

Visit our website www.perthsouth.ca

Property Taxes – 2015 Final Tax Bill –

Due **September 30th** and **November 30th**.

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 or “About My Property” www.aboutmyproperty.ca.

Municipal Performance Measurement (MPMP)

Information will be available in September on the Township website.

Building Permits & Fees – Universal Building Permit Application Form & Building Fee Schedule available on website under Municipal Services / Building and By-law Enforcement.

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

Silent Auction – Office Equipment

A Silent Auction of Township Office Equipment will be set-up in the office September 15-30 for viewing & bidding. Details will be available on our website or call 519-271-0619 after September 15.

New This Year

“New” Township Fees and Charges view on website under Municipal Services / Treasury.

“New” Spring 2015, annual **Perth South Community Guide**. Include your business or event in the **Spring 2016** issue for **FREE!** Call us to **ASK** for details.



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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, check out the **Fire Safety Videos** on our website under Municipal Services / Fire.
WIN a **Free Farm Fire Safety Plan**, simply complete the Farm Fire Self-Assessment form (available on our website) and submit it to the Township of Perth South.

Roads & Bridges (under Municipal Services on website)

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.

Snow Removal – It is illegal to deposit snow onto public roadways and/or road allowance, please ensure not to have snow from laneway snow removal deposited within the roadway as this can be dangerous to traffic.

Road Construction: Due to an early tendering process, many of the 2015 road and bridge construction projects have been completed or are currently underway. These projects include: Reconstruction and paving of Roads 120 from Perth Line 9 to Elginfield Road, Line 29 between Road 119 and Perth Road 113, and Whalen Line between Perth Road 151 and Road 142. Repairs to Bridge 121 on Line 14 and Bridge 5 on Line 10. Continuation of Sidewalk upgrades in Sebringville. 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.

Environmental (under Municipal Services on website)

Recycling & Garbage – Collection Schedule available on our website (Mun. Services / Environmental). All bagged garbage is to be tagged, **\$3.00/tag**. Broken blue boxes returned to our office are replaced free of charge.

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

Landfill Site – #1592 Perth Rd 139 – Open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. E-waste disposal available on site.

Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites: Stratford Landfill or St. Marys Landfill. Schedules available on Twp. website. Contact the City of Stratford 519-271-0250 Ext 279; or the St. Marys Landfill Site 519-284-1399 for details.

General Information

Dog Licence – Dog Owners **MUST** register their dog(s). Licence Fees are invoiced annually. Reference 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 211 or visit www.211ontario.ca

Audio Recordings of Council meetings are available on our website.

Accessible walkway path located at the St. Pauls Optimist Ball Park, 3189 Road 122, St. Pauls.

Marriage Licences - issued by Clerk, call Ext. 224

Tree Rebate Program - available to Perth South landowners – 25% on cost of trees, maximum \$500.00.

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 – Get Your Vehicle Winter 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 Bill Allan 519-393-5411 or 519-949-1150.

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

St. Pauls Athletic Association (SPAA) check Township website link for 2016 Recreation Program for soccer and baseball.

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. **Water Testing Kits** are available at Township Office.

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.

Emergency Preparedness - Survival Tips Info.

www.perthcounty.ca/emergency_management

Get Emergency Fit – ‘what to do’ plus a 72-hour kit.

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 our 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