

Animal Control Services Update

The Municipality of West Perth has contracted the Stratford-Perth Humane Society to provide animal control, dog licencing, shelter services and by-law enforcement for the municipality.

Residents of the Municipality should call the Stratford-Perth Humane Society at 519-273-6600 for the following:

- To report by-law violations (except barking dogs – see below)
- To report stray animals
- To report a lost or found pet
- To report injured animals
- To report a dog bite
- To report a dead domestic animal



Contact the Municipality for barking dogs

Barking dogs are considered a noise violation and are handled by Municipal By-law Enforcement Services or the police. If you are experiencing a disturbance and are looking to report a noise complaint, please call 519-348-8429 ext. 232 or [report it online](#). The Municipality is unable to investigate complaints where the location of the dog is unknown.

Report Animal Cruelty

If you think an animal is in distress or being abused contact the Ontario Animal Protection Call Centre at 1-833-9-ANIMAL or 1-833-926-4625 for assistance.

How to Pay with Online Banking

Property Tax Payments:

Select “*West Perth Taxes*”, use your 19-digit roll number on your tax bill for your account number. If you own more than one property, enter a separate account number for each roll number so payments are applied to the correct property.

Please do not lump payments together under one roll number.

Water/Sewer & Other Municipal Invoice Payments (dog tag, municipal drain, etc.):

Select “*West Perth Water/Sewer*” or “*West Perth Utilities*”. Use your 10-digit Customer Number on your invoice for the account number.

Have a question? Contact the Municipal Office at 519-348-8429 ext. 227.

Important Tax Bill Information

Interim Tax Bill – The amount billed is 50% of prior year’s taxes.

Final Tax Bill – Current year tax rate is applied to current year assessment value to calculate final total taxes less interim amount billed. **It is important to keep this tax bill for future reference** if needed for income taxes purposes, mortgage companies, realtors or appraisers as it shows the total taxes billed for the year.

Interim Tax Installment Due Dates

February 28th and May 29th, 2020

Accepted Tax Payments include:

- Pre-Authorized Payment ([Form on website](#))
- Online and Telephone Banking
- Third-party Credit Card, e-Transfer and PayPal— [PaySimply](#), [Paytm](#)
- In Person 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- After Hours Drop Box (Cheques Only)
- 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.

New Ways to Pay Online

Credit Card, PayPal, e-Transfer

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](#). Make sure to submit your payment well in advance of the due date, because it may take a few days to process the payment. You are responsible to pay any service charges levied by them.

Credit card payments cannot be processed in person. Any third-party companies are neither affiliated nor partners of the Municipality. Visit their website for terms, conditions, payment processing times or any other inquiries.

Meet the new Huron Perth Public Health

Perth District Health Unit and the Huron County Health Unit have merged into a single entity effective January 1, 2020. Learn more about the Huron Perth Public Health at www.hpph.ca.

West Perth Online Services

The Municipality of West Perth is happy to offer a number of services online to give you the convenience of receiving what you need whenever and wherever you are. Visit our [Online Services page](#) to see what we have to offer.

★ New Online Program Registration

We are excited to now offer one stop program registrations! For example sign up and pay for your swimming lessons online through our [Recreation Portal](#).

★ New Online Facility and Hall Rental Booking

Looking to book a West Perth Hall or Facility? You can now book and pay for your rental online through our [Recreation Portal](#).

★ New Online Burn Permit Application

Are you looking to have a small contained fire to get rid of some brush? You need a burn permit. You can now [apply for permits online](#)! *Clicking submit does not give you permission to burn. You will receive an email confirming the start of your burn permit.* Applications are reviewed Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

West Perth Public Library

Tweenie Tots

At Tweenie Tots, books are the focus and fun is the goal. Preschoolers are invited to join in the stories, songs, rhymes and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is on Thursday mornings 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. There is a \$1/child/session donation.

Upcoming Programs

March 4, 7:00 p.m. - West Perth Community Centre Guest Speaker Author Adam Shoalts Tickets \$5/person available at the Library.

March 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - West Perth Library, Let's Talk Science

March 26, 6:30 p.m. - West Perth Library Colour and Design Trends 2020 talk by Jenny from White Wave Design

Download Library

Learn more about the Download Library at www.westperth.library.on.ca/download.htm.

Find all kinds of downloaded audio, e-books and e-videos for you to check out.

For more information on activities or programs call us at 519-348-9235, send us an email wpl@pcin.on.ca or visit our website www.westperth.library.on.ca.

Attention Mitchell Landlords and Tenants

As per By-law 89-2014 all water accounts are registered in the property owners' names. As such we cannot release information on an account to an unnamed person such as a tenant. Landlords and tenants should know the due dates and work out payment details.

A suggestion is that Landlords cover the water bills and work it into the rental agreement with the tenant to ensure there are no late penalties or other account actions.

Establishing guidelines surrounding this issue is important to ensuring continuance of service and avoiding penalties and ultimately the transfers of unpaid accounts to property taxes. The Municipality is not responsible for managing landlord and tenant service disagreements and miscommunications.

Is your farm tiled?

You can visit the [Agricultural Information Atlas](#) site - once past the agreement of terms, you will be able to zoom to your property and see the random and systematic tile that exists. Please note that this map is not provided by the Municipality of West Perth, so if you have any questions about the map or that website, please contact [OMAFRA](#).

Simplify your Tax and Water Bills

Never misplace another water or tax bill again by signing up for e-billing! Fill out the form on the Municipal website under [taxes](#), [water and sewage](#) or pick up a form at the Municipal Office. Make paying your bills even easier! Sign-up for pre-authorized payments for set-it and forget-it convenience. Fill out the form on the Municipal website under [taxes](#), [water and sewage](#) or come in and pick up a form at the Municipal Office.

Dog Licence Reminder

All residents in 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 2020 invoice for the dog tag program. Licence fees double after May 31st.

View the [payment options page](#) on our website to see all the ways you can pay your dog tag.

Have a new dog? A [Dog Tag Application](#) is available on the [Municipal Website](#) or you can register your dog at the Municipal Office.

Reminder as per By-law 17-2017 all dog owners in West Perth are required to register their dog with the Municipality.

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