

Huronia



Growing up, ours was not a traditional Thanksgiving. We often saved our big turkey dinner and large family gatherings for Christmas.

The Thanksgiving long weekend in the Leonard Family meant that we'd be knee-deep in trees and shrubs, rolls of sod, and an abundance of red, orange and yellow mums. Were we just avid gardeners? Well, sort of.

My dad Milt Leonard started Huronia Nurseries in 1949 and after three years of waiting for seedlings to take, he was able to officially begin to sell. Community building was important to my dad. And so, each year on Thanksgiving weekend, we participated in the Flos Agricultural Society's most popular event ... the Elmville Fall Fair at the Elmville Arena.

And while it was all hands on deck to get the Elmville Fall Fair looking its best (and to make sure our booth was a show-stopper!) my dad was also quite involved in the Elmville Legion, so he split his time between booths, which meant the rest of my family spent much of their Thanksgiving weekend setting up, presenting and tearing down the booth.

So, while most families gathered around dining room tables to celebrate the fall harvest and each other, my family often just ate french fries, hamburgers and hot dogs cooked up by the folks from the arena booth.

When my brother Gord bought the company from my dad in the 80's he didn't know that our nephew Darrell would eventually take over the family business. I think he'd be really proud to see how far those few seedlings he planted back in 1949 have grown into a multi-generational family-owned and operated company.

I've been lucky to work at two Huronia's throughout my career.

Both family owned and operated.

Both deeply committed to supporting the communities where they live and work.

And both I am thankful to be a part of.

However you choose to celebrate the Thanksgiving long weekend, turkey or no turkey, hot dogs or hamburgers, watching a parade from the streets of your small town, or simply enjoying a slice of pumpkin pie, me and my family and all our staff from Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc., wish you and your friends and families a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Huronia Nurseries - 50 Years

Milt Leonard started the first seedlings in 1949. In 3 years the first trees were ready for sale and in that year, 1952, Huronia Nurseries officially began.

Huronia Nurseries grow the majority of all the trees and shrubs that they sell. The advantage? This means that the nursery stock is fully climatized to our area.

Each year seedlings are propagated and young tree whips are planted to ensure there will be more nursery stock available for sale. As well, sod is also grown on the premises.

Their accomplishments are not only seen just in the local area. They were an official supplier for Expo 67, in Montreal. They helped in the preparation of the grounds for the Papal visit to Midland at the Martyr's Shrine. Ontario Place is also among their satisfied customers.

Huronia Nurseries is a family of Nursery Professionals. Senior member and founder Milt Leonard has a degree in Horticulture. His son Gord has a diploma in Turf Management and Gord's son Darrell is a graduate of the Horticultural program and the University of Guelph.



Darryl, Gord and Milt Leonard

Gord, Darrell and family: *On behalf of all of our families, we would like to congratulate you both on taking the family business, Huronia Nurseries, into the 21st century. For 50 years, the business has reflected a personal commitment to serving the public with their landscape and nursery requirements. You continue to offer your expertise freely, and the quality of your product is second to none. We are all very proud of your accomplishments and wish you every success.*

Dad and family

HURONIA THANKSGIVING HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be **CLOSED** on Monday, October 10th, for Thanksgiving. **We will re-open on Tuesday, October 11th.** Our 24/7 ULC listed [monitoring station](#) WILL remain open on Monday the 10th with no interruption in monitoring service. 24/7 emergency service is also available if required.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 9th TO OCTOBER 15th

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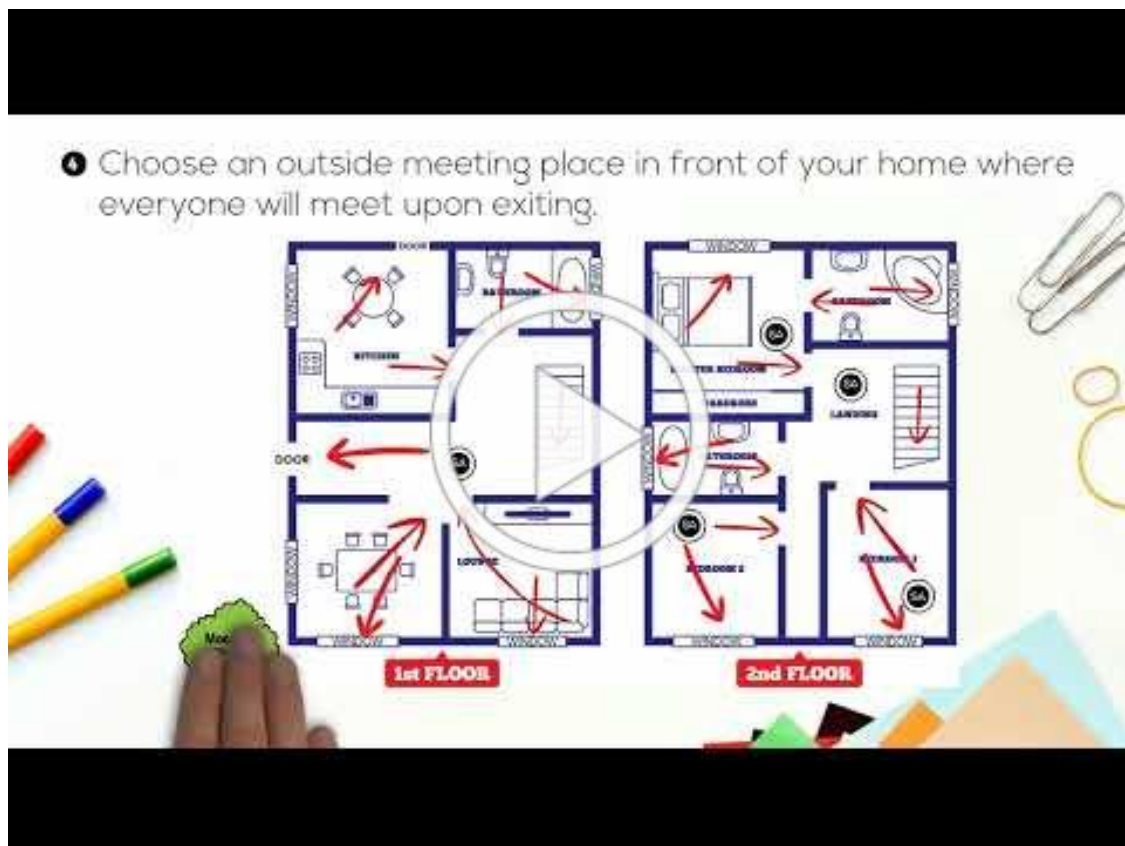


FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

Our colleagues at the [National Fire Protection Association](#) are celebrating their [100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week \(FPW\)](#). We'd like to help them spread their important safety message.

*"This year's FPW campaign, **"Fire won't wait. Plan your escape™"**, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires. Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning."*

Click the video link below to learn how to make a home fire escape plan.



Downloads are also available.

1. [How to make a home escape plan grid](#)
2. [Family home safety action plan](#)

For any questions about smoke alarms for your home or commercial property, [please contact us](#). Huronia has a full line of fire protection and suppression products that provide

proactive solutions to help protect your family, employees, and possessions. From fire sensors and monitoring to complete fire suppression systems for commercial kitchens, computer rooms and paint booths, Huronia offers fire protection equipment and services that help protect both structures and people.



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THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS

It's exciting to have family and friends back at the Thanksgiving table this year. And sometimes, in the excitement, we turn our attention away from the cooking, and toward a really good conversation or answering the door to a new visitor. It's easy to get distracted when there's so much going on around us! The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has [some tips to help keep you and your loved ones safe this upcoming Thanksgiving weekend](#).

Top 10 safety tips from the NFPA:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay three feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in a room with a lit candle.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, purses or bags.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

[Click here to download the Thanksgiving safety tip sheet.](#)

NEW BYLAW (22-017) FOR TINY TOWNSHIP AND SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATION (STR)

On October 4th, 2022, a new bylaw will come into effect, in Tiny Township, regarding licensing, regulation and governing of “Short Term Rental Accommodation”. STR owners must apply for a 2023 license during the period of October 4th through to November 15th, 2022.

Those interested in applying are encouraged to visit Tiny’s website www.tiny.ca/bylaws to review the [By-law](#), which identifies the requirements that must be met to successfully obtain and maintain a licence.

INTO THE WOODS. IN SUPPORT OF THE COLLINGWOOD GENERAL AND MARINE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION.



The Collingwood community came together last month to help fundraise for a new CT scanner for the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital. “Into the Woods” was the foundation’s signature event that promised (and delivered!) an evening of enchantment.

“This event far exceeded our expectations,” said Jory Pritchard-Kerr, President, and CEO of the foundation. Huronia supported this event which hosted over 300 residents at the GNE Fairgrounds. The event included light displays that cycled through the four seasons, ending the evening with a display of the aurora borealis. Pritchard-Kerr went on to say, *“raising these funds means that our physicians will have*

the tools they need to care for our patients. A new CT scanner is only possible through the generous support of our community — for whom we are so incredibly grateful.”

Many thanks to all those in our community that supported this event that raised over \$475,000. [Click here to read more](#). Click the video link below to learn more about this project.



BARBARA WEIDER HOUSE YOUTH TRANSITION HOME

We'd like to send a special thank you to our community partners at Alair Homes for the good work they did for [Home Horizon](#) to complete an extension of the Barbara Weider House Youth Transition Home. We were proud to work alongside the whole team by providing upgrades to the security, camera & access control and existing fire system. Projects like this take a village, and we are honoured to be surrounded by the over 40 companies and community members that came together to make this project happen. The Barbara Weider House provides a safe, transitional home for youth aged 16-24 facing homelessness in our community.

[Click here to read the press release.](#)



WE'RE HIRING ... HELP US FIND THE NEXT GREAT ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!

To support our commitment to exceptional customer service we are always looking to have talented people join our team. Some of our best leads have come from our customers, and so we are reaching out to you again! We are actively recruiting for the following positions:

- Licensed Part-time Static and Response Security Guards (Utterson/Muskoka)
- Senior Locksmith (Collingwood)

[Click here to submit an application or to receive additional information about these career opportunities.](#)

If you know of someone who is looking for an employment opportunity with a family-owned and operated business that is dedicated to customer satisfaction, [please contact us.](#)

We offer an incentive for leads that create viable employment opportunities for our company: three months free monitoring for the lead; 12 months of free monitoring if we employ the lead through their probationary period; an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one continuous year of service.



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