenes the provisions of By-law 45 of 2003, may be charged with an offence under Section 138(1) of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c. 25.

Copies of By-Law 45 of 2003 are available at Lambton County's Planning & Development Services Department, 789 Broadway St., Box 3000 Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0 or on the web at www.lambtononline.ca/land_division.

Coming To Gallery Lambton

Jane Austin - Constructions: Titillating & Otherwise - Nov. 27 - Jan. 8.

Tom Benner - Cruising the Margins - Nov. 27 - Jan. 8
Visit www.lambtononline.ca/exhibitions to learn more!

Gallery Lambton is planning a bus trip on Thurs., Dec. 16 to Detroit to see Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and *Murano: Glass From the Olnick Spanu Collection* at the Detroit Institute of Art. Call 336-8127 to register.

PLEASE NOTE! Holiday Hours of Operation

Please note that hours of operation have been altered at several County facilities because of the holiday season:

Administration Building Closed at noon on Dec. 24 & Dec. 31
Library Headquarters & Closed on Dec. 27, 28 and Jan.3
The Lambton Room
(789 Broadway St., Wyoming)

Social Services (including Closed at noon on Dec. 24 & Dec. 31
Ontario Works & Social Closed on Dec. 27, 28 and Jan.3
Planning & Program Support)
Housing Services
Provincial Offences
(located within the Lambton Shared Services Centre
150 N. Christina St., Sarnia)

Lambton Heritage Museum Closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 3rd
10035 Museum Rd., Grand Bend
The Oil Museum of Canada Closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 3rd
2423 Kelly Rd., Oil Springs

Community Health Services Closed Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31, Jan. 3
Children's Services
(Pt Edward, Forest, and Petrolia Offices)

Coronation Park Day Nursery Closed Dec. 24- Jan. 3
1014 Oak Ave., Sarnia

Lambton County Library Closed at noon Dec. 24 and 31
Branches & Closed Dec. 25, 26, 27
Gallery Lambton Closed Jan. 1 & 2
150 N. Christina St, Sarnia Open regular hrs. on Dec. 28 & Jan. 3

Administration/Business Office Closed Dec. 27, 28, Jan. 3
Lambton Meadowview Villa Open Dec. 24 and Dec. 31
3958 Petrolia Line, Petrolia
Marshall Gowland Manor
749 Devine St., Sarnia
North Lambton Rest Home
39 Morris Street, Forest
Emergency Medical Services
(Administration only)

Alzheimer Adult Enrichment Closed Dec. 24, 27, 28, 31, Jan. 3
Centre - at LMV
Marshall Gowland Outreach at MGM
North Lambton Outreach at NLRH

Parent & Baby Classes

Get out and meet other new parents, have your questions answered, your baby weighed, and participate in "adult" conversation!

December 8th Returning to Work
December 22nd Keeping Baby Safe

These classes are held at Community Health Services, 160 Exmouth Street, Pt Edward in Classroom "B" from 11 a.m. - 12 noon. There is no fee and registration is not required for any of the classes. For more information, contact Jan Herbert at 383-8331 ext. 512.



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County Council Now Airs on Cogeco Cable!

TVCOGECO 6 now broadcasts regular meetings of County Council. Broadcasts will air at 7 p.m. on the Monday following the regularly scheduled County Council meeting. Daily listings may be seen on TVCOGECO 6; weekly listings are also available at www.cogecotv.com/sarnia/Programs.htm. A special thank you is extended to Lambton College's Media Fundamentals students. In exchange for course credit, the students are trained by TV Cogeco to take on the roles of graphics operators, camera operators, and directors in order to provide coverage of the meetings.