



# 2020 Fall Newsletter

## Huron Perth Public Health COVID-19

For more information regarding COVID-19 in Huron and Perth Counties visit [www.hpph.ca](http://www.hpph.ca).

## Municipality of West Perth COVID-19

For more information on Municipal services, programs and facility updates related to COVID-19 visit [www.westperth.com/covid-19](http://www.westperth.com/covid-19).

## West Perth Project Updates

### Mitchell Fire Hall

The Mitchell Fire Hall construction began on May 1st, 2020 and is expected to be completed by the end of December 2020. The Fire Hall will feature four double deep bays and a hose tower with one of the clock faces from the old Mitchell Post Office.

### Tennis Courts

Construction of the new tennis courts in Veteran's Park is scheduled to begin in mid-August and is expected to be completed by early October. The new tennis courts will include lines for pickleball.

### North End/Henry St. Bridge

The North End/Henry St. Bridge construction is almost completed. The bridge will open in October 2020. The completion of this bridge provides an important additional river crossing for the north part of Mitchell. In addition it will improve local traffic movement and extend the useful life of the Huron Road/Ontario Road bridge. The new crossing also allows for the looping of water services and nature trail.

To learn more about West Perth's current projects and initiatives visit our website at [www.westperth.com](http://www.westperth.com).

## Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Stratford, St. Marys, North Perth, West Perth, Perth East and Perth South are looking to their residents for input as they collaboratively develop a Community Safety and Wellbeing (CSWB) Plan.

The general public is being asked to participate by sharing their perspectives and experiences regarding community safety and wellbeing through an online survey which can be found at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSWBsurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSWBsurvey). The survey concludes September 11th, 2020.

## Online Services

The Municipality of West Perth provides the following services online so you can receive what you need whenever and wherever you are.

Applications, Forms, Licences and Permits

[www.westperth.com/forms](http://www.westperth.com/forms)

Bids and Tenders

[www.westperth.com/bidsandtenders](http://www.westperth.com/bidsandtenders)

Burn Permit Application

[www.westperth.com/burnpermit](http://www.westperth.com/burnpermit)

Council and Committee Agendas & Minutes

<https://westperth.civicweb.net/portal/>

Employment and Volunteering Opportunities

[www.westperth.com/employment](http://www.westperth.com/employment)

E-Send Tax Bill

[www.westperth.com/taxesend](http://www.westperth.com/taxesend)

E-Send Water Bill

[www.westperth.com/wateresend](http://www.westperth.com/wateresend)

Events Calendar

[www.westperth.com/events](http://www.westperth.com/events)

Order New/Replacement Garbage & Recycling Bin

[www.bra.org/contact](http://www.bra.org/contact)

PAP Tax Bill

[www.westperth.com/paptaxes](http://www.westperth.com/paptaxes)

PAP Water Bill

[www.westperth.com/papwater](http://www.westperth.com/papwater)

Payment Options

[www.westperth.com/paymentoptions](http://www.westperth.com/paymentoptions)

Recreation Program Registrations

[www.westperth.com/recprograms](http://www.westperth.com/recprograms)

Report it (By-law complaints, street light issues, general issues)

[www.westperth.com/reportit](http://www.westperth.com/reportit)

Staff Directory

[www.westperth.com/contact](http://www.westperth.com/contact)

Tax Certificate Request

[www.westperth.com/taxcertificate](http://www.westperth.com/taxcertificate)

West Perth Business Directory

[www.westperth.com/businessdirectory](http://www.westperth.com/businessdirectory)

West Perth Library Online Services

[www.westperth.com/Library](http://www.westperth.com/Library)

## COVID-19 Rural Response Resident Survey

Watch for the Rural Response to COVID-19: Resident Survey for Perth and Huron counties on our socials and website. This survey will assist with understanding the unique challenges that COVID-19 poses to our rural communities.

## Understanding Property Taxes

**Tax Rates** - set by the Municipality through the annual budget

**Assessment** - set by Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)

Total Taxes = Tax Rate X Assessment



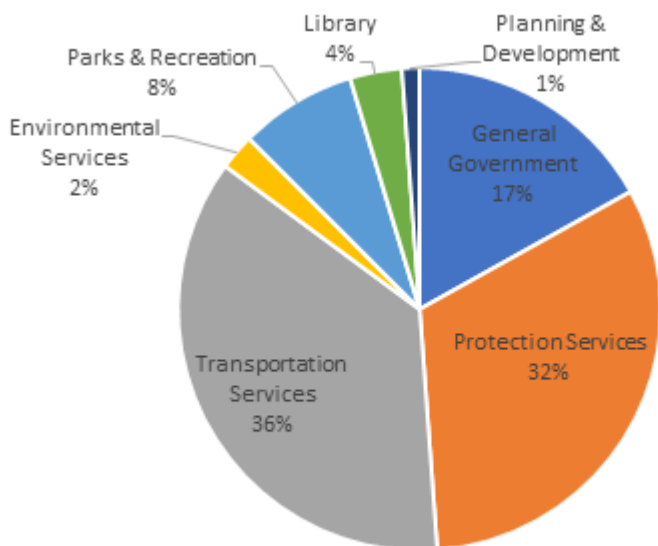
Your Property.  
Our Assessment.  
Know More About It.

For information regarding property assessment please visit MPAC [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca) or 1-866-296-MPAC (6722). Sign up for [My Property](#) to view details of your assessment and access other information including assessment notices. Final Tax Bills are reflective of:

- New Tax Rates set by the annual budget
- Changes in assessment

## Where do your tax dollars go?

West Perth - 55%  
Perth County - 25%  
Education - 20%



## Farm Tax Classification (FT)

Have you recently purchased a Farm property in West Perth? Sales of Farmland (FT) triggers a tax classification change back to Residential (RT) and is taxed at 100%. If you have recently purchased farm property check your tax bills to ensure the correct classification. Classification changes are made through AGRICORP at 1-888-247-4999 or email [contact@agricorp.com](mailto:contact@agricorp.com).

## Final Tax Installment Due Dates

**August 31<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Accepted Tax Payments include:

- Pre-Authorized Payment ([Form on website](#))
  - Online and Telephone Banking
  - Third-party Credit Card Payment Service Provider — [PaySimply](#), [Paytm](#)
  - e-Transfer to [finance@westperth.com](mailto:finance@westperth.com)
  - Drop Box (Cheques Only) 169 St. David St., Mitchell, ON
  - Mail, P.O. Box 609, Mitchell ON, N0K 1N0
- 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.

*\*Note penalty and interest have been suspended due to COVID-19 until further notice, but will not apply to the August 31, 2020 due date.*

## New Payment Option - eTransfer!

West Perth can now accept e-transfers for all Municipal invoices. Please use the email: [finance@westperth.com](mailto:finance@westperth.com). Remember to quote the roll # or customer # in the message line of the e-transfer.

## Pay Online with your Credit Card

You can pay your [taxes](#), [water/sewer](#) and other [municipal invoices](#) (e.g. dog tags) online using third party companies such as [PaySimply](#) and [Paytm](#). Please note the processing delays as the payment must be received on or before the due date.

Third party service providers are not affiliated with the Municipality. Please refer to their websites for the terms/conditions or any other inquiries.

For more information or questions regarding payment options contact us at 519-348-8429 ext. 221 [finance@westperth.com](mailto:finance@westperth.com).

## Sign up for e-billing and/or PAP!

Never misplace another water or tax bill again by signing up for e-billing!

Make paying your bills even easier! Sign-up for pre-authorized payments for your convenience. There are monthly and quarterly installment options.

Fill out the form on the Municipal website under [taxes](#), [water and sewage](#) or call and request a form at 519-348-8429.

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