

Final Tax Installment Due Dates: August 31, 2022, and November 30, 2022

Home Fire Prevention Safety Tips

With many of us spending more time at home, it is the perfect opportunity to make sure your home and family are *Fire Safe*. There is a few key steps to ensure your safety if a fire were to start in your home.

- Make sure there are working Smoke/CO Alarms on all levels of your home.
- Test the alarms once a month by pressing the test button, if the Smoke/CO alarms are battery operated, change the batteries twice a year.
- Next, plan and practice your *Home Escape Plan*, on a floor plan of your house, map two ways out of each room and where all the exit doors/windows are.
- Lastly find a safe meeting spot outside and call 9-1-1.

Roadside Spraying

Roadside herbicide spraying will be completed yearly in the months of May and June. The herbicide will selectively kill weeds, but not the grasses and is approved for use on roadsides under the public works exemption of the cosmetic pesticide ban. A public notice of this pesticide use will be advertised in the local paper, and on the municipal website.

Property owners who don't want the unmaintained ditch in front of their property sprayed can post "No Spray" signs at the start and finish of their property. These signs must be at least 30 cm x 60 cm (1ft x 2f t).

Coming Up in Recreation & Programming!

Staying active and having fun in 2022 is easy! The Municipality has great opportunities available for spring recreation leagues, march break day camps, and free skating times. Stay in touch with upcoming activities and opening dates for the tennis courts, ball diamonds, and pool at; www.westperth.com/beactive.

Get outside and stay healthy; Have you visited our local parks, trails, and playgrounds? Beautiful trail links throughout West Perth can be used for snowshoeing, walking, and biking. Bring a picnic to enjoy at one of the many pavilions or meet up with friends and take your dogs to the off-leash dog park. Follow West Perth Recreation on social media to learn more about fun places and spaces to visit this year!

Youth Programming

Have a teenager at home looking for fun activities nearby? The West Perth Youth Centre has undergone renovations to the building and to our programs! We welcome you to check out our monthly program schedule at www.westperth.com/youth.



We hope to see you at one of our fun activities this year, or join our Youth Advisory Committee and contribute to new programs in 2022!



To keep up to date with West Perth check out our website here!



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Important Tax Information

Interim Tax Bill- The amount billed is 50% of prior year's taxes.

Final Tax Bill- Current 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.

2022 Dog Tag Renewal

All residents in West Perth are required to obtain a licence for their dog each year as per By-law 17-2017. Dog owners should already have received the 2022 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 licence.

West Perth Public Library

West Perth Public Library is open for in-person visits and computer use, restrictions permitting. Virtual programs for all ages are available, excited for in-person programs soon! Our hours are: Monday to Thursday 10-8pm, and Friday to Saturday: 10-5pm.

For more information contact us here:

- 519-348-9234
- askwpp@pcin.on.ca
- www.westperthpl.ca

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 you have the correct classification. Classification changes are made through AGRICORP at 1- 888-247-4999 or email contact@agricorp.com.

Sign up for e-billing and/or PAP!

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.

Accepted Tax Payments Include:

- Pre-Authorized Payment
- Online and Telephone Banking
- Credit Card
- e-Transfer to finance@westperth.com
- Drop Box (Cheques Only) at the Municipal Office
- Mail



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*.



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