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Property Taxes – 2014 Final Tax Bill –

Due September 30th and November 28th.

Pre-authorized payment forms available on Twp. website under Municipal Services / Treasury or contact our Tax Department at 519-271-0619 Ext 222 for more information.

Municipal Property Assessment – Contact MPAC for information or questions regarding your property assessment, call 1 866 296-6722 or 1 877 889-6722 TTY or website www.mpac.ca "About My Property".

Municipal Performance Measurement (MPMP)
Information will be available in September on the Township website.

Building Permits & Fees – Universal Building Permit Application Form & "New" Building Fee Schedule available on website under Building.

Chief Building Official (CBO) Martin Feeney
519-271-0619 Ext 225 Email mfeeney@perthsouth.ca
Ask about completing a Form 357 when demolishing a building. This form is necessary to remove the assessed value of the building from your assessment. Forms are available at Township office.

Roads & Bridges (under Municipal Services on website)

ATTENTION Farmers – Field Debris on Road – it is your responsibility to remove / clean debris, deposited by equipment, from road surface. Please refer to By-law #5-2005 under By-laws on website.

Road Construction: Due to an early tendering process, many of the 2014 major road and bridge construction projects have been completed or are currently underway. These projects include: Reconstruction and paving Road 122 from Perth Line 20 to Line 26. The paving of the second layer of asphalt on Line 6 between Road 164 and Road 161, and on Line 16 between Road 134 and Perth Road 130. Replacement of Bridge 13 on Line 6; repair and extend ends to Bridge 98 on Line 26.

We thank all residents for their co-operation and understanding during construction.

County of Perth Weather & Road Conditions view www.perthcounty.ca under Living in Perth County.

Silent Auction – Office Equipment

A Silent Auction of Township Office Equipment will be set-up for late September 2014. Check our website for details or call 519-271-0619 mid-September.

Municipal Election - The date of the next municipal election is October 27, 2014. The Township will once again be utilizing Vote by Mail. If you are interested in running for Council please check out the Township website at www.perthsouth.ca or contact the Clerk at (519) 271-0619. The nomination period closes September 12, 2014 at 2 p.m.



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Fire Safety – Be sure to check that all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors/alarms are in working order, change batteries every 6 months. Also, prepare a Fire Escape Plan for your family or business and practice the plan.

Environmental (under Municipal Services on website)

Recycling & Garbage – Collection Schedule available on our website (Mun. Services / Environmental). All bagged garbage is to be tagged, \$2.00/tag. Broken blue boxes returned to our office are replaced free of charge.

Composters & Green Cone Digesters are available for purchase. Township residents are eligible for our rebate program, a 50% savings on a Composter and/or a Green Cone Digester.

Landfill Sites – Downie Site (#3835 Perth Rd 130) to close in October 2014. Blanshard Site (#1592 Perth Rd 139) extended days/hours. Information about location, operating hours, etc. can be viewed on website or call our office.

Hazardous Waste may be disposed of at the Stratford Landfill or St. Marys Landfill. For Information call: City of Stratford 519-271-0250 Ext 279; St. Marys Landfill Site 519-284-1399. Schedules available on Twp. website.

General Information

Dog Tags are available at the Township Office. If you own a dog(s) you MUST purchase a dog tag(s). View Animal Control By-law No. 41-2006 on website under Municipal Services / Building & By-laws / Canine Control.

2-1-1 Service Help Line for Huron–Perth is a Free, Confidential service Open 24/7. Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ontario.ca

Audio Recordings of Council meetings are available on our website www.perthsouth.ca

5-1-1 Ontario Travelers Road Information Line
Motorists are encouraged to dial 511 for up to date road information including road closures & construction zones on provincially maintained highways.

Winter Driving – Getting Your Vehicle Ready;
Adjust Your Driving Habits – **SLOW DOWN!**

To check road conditions go to the Ministry of Transportation website:
www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/conditions

Recreation & Leisure

Optimist Community Centre – Hall Rental contact Doug Hearn 519-273-3612

St. Pauls Ball Park/Pavilion – call Twp. Office for rental of Ball Park and/or Pavilion – 519-271-0619 (includes kitchen & washroom facilities).

Water (Municipal Services/Environmental on website)

Residents with private wells are advised to monitor by taking periodic water samples and all residents are asked to conserve water where they can.

Fire/Burning Regulations By-law #18-2014

Available on the Township website under Municipal Services / Fire / Open Air Burning - burning requires permission from your local Fire Chief.

72-hour Kit – For information about putting a 72-hour kit together in case of an emergency

or

Emergency Preparedness Tips for Tornado, etc. go to www.perthcounty.ca/Living in Perth County/ Emergency Management

Township of Perth South Staff wish to **Thank You** for taking the time to read this Newsletter. We hope you have found the information helpful. Your comments and input for information to include in our newsletter and on the website are appreciated. More details on the information in this Newsletter are available on our Website or by calling our office. Township of Perth South mailing address: 3191 Rd 122 St. Pauls, ON N0K 1V0