

Municipality of West Perth



RELOCATION GUIDE



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Welcome to the Municipality of West Perth



West Perth offers a unique opportunity for you and your family to become part of a community rich in history and culture. It is a safe, quiet, rural community that welcomes newcomers with a friendly smile, yet is within 15 minutes of Stratford and 45 minutes of London and Kitchener-Waterloo. The Ward of Mitchell (formerly the Town of Mitchell), with a population of approximately 4000 residents, is the commercial and industrial centre of the Municipality.

West Perth is in the heart of Ontario's breadbasket, where you can enjoy beautifully landscaped farms, discovering the rural charm of the area and taking in the splendour of the fall colours. Bountiful fresh meats, farm produce, baking and crafts are available through various sources in the community.

Year round family events take place in West Perth, with many great highlights to enjoy. The Maple Syrup Festival in Staffa provides delicious pancakes and horse drawn wagon rides to the sugar bush. Cornfest in August features a ball tournament, soap box derby, music and entertainment. The Mitchell Fall Fair on Labour Day Weekend has exciting activities with horse shows, a parade, livestock competitions, craft and produce displays, a midway and much more.

In the Ward of Mitchell, family fun abounds at Lions Park where you can visit the animal farm, enjoy a picnic along the Mill Pond, or discover the aquatic education station and Wetland area, which is a unique feature to the area. Russeldale offers an old-time movie house where you can catch a show on Friday or Saturday nights. Sports spectators or participants can find something happening year-round in West Perth. There are summer sports such as baseball, soccer, golf, tennis, lawn bowling, canoeing or swimming at the outdoor heated pool. Winter sports include hockey, ringette and curling at the Mitchell and District Arena, or snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

West Perth is the perfect place to capture the “Small Town Lifestyle!”

Municipal Information

169 St. David St.
P.O. Box 609
Mitchell, Ontario N0K 1N0
Phone: 519-348-8429
Fax: 519-348-8935
Email: info@westperth.com

Website: www.westperth.com

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Archives

Mitchell Branch of the Stratford/Perth Archives is located in the basement of the Medical Centre, 7 Francis St., Mitchell.

Hours of operation: Wed. and Thurs., 1-5 pm, Friday, 9 am to 1 pm

Contact: Ellen Charendoff, 348-8817

Mitchell and District Arena/ Community Centre

Located at 185 Wellington St., Mitchell.

Facilities Manager: Rick Vivian, 348-9311

Building Department

Chief Building Official: Bob McLean, 348-8429, Ext. 226

Composters

Composters for yard and vegetable waste can be ordered through the Municipal Office at a cost of \$50 each.

Green cone digesters (suitable for all kitchen food waste) can be ordered through the office for a cost of \$90 each. See the Bluewater Recycling Association website for more information: www.bra.org/composters

Orders will arrive usually within one week.

Dog Licenses

For new residents, please come to the Clerk's Office to register and purchase a dog tag. Each year one ward within the Municipality will have door-to-door in-person sales of tags. The remaining wards within the municipality will receive a mailing based on the previous year's registrations and municipal database. A new dog must be registered at the Clerk's office within 10 days of acquisition.

Fees, Before May 31st: \$15 first dog, \$20 second dog, \$25 third dog.

After May 31st: \$30 first dog, \$40 second dog, \$30 third dog

Fire Department

The West Perth Fire Department is a composite fire department with one full time chief and 24 volunteer fire fighters, equipped with modern equipment. There are approximately 180 fire hydrants located within the Mitchell Ward to ensure an immediate and adequate supply of water in the event of an emergency. The non-emergency office number is 519-348-9031.

Garbage/Landfills

Collection schedule information is available on the website, or a schedule can be requested from the Clerk's office.

The landfill is located on the northwest edge of Mitchell, along Hwy 8.

Landfill hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 10 am-5pm, Saturdays 9 am – 3 pm

Bag tags are required on each bag of garbage. Bag tag cost: \$2.50 each.

Locations to purchase bag tags:

Mitchell: Clerk's office, Valumart, Mac's Variety, Mitchell Gas Bar, Hometown Variety

Dublin: Dublin Feed Mill

Logan: Wietersen's Store in Bornholm Hoegy's in Brodhagen and T & J's Variety in Monkton

Electronic waste and hazardous waste are accepted at the landfill at no charge.

Library

West Perth Public Library, 105 St. Andrew St., 348-9234

Hours of Operation: Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2 pm-8 pm, Fri. 10 am- 6 pm, Sat. 10 am-2:00 pm

Parks and Trails (Mitchell Ward)

Lions Park: Farm animal zoo, playground, picnic tables, trails

Picnic Pavilion (with kitchen facilities) available for Rental: Phone Municipal Office to rent

Keterson Park: 6 lighted ball diamonds, playground

Kinsmen Park: Hardball diamond, soccer fields

Trails and Wetlands: 10 km of trails with varied levels of difficulty and accessibility

Wetlands- Excellent spot for birders to see ducks, herons, raptors and shorebirds of all types

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Police

Ontario Provincial Police – West Perth (Mitchell) Detachment Office **NON**-Emergency calls: 519-348-9700

Pool – West Perth Lions Pool

Blenheim St., 519-348-9518 (open approx. June 1 to last weekend in Aug.)

Pool Schedule and fee information available on the website and at Clerk's office mid-April to June 1, after June 1, the schedule is available at the Pool.

Swimming lesson registration forms available at Clerk's office starting mid-April.

Lesson instruction takes place from mid June to mid-August.

Property Taxes

Property tax notices are mailed out in February (includes February and May instalments) and in August (includes August and November instalments).

Instalments due: last business day in February, May, August and November.

Instalment payment options:

- Mail cheque to Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 609, Mitchell, N0K 1N0
- Clerk's Office, 169 St. David St. – cash or cheque
- Pre-authorized payments (monthly or quarterly basis)
- Internet or telephone banking
- Local Financial Institution

Recycling

Blue boxes are available at the Clerk's Office at a cost of \$8.00 each + tax. A damaged blue box may be returned to the Clerk's Office for a free replacement. Blue box collection schedule information is available on the website, or a schedule can be requested from the Clerk's office.

Utilities

Water Services (Municipal- in Mitchell)

If you are experiencing any problems with water supply, water quality or require a water service locate, Contact American Water Canada, 519-348-4940

Cable Television - Mitchell- Seaforth Cable TV

123 Ontario Rd.
Dublin N0K 1E0
(519) 345-2341

Natural Gas - Union Gas

1-888-774-3111

Telephone - Bell (most of West Perth)

310- BELL (2355)

Telephone- Quadro Communications (some of Fullarton and Hibbert Wards)

519-229-8933

Hydro Service (in Mitchell and Dublin) – Erie Thames Power Lines

1-877-850-3128

Hydro Service (outside of Mitchell and Dublin) - Hydro One Networks

1-888-664-9376

Accountants

BDO Canada
11 Victoria St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8412

Banks

BMO Bank of Montreal
104 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8454

Canadian Imperial Bank of
Commerce (CIBC)
95 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8421

Scotia Bank
66 Ontario Rd.,
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8469

TD Canada Trust
31 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8452

Your Neighbourhood Credit Union
105 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8448

Child Care

Perth Care For Kids
177 Frances St., RR #5
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8618

Chiropractors

Cartwright Chiropractic
35 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-4690

Mitchell Chiropractic Office
131 St. David St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8409

Mitchell Health & Wellness Centre
110 St. George St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
3481114

Churches

Trinity Anglican
110 St. Andrew St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8502

St. Patrick's Catholic
Mill St.
Dublin N0K 1E0
345-2972

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic
26 Nelson St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-4678

Bethel Free Reformed
6011 Line 26
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8322

Bornholm Free Reformed
6082 Line 44
Bornholm N0K 1A0
348-0436

First Lutheran
6627 Line 42
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-9844

Grace Lutheran
114 St. David St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-9082

St. Peters Lutheran
Brodhagen
345-2535

Thamesview United
Fullarton
229-6710

Cromarty Presbyterian
RR #2
Staffa NOK 1Y0
345-2530

Hibbert United
Staffa NOK 1Y0
345-2179

Jehovah's Witness
247 Ontario Rd
Mitchell NOK 1N0
348-9422

Knox Presbyterian
92 St. Andrew St.
Mitchell NOK 1N0
648-9080

Main Street United
133 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell NOK 1N0

Motherwell-Avonbank
Presbyterian
RR #7
St. Marys N4X 1C9
229-6519

Upper Thames Missionary
(Meeting at Upper Thames School)
95 Francis St.
Mitchell NOK 1N0
348-4445

Community Organizations/ Service Clubs

4-H Clubs
Jean Morris, 519-348-8219

Dublin Lions
Mike Van Loon, 519-345-2926

I.O.D.E. (Helen Philips Chapter)
Vicki Williamson, 519-348-9377

Kinsmen
Jason Uniac, 519-348-0642

Minor Hockey
Troy McMann, 519-348-0141

Mitchell & District Agricultural Society
Susan Aasman, 519-348-9610

Mitchell Figure Skating Club
Cindy McIver, 519-348-0941

Mitchell Gymnastics Club
Jen Daum, 519-348-9384

Mitchell Horse Club
Charlie Moore, 519-348-8556

Mitchell Optimists
Mary Anne Lealess, 519-348-9735
Mitchell Basketball
AJ Moses, 519-348-9631

Rotary Club
Brenda Smith, 519-348-8269

Carlingford Women's Institute
Donna Willows, 519-271-2024

Brodhagen Chamber of Commerce
Diana Rapien, 519-347-4127

Fullarton Minor Ball
Bruce Skinner, 519-348-9246

K-40
Bill Eidt, 519-348-9382

Knights of Columbus, Dublin
Frank Crowley, 519-345-2740

Minor Ringette
Kevin Beuermann, 519-348-9627

Mitchell Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
Leslie Chapman, 519-345-0013

Mitchell Fish and Game Club
George Burkholder, 519-229-6668

Mitchell Lawn Bowling
Ken Rolph, 519-348-8256

O.P.A.L. (Self-help for Physically
Challenged)
Yolanda Graf, 519-348-8091

South Hibbert Athletic Association
Rob Dearing, 519-345-0222

Goulds Women's Institute
Jean Morris, 519-348-8219

Canadian Legion Mitchell Branch
Maribeth Nevin 519-348-9064

Girl Guides, Sparks and Brownies
Michelle Jermy
1-877-323-4545, Ext. 3107

Kinettes
Joyce Eidt, 519-348-9382

Knights of Columbus, Mitchell
John Gaffney, 519-348-4096

Minor Sports
Mark Moore, 519-393-5787

Mitchell Curling Club
Jeff Visser, 519-348-9172

Mitchell Golf Club
Tim Ertel, 519-348-8991

Mitchell Lions
Lloyd Tubb, 348-8138

Pioneer and Hobby Club
Ken Connolly, 519-348-9436

Tennis Club
Dr. Kurt Eickmeier, 519-348-4889

Glen Gowrie Women's Institute
Mildred Ulch, 519-229-8877

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Dentists

Dr. Kurt Eickmeier
79 Montreal St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-4889

Deck Dentristry
265 St. George St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8808

Insurance Agents

Co-operators
98 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-9975

Cronin Insurance
46 Mill St.
Dublin N0K 1E0
345-2220

F.A. Campbell & Son Insurance
38 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8425

Denstedt Insurance
9 Maddison St. E.
Monkton N0K 1P0
347-2733

McTaggart-Wettlaufer Insurance
68 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-9150

Moore Insurance
3977 Rd. 180
Dublin N0K 1E0

South Easthope Mutual Insurance
149 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-4744

J.P. Uniac Insurance
48 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-9012

Lawyers

Brent Balmer
58 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-4731

Monteith, Ritsma, Phillips
154 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8112

Richard Pickett
78 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-9324

Medical Doctors

Dr. Greg Kenyon
179 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8747

Mitchell Family Doctors
7 Frances St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8402

Medical Centre-7 Frances St.

See Medical Doctors, Physiotherapists,
Optometrists

Newspapers & Radio Stations

Mitchell Advocate
42 Montreal St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8431

CKNX Radio
920 AM
Wingham

Stratford Beacon-Herald
16 Packham St.
Stratford
271-2220

CJCS 1240 AM Radio (Mix 107.7 FM)
376 Romeo St.
Stratford
271-2450

Optometrists

Dr. Anne Baczmanski
7 Frances St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8427

Dr. John Hohner
7 Frances St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8427

Perth County Visitor's Welcome Centre

2146 Line 34 (Hwy 7 & 8) in
Shakespeare
519-603-3723 OR
1-888-366-0160

Pharmacies

Walther's IDA Pharmacy
40 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8833

Physiotherapists

Stonetown Physiotherapy
Mitchell Medical Centre
7 Frances St.
519-348-9084

Real Estate Offices

Coldwell Banker Realty
41 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-0800

Culligan Real Estate
62 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-4706

Remax a-b Realty
Sales Agent: Michelle Chessell
519-348-0244
Or 519-273-2821

Recreation/Fitness Facilities

Mitchell Golf and Country Club
81 Frances St. W.
Mitchell, ON
348-8991

Mitchell Total Fitness
235 St. George St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-4433

Schools and School Boards

Huron-Perth Catholic District School
Board
Mill Street, Dublin
(519) 345-2440
www.huronperthcatholic.ca

St. Patrick's Catholic School
JK-Grade 2
94 Mill St., Dublin
519-345-2033

St. Columban Catholic School
Grades 3-8
RR 2 Dublin
519-345-9962

Avon Maitland District School Board
62 Chalk St., Seaforth, N0K 1W0
519-527-0111
Toll Free: 1-800-592-5437
www.blog.amdsb.ca

Upper Thames Elementary School
(JK-8)
165 Frances St. E., RR #5
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8472

Mitchell District High School
95 Frances St., RR #5
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8495

Senior Citizen Housing

Mitchell Nursing Home
184 Napier St.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8861

Ritz Lutheran Villa
RR #5
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-8612

Veterinarians

Mitchell Veterinary Services
243 Ontario Rd.
Mitchell N0K 1N0
348-9711

Welcome Wagon

(New Resident or New Baby)
Doreen Wurdell, 348-8178