

TOWNSHIP OF PERTH SOUTH - **NEWSLETTER** - August 2012

Visit our website www.perthsouth.ca

Property Taxes – 2012 Final Tax Bill – due September 28th and November 30th. Pre-authorized payment forms are available on our website or please contact the Tax Department 519-271-0619 ext 222 for more information. (Website www.perthsouth.ca *Department – Treasury*)

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 the website “About My Property” www.mpac.ca

Municipal Performance Measurement (MPMP) Information will be available in September on web.

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 on the web for information about owning a dog in Perth South Township. (www.perthsouth.ca – see *Council – By-laws*)

BUILDING PERMITS & FEES – *Applications* are available under *Building Department* and the Building Fee Schedule can be viewed online at www.perthsouth.ca or call the Chief Building Official (CBO) 519-271-0619 ext 225. (Website - *Department – Building – Universal Building Permit Application Form*)

RECYCLING AND GARBAGE - the collection schedule is available on our website (*Department – Environmental*). Garbage Bag Tags are \$2.00 per tag and all bagged garbage is to be tagged. Broken Blue Boxes returned to our office are replaced free of charge.

COMPOSTERS AND 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 – please check our website for more information – location, operating hours, etc.

TREES – “**Tree Perth South Program**” continues in 2012 to help promote the “Greening” of the Township through the planting of trees. Information & form available on the web www.perthsouth.ca

WATER – Municipal Watering Ban - There is a total watering ban in effect for both Township water systems in Sebringville and St. Pauls because of the extended period of drought conditions. All residents are advised to monitor their private wells and to conserve water where they can. (Website – *Department – Environmental*)

FIRE / BURNING REGULATIONS BY-LAW NO. 36-2008 is in effect for our municipality and may be viewed under By-laws at www.perthsouth.ca (under *Council – By-laws*). If you have any questions please contact our office or your local Fire Chief. Watch for ‘FIRE BANS’ on web, local news stations (radio & TV) and in local papers. If unsure about a FIRE BAN call and ask.

ATTENTION FARMERS – FIELD DEBRIS ON ROAD – please avoid tracking field debris onto road surface. If your equipment has deposited debris on the road it is your responsibility to remove / clean debris from road surface. Please refer to By-law #5-2005 under By-laws at www.perthsouth.ca

2012 Capital Road Construction - Reconstruction of the following - Whalen Line between Road 151 and Road 161; Line 29 between Road 140 and Road 134; Line 16 between Road 140 and Road 134.

This work has been awarded to Steve Smith Construction – road access will be limited at times to local traffic and emergency vehicles only. (Website – *Department – Public Works*)

2012 Bridge Construction and Maintenance - Reconstruction of Structure # 99 on Line 29 between Road 140 and Road 134 – now completed; Reconstruction of Structure # 125 on Road 140 between Line 29 and Line 32 – will commence shortly and Road 140 will be closed to traffic.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

We thank all residents in advance for their co-operation and understanding will these important projects are taking place. For County of Perth **Road Construction** projects go to www.perthcounty.ca

Recreation & Leisure Department at www.perthsouth.ca

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

St. Pauls Ball Park / Pavilion - for rental of Ball Park and/or Pavilion call Twp. Office 519-271-0619

2-1-1 SERVICE HELP LINE for Huron –Perth is a Free, Confidential service and is Open 24/7.

Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ontario.ca

5-1-1 Ontario Travelers, Road Information Line – motorists are encouraged to dial 511 for up to date road information. This automated bilingual service provides travelers with road information pertaining to construction zones and closures on *provincially maintained highways*. Winter driving in Perth County can be challenging at the best of times: be prepared, be safe.

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

Perth County Emergency Management – Creating Disaster-resilient Communities

For more information, please visit www.perthcounty.ca/page/emergency_management or follow on Twitter: PerthCoEmrgMgt (Also may be referenced at www.perthsouth.ca – *Department – Emergency*)

TORNADOS: Tornado Watch: a tornado is possible in your area and you should be on alert;

Tornado Warning: a tornado has been sighted and you should take cover immediately.

How to Take Cover: go to the basement or small interior ground floor room/hallway; stay away from windows and doors. *If you are driving or in a mobile home, try to get to a nearby shelter.* To learn more about what to do after a tornado go to www.getprepared.ca

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 –Website www.perthsouth.ca Telephone 519-271-0619