



WHAT'S UP IN WEST PERTH?

- **Mitchell Fall Fair: "Falling into Fun"**- September 4th- 6th, 2026
- **Tailgate Music Festival**- Two nights. One great weekend! Rock Music- Friday, September 25th & Country Music- Saturday, September 26th
- **Older Adult Dance**- West Perth Community Centre from 1pm to 3pm on:
 - September 30th- Randy Satchell
 - October 28th- Irish Cowboys
 - November 25th- The Country Versatiles
- **Optimist Spook-tacular**- October 24th & 25th
- **Santa Claus Parade**- December 4th



For upcoming events visit
calendar.westperth.com



2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

A candidate for municipal office must, upon nomination, be a qualified municipal elector and fulfill all of the following requirements:

- ✓ A resident of West Perth, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the Municipality of West Perth, or the spouse of such an owner or tenant
- ✓ Canadian citizen
- ✓ At least 18 years old
- ✓ Not legally prohibited from voting
- ✓ Not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office



The nomination period for candidates and third-party advertisers closes on **August 21st, 2026**. This is the final date on which prospective candidates can file their nomination papers to run for Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Council. In addition, we will also be accepting nomination forms for school board representatives and third-party advertisers. All nominations must be filed in person.

KEY DATES

- **Nominations Open:** May 1st, 2026
- **Nominations Close:** August 21st, 2026 at 2:00pm
- **Election Day:** October 26th, 2026



IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION



It is **IMPORTANT** to keep your **FINAL** tax bill for future reference, including for income tax purposes, mortgage companies, realtors, or appraisers, as it shows the total taxes billed for the year. Please note that a **\$5.00 fee** applies for reprinted or resent copies of final tax bills.

INTERIM TAX BILL

FINAL TAX BILL

50%

The amount billed is 50% of the previous year's taxes.



Current tax rate is applied to current year assessment value to calculate final total taxes less interim amount billed.

**FINAL TAX
INSTALLMENT
DUE DATES**

**August 31st, 2026
November 30th, 2026**



GO PAPERLESS!

Rescue your kitchen counter from the pile of "paper bills" and sign up to receive your tax bill via email.



COST SAVINGS: Reduce expenses by eliminating the need for printing and postage.



TIME EFFICIENCY: Enables faster invoicing, delivery, and processing compared to traditional methods.



USER EFFICIENCY: Provides convenient access to review and manage invoices.

ACCEPTED TAX & UTILITY PAYMENTS



Pre-authorized payments



Online or telephone banking



PaySimply online card payment*

*PaySimply is a third-party provider used to securely pay tax or utility bills online with any card. Visit www.PaySimply.ca and search West Perth.



Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP) and E-Send enrollment forms are available to complete and submit through our website.

Visit westperth.com/taxes or westperth.com/water

2026 VOTER INFORMATION

West Perth residents, property owners, and tenants who are Canadian citizens and at least 18 years old are eligible to vote in the 2026 Municipal Election. Voting will take place online or by telephone from October 19th to 26th, 2026, with polls closing at 8:00pm on October 26th. Residents are encouraged to confirm or update their voter information through Register to Vote before **August 12th, 2026**. For more information visit westperth.com/elections

VOTE!



WEST PERTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall is a busy season at the West Perth Public Library. October is Ontario Library Month, with Ontario Public Library Week running October 18th–24th under the theme Loud for Libraries. It's also PC Reads Month, featuring this year's shared title *Liberty Street* by Heather Marshall. Join us on Tuesday, September 29th for a community discussion as part of the PC Reads celebration.



519-348-9234



westperth.com/youth



FALL FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

As families settle back into school routines, take a few minutes to prepare your home for the heating season and refresh your family's fire safety plan.



Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to ensure they are working properly. Alarms are required on every level of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Replace batteries annually and replace smoke alarms after 10 years (carbon monoxide alarms according to the manufacturer's recommendations).



Review and practice your home fire escape plan with everyone in your household. Make sure each room has two ways out where possible, choose a safe outdoor meeting place, and practice your escape plan at least twice a year.



Prepare your heating equipment before cold weather arrives. Have fireplaces, wood stoves, chimneys, and furnaces inspected and serviced. Burn only dry, seasoned firewood and keep combustible materials at least one metre away from heat sources.

A few minutes of preparation today can make all the difference in an emergency. Stay safe, stay prepared, and have a fire safe and enjoyable fall!

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Perth County
Cultivating Opportunity

Invest in nature. *Leave a Legacy.*



Up to \$10,000 for tree planting and forest management. Spring 2027 project applications open October 2026.

perthcounty.ca/stewardship



Council meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00pm
View agendas, minutes, and watch meetings at
westperth.com/yourcouncil

RECREATION AND FACILITIES



YOUTH CENTRE

Starting the week of September 22nd, 2026, the West Perth Youth Centre is open Tuesday to Friday 3pm-5pm for grades 6 to 12!

- Drop in to hang out, play games, join programs or just relax with friends.
- Monthly night drop-ins (7pm-9:30pm) and exciting events all year long!



DROP-IN PICKLEBALL & SHUFFLEBOARD

Join us at the West Perth Community Centre! From fitness to fun, we have it all! No experience required. Everyone is welcome.

Pickleball: Monday & Wednesday: 8:30–11:00am

Shuffleboard: Monday: 12:45–3:00pm

\$5 per person. Equipment provided, just bring indoor shoes. Follow our social media for Fall start dates and updates.



FACILITY RENTALS

Book our beautiful, functional spaces for your next gathering or rent a kayak for an outdoor adventure. Book early to reserve your space.



ICE SCHEDULE & RENTALS

View our ice schedule, public skating times, free skates, and rental opportunities by visiting

westperth.recdesk.com



For Youth Centre & Kidz Korner visit:

westperth.com/youth

For Facility Rentals visit:

westperth.com/hallrentals

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Zoning By-Law Review Update



**View
Phase 1
Report**

In Fall 2025, staff reviewed 41 policy documents to guide preliminary updates to the Zoning By-laws. View the findings in the Phase 1 Policy Background Report: perthcounty.ca/ZBLReview



**Review
Draft
Zones**

Phase 2 utilized trends and best practices from 8 similar municipalities to propose updated Zones for the local Zoning By-laws. Draft papers and Zones will be published in **Fall 2026** for review.



**Have
Your
Say**

Have questions about the Zoning By-law Review Project? Have comments or input you'd like considered during the Zoning By-law Review? Contact Staff via email at: zblreview@perthcounty.ca



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