



2018 Spring Newsletter

2018 Municipal & School Board Elections

Important Information for Candidates

Amendments made to the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 will affect the time and process of the 2018 Municipal Elections to be held **October 22, 2018**.

Please be advised of the following:

Nomination Period

Anyone who wishes to be a candidate must file a Nomination Paper. Nominations are open starting **May 1, 2018** up until Nomination Day on **July 27, 2018** until 2 p.m.

Please note that no campaigning can take place until nomination papers have been filed with the Clerk.

NEW ** Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Councillor candidates must provide, along with their nomination paper, at least 25 declaration of endorsements from eligible electors. Forms will be available April 2018.

NEW ** Third Party Advertisements (will be in effect **April 1, 2018**) Registrations accepted between 1st day for filing nominations (May 1st) and the Friday before Voting Day (**October 19, 2018**) in regular election. ******Pertinent information will be posted in early 2018******

For more information on the 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections, visit www.westperth.com/elections, which will be updated as details become available.

Interim Tax Installment Due Dates February 28th and May 31st, 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.

Internet and Telephone Voting in 2018

The 2018 Municipal Election will be held on **Monday, October 22, 2018**. This election includes the election of the position of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and nine Councillors, as well as School Board Trustees.

In the 2018 Municipal Election, West Perth voters will cast their ballot using Internet and telephone voting. This allows West Perth residents to cast their vote from anywhere, even from the comfort of their own home, as long as they have an internet connection and/or access to a telephone.

This method will provide greater convenience, accessibility and flexibility for electors.

REMINDER!

All dogs within West Perth are required to obtain a licence for their dog on or before May 31st of each year. Dog owners should already have received the 2018 invoice for the dog tag program.

License Fees

First Dog	\$15.00
Second Dog	\$20.00
Third Dog	\$25.00
Fourth Dog	\$25.00

A surcharge will apply to all fees paid after May 31st

A Dog Tag Application is available on the [Municipal Website](http://www.westperth.com) or at the Municipal Office.

For further information please call the By-law Enforcement Officer at 519-348-8429 ext. 232.

Open Air Burning

Are you looking to have a small contained fire to get rid of some brush?

You need a burn permit.

Open air burning can only take place with a valid permit. Open Air Burning Permits can only be issued during regular business hours.

Leaving a voice-mail *does not* constitute as an issued permit! Call 519-348-8429

It's Finally Here!

We've launched our new website! All the tools you need, at your fingertips. Check it out at www.westperth.com You will find the latest municipal news, upcoming events and be able to book facilities and register for programs! 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!

Upcoming Events @ the West Perth Public Library

Senior Licence Renewal Process for Drivers 80 & Older Presentation Apr. 3 @ 2 p.m. in the program room of the Library

This presentation by Sean Wraight of the Ministry of Transportation will be 60-75 minutes and will cover:

- trends and statistics for older drivers
- the testing requirements for those 80 years and older
- signs of ageing or medications as it relates to driving ability
- driving and pedestrian safety tips and some more recent rules of the road
- roundabouts

For more information on these activities or anything else at the library, call 519-348-9234, e-mail wpl@pcin.on.ca, visit our website westperth.library.on.ca, check us out on [Facebook](#) or just show up at the front desk. We are here to help.



West Perth Forestry Committee 2018 Plant a Tree Sale

\$20 discount to the first 150 orders starting Feb. 20!

- Pre-Order & Pay by March 16
- Pick up on Sat. May 12 @ Greenbelt Farm
- Max. 1 tree per house (increase to Max. of 5 if unsold trees following March 16)
- Varieties: Balsam Fir, Dogwood, Birches, Maples, Beech, Oak, Serviceberry and more!
- Limited quantities will be available on a first-come first-served basis!
- Order form available at the Municipal Office and on the [Municipal Website!](#)

The West Perth Swimming Schedule and Registration Forms can now be found on our website www.westperth.com

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

Or follow us on Twitter: @PerthCoEmrgMgt

West Perth Fire Department Fire Prevention Week

October 7 to 13, 2018 –

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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