



Your Ontario Greenhouse vegetable growers would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Canada Day Weekend. Our community is home to great local food, and a medley of amazing cultures.

OGVG and The Multicultural Council of Windsor Essex County produced a series of four videos called 'Cook with Us'. They highlight farm representatives and prominent members of our community celebrating culture, diversity, and sharing through the cooking of delicious recipes. We hope you will take a moment to

enjoy the series and get some inspiration for your next meal! Find our videos on the OGVG YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/ONGreenhouseVeg>

There are also lots of fun ways to celebrate Canada Day, either virtually or in-person around the county. Our friends at Tourism Windsor-Essex have compiled a great list here: <https://visitwindsor-essex.com/canadaday/>. Check out the virtual fireworks show, or join The Town of Kingsville for Canada Week which will feature lots of opportunities for everyone to share virtually, while maintaining social distancing.

On Wednesday, June 30th Kingsville restaurants



will offer local food and beverages to go! Visit all of your favourite places along the Canada Day Food Trail between June 30th and July 4th. Various local businesses will also have Canada Day cupcakes available. Thursday, July 1st visit the Kingsville arena, Cottam Fire hall or Ruthven library for 1 of 500 FREE Canada-themed family gift bags, and participate in the community-wide scavenger hunt!

Thank you to our community organizers and local businesses in coordinating all the Canada Day festivities!

HAPPY
Canada
Day

THE ADVENTURES OF Lady Bug

COCONUT HUSK

Greenhouse vegetables are grown in soilless, inert mediums like rockwool and coconut husks.

Inert mediums are preferred to prevent pests and ensure that the plants receive even feeding throughout the year.

The soilless medium is held in a trough which is suspended above the ground. Raising the plants makes water collection easier and harvesting more ergonomic.

Charity Spotlight:

Launch of H4H 50/50 'Cash Is King' Raffle

Over the last several years a group of local organizers have grown their 3-day motorcycle rally, raising awareness and funds for Erie Shores Hospice, and promoting our town as 'Ontario's Best Kept Secret.'

The first four Hogs for Hospice rallies have raised over \$1,300,000.00! Although COVID-19 has prevented the rally for the last two years, it hasn't stopped the Hogs for Hospice group from finding a way to continue to support this great local organization. Last year, they began a 50/50 draw with great success, and tomorrow will launch this year's raffle. Tickets will go on sale Canada Day, Thursday, July 1st, and will run through Tuesday, August 3rd.

This year's Hogs for Hospice 'Cash is King' 50/50 draw is your chance to help raise money for Erie Shores Hospice and have a chance to win, with prizes starting at \$20K! The OGVG is proud to once again sign on as the Lead Platinum sponsor, with the generous support of our co-

sponsors, Double Diamond Farms and The Seabrook Financial Group.



CASH IS KING 50/50 RAFFLE



We hope you will share the word, purchase tickets for your chance to win, and support a great cause. Look for our local businesses in helping to support this cause and spread the word. Check out our H4H coasters with links to purchase tickets at a patio near you.

If any local businesses would like to participate with the

Posters & Coasters program, please feel free to reach out to: www.hogsforhospice.com

Tickets can be purchased at: www.hogsforhospice.com, and beginning July 1st you can also link to the site using this QR code. Remember to follow along with all the Hogs for Hospice social accounts to stay up to date on all the wonderful events they have in support of Erie Shores Hospice.



Previous 50/50 Winners

BINGO Update:



The 'Our House to Yours' BINGO game is complete! We'd like to thank everyone who played along with us, and a special congratulations to all of our winners, including our **Grand Prize winner Eugene Barna!**

For all who have been playing along, there is still an opportunity to be entered into our last-chance draw for \$500! Please email a copy of the **front and back page** of your playing card to bingo@ogvg.com or drop off in the RED mailbox at our OGVG offices, 32 Seneca Road, Leamington Ontario. Only one entry per person. All cards received by 5pm on July 2nd will be eligible for the draw.

Did you enjoy OGVG 'Our House to Yours' Bingo? Please visit our website and let us know if you would like to see us run again! Answer our quick survey at: <https://www.ogvg.com/ogvg-bingo>



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