



Township of Perth South

August 2013 Newsletter

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General

2013 International Plowing Match 100

Years September 17 – 21, 2013 Come Celebrate With Us! Location: Nulandia Dairy Farms 5755 Line 36 Mitchell. See www.IPM2013.org.

Dog Tags are available at the Township Office. If you own a dog(s) you MUST purchase a dog tag(s). View the Animal Control By-law No. 41-2006 <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/laws> for Perth South dog owner information.

Trees – “Tree Perth South Program” continues in 2012 to help promote the “Greening” of the Township through the planting of trees. Information and form available at <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/tree-perth-south>

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

Treasury

Property Taxes – 2013 Final Tax Bill – due September 30th and November 29th. Pre-authorized payment forms available at <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/property-tax-payments-and-due-dates> 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 visit http://www.mpac.ca/property_owners/default.asp.

Buildings

Building Permits & Fees – Universal Building Permit Application Form & Building Fee Schedule available at <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/building> . Chief Building Official (CBO) Martin Feeney 519-271-0619 ext 225. Ask about completing a **Form 357** when demolishing a building – forms available at Township office.

Open Air Burning Regulations By-law #36-2008

available at <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/laws> All burning requires permission from the Fire Chief. If you have any questions please contact your local Fire Chief. Watch for **Fire Bans** on the website, local news stations and newspapers. If unsure about whether a fire ban is in effect call and ask – be fire safe.

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 (By-laws) on website.

Driving

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

Winter Driving – Getting Your Vehicle Ready; Adjusting Your Driving Habits – **SLOW DOWN!** For information on these topics visit our website www.perthsouth.ca and to check road conditions go to www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/conditions

Environmental

Recycling & Garbage - Collection Schedule available at <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/recycling> . 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 – visit <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/landfill> or call the Township office for information about location and operating hours. **Hazardous Waste** may be disposed of at the **Stratford Landfill** on **September 28th**, for details call City of Stratford 519-271-0250 ext 279, also visit <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/garbage-collection>

Roads & Bridges

Construction

Due to an early tendering process, many of the 2013 major road and bridge construction projects will have been completed by mid-summer. These projects include; reconstruction and paving of: Whalen Line from Rd 164 to Rd 161; Road 122 from Line 26 to Line 29; paving and second layer of asphalt on Lines 10 and 14 between Perth Rd 130 and Perth Rd 163; reconstruction and paving of Bridge 81(including the addition of guiderail), on Rd 122 between Line 15 and Line 16; and deck repair and the addition of guiderails to Bridge 128 on Line 12 between Rd 151 and Rd 161.

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

Water

Residents with private wells are advised to monitor by taking periodic water samples and all residents are asked to conserve water where they can. Visit <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/water>

Recreation and Leisure

visit <http://www.perthsouth.ca/content/recreation-facilities>
Optimist Community Centre – for rental contact: Doug Hearn 519-273-3612
St. Pauls Ball Park / Pavilion - for rental call the Township Office at 519-271-0619

Audio Recordings of Council meetings are now available on our website

Do you have a 72-hour kit in the case of an emergency? For more information visit http://www.perthcounty.ca/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.

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