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2018 Fall Newsletter



2018 Municipal Elections

On the Voter's List?

In October, all eligible electors who are on the Voters' List will be mailed a Voter Information Letter explaining how and when to vote for their preferred candidates for the Municipal and School Board election. This letter includes a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which will allow you to vote 24 hours a day for 8 days (October 15-22).

If you are NOT on the Voters' List, you will not receive a Voter Information Letter and you will not be able to access the system to vote. You will need this letter to vote in this election. Visit this website or call the office to find out if you are on the Voters' List. **Don't assume you are on the List – check to be sure.**

To follow the 2018 Elections visit:

www.westperth.com/elections

2018 Municipal Election Candidate List

Mayor

Walter McKenzie*

Logan Ward

Steve Herold*

W. Dean Trentowsky*

Deputy Mayor

Doug Eidt

Bert Vorstenbosch Jr.

Mitchell Ward

Bob Burtenshaw

Ted Crawford

Fullarton Ward

Jeff French

Cheryl Matheson

Don McIntosh

Annamarie Murray

P. Cameron Hume

Jeff Marshall

Murray Rose

Mike Tam

Hibbert Ward

Nicholas Vink*

Cheri Bell*

*acclaimed

School Board Elections Candidate List

Avon Maitland District School Board

Lynette Geddes*

Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board

Mary Helen Van Loon

Scott McLauchlan

Teresa Ann De Wetering

Conseil scolaire Viamonde

Pascale Thibodeau

Denis Trudel

Conseil scolaire catholique Providence

Alexandre Alary*

Final Tax Installment Due Dates

August 31st and November 30th, 2018

Accepted Tax Payment include:

- In Person 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- After Hours Drop Box (Cheques Only)
- By Mail, P.O. Box 609, Mitchell ON, N0K 1N0
- Pre-Authorized Payment (Form on the website)

Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM Payments

Payment must be received at the Municipal Office on or before the due date. Penalty charges of 1.25% will be applied on any amount of non-payment after the due date as per the Municipal Act.



The County of Perth is developing a new Official Plan. The Official Plan is a strategic planning document that guides the long-term vision for the growth and development of the communities within Perth County including the Municipalities of North Perth, and West Perth, and the Townships of Perth East and Perth South. The Official Plan determines how we will manage issues such as: agriculture; growth; housing; employment; and natural heritage conservation both now and into the future. This document will incorporate updated provincial policy to guide Perth County in making intelligent and informed planning decisions. This project is being completed in a coordinated fashion with the County and local municipalities' Strategic Plans and Asset Management Plans, in order to build a comprehensive strategy from which Perth County can cultivate new opportunities.

Please look for our team at local events and stop by our booth to share your vision for Perth County's future. For more information and to complete a survey, please visit www.perthcounty.ca.

The first official meeting for the project is scheduled for September 12th, 2018 at the Perth East Recreation Complex 40 Temperance St., Milverton which will be a Special Meeting of County Council.

Subscribe to News and Announcements!

Stay up to date on what's going on in our community. You'll receive updates on everything from meeting notices, fire bans, service disruptions, and other important announcements.

Sign-up at www.westperth.com/subscribe. Subscribe and stay updated!

Do you want to promote your Community Event?

With the [West Perth Events Calendar](#), in just minutes you can submit an event to share with the community! Want to know what's going on in your community? Subscribe and receive events right to your inbox!

West Perth Public Library

Speaker's Nite @ the Library resumes in October with guests from SouthWest Healthline and from RBC Dominion Securities tentatively slated for presentations so far.

The library will mark the 10th anniversary of the addition to the building on October 31 with a reception and special activities.

For more information on these activities or anything else the library offers, call us at 519-348-9234 or visit our website – www.westperth.library.on.ca

West Perth Lions Pool

Tim Hortons sponsored Open Swims August 5th, 19th, and 26th, from 2-4 p.m.

Sponsor Public Skating

Your West Perth Community Centre is Looking for Your Sponsorship!

Sponsorship gives local businesses and service clubs the opportunity to offer the community an afternoon of free skating.

To sponsor a skate please contact Abbey Hemstock at 519-348-9311 or email ahemstock@westperth.com.



West Perth Leaf Collection

A loose-leaf collection service is provided to the Mitchell Ward residents in the fall each year.

Please follow the guidelines to ensure collection:

- Know your collection dates and avoid raking leaves on the road too early.
- Ensure leaves do not contain branches or other debris.
- Make sure leaves are not covering catch basins.
- Avoid placing leaves on sidewalks and walkways.
- Do not place garbage or recycling bins on top of loose-leaf piles.

Check www.westperth.com this fall for collection dates and updates.

West Perth Landfill

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Closed on Statutory Holidays.

For more information visit the [municipal website](#).

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For more information, please visit us at www.perthcounty.ca/page/emergency_management

Or follow us on Twitter: @PerthCoEmrgMgt

Look. Listen. Learn.

West Perth Fire Department Fire Prevention Week

From October 7 to October 13, 2018 we're spreading the word that in a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

Everyone needs an escape plan!

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