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50 Years Strong...and Still Making a Splash!

Dive into anniversary celebrations at the Perth & District Indoor Pool. Check out Perth.ca/Pool for special events.

Indoor Pool Programs

June 2-7 – Swim Instructor

June 17 – Registration for Summer Swim Lessons

July 6-August 28 – Superhero-in-Training Summer Camp (ages 9-13). *Spots still available!*

Pack Your P.A. Day with Play

Beat the P.A. Day boredom with free activities at the Indoor Pool and the Perth Museum!



Celebrating Milestones: A Year of Anniversaries in Perth

2025 was a remarkable year of celebration in Perth, as several beloved institutions marked major milestones. From music and museums to curling and commemoration, each anniversary has offered an opportunity to reflect on the people, places, and traditions that shape our community.



Perth Citizens' Band 175 Years

Founded in 1850, the Perth Citizens' Band holds the honour of being Canada's oldest continuously operating band. Last summer, the Town recognized its 175th anniversary with a special certificate presentation at the Crystal Palace. Directed by Brian Tackaberry, the band continues to bring together musicians of all ages, performing everything from Mozart to the Beatles.



Perth Curling Club 150 Years

Established in 1875, the Perth Curling Club has been a cornerstone of local sport for 150 years, bringing generations together through camaraderie, competition, and community spirit, thanks to the dedication of its members and volunteers.

The Flag Garden & Perth Museum Commemorate 100 Years

The community marked 100 years of both the Perth Museum and the Flag Garden. Celebrations showcased the Museum's vibrant history and hands-on experiences, while the Flag Garden was honoured as a lasting place of reflection, remembrance, and community pride.



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Message from Mayor Judy Brown

Welcome to the first edition of *The Local Loop*, a new quarterly newsletter from the Town of Perth. This publication is another step in our ongoing work to strengthen communication and connect with the people who call Perth home. Whether you own, rent, or run a business, by delivering *The Local Loop* to every property, we're making it easier for residents to stay informed and engaged in our community.

Published four times a year, *The Local Loop* will share timely updates on municipal services, seasonal programs, and upcoming events, along with stories that celebrate the people, places, and milestones that make our town special. Our aim is to keep you informed, involved, and connected to what's happening in Perth all year long.

Thank you for taking the time to read *The Local Loop*. I look forward to sharing more with you in the months ahead.

Sincerely,
Mayor Judy Brown



Council Highlights 2025 Year in Review

In 2025, Council worked closely with staff to advance projects and initiatives that strengthened Perth's infrastructure, supported the local economy, and planned responsibly for the future.

One of the year's largest accomplishments was the completion of the Craig Street reconstruction, which replaced critical water and sewer infrastructure and modernized the corridor for decades to come. Council also supported community amenities, including the opening of the Perth Dog Park at Darou Farm—a long-requested space that has quickly become a popular gathering place. Supporting downtown and local businesses remained a priority, with initiatives like the *What's Your Dream Job?* video series highlighting local employers and available supports. Council also continued advocating for a long-term vision for the Perth College property, reaffirming the importance of post-secondary education to the community.

Growth and development progressed across Perth in 2025, alongside the early adoption of the 2026 Mayor's Budget, supporting clearer planning and greater transparency. Overall, the year focused on investing in essential infrastructure, supporting community life, and laying a strong foundation for Perth's continued, thoughtful growth.

Want to see what projects are planned for 2026? Visit Perth.ca/TownProjects.

Upcoming Council & Committee Meetings

June 9 | 5:30 p.m.
Committee of the Whole

June 15 | 11 a.m.
Heritage Perth Advisory Panel

June 18 | 2:30 p.m.
Climate Change Advisory Panel

June 23 | 5:30 p.m.
Town Council

Aug. 10 | 11 a.m.
Heritage Perth Advisory Panel

Aug. 11 | 5:30 p.m.
Committee of the Whole

Aug. 20 | 2:30 p.m.
Climate Change Advisory Panel



Visit Perth.Civicweb.net
for more details



From roadwork to ribbon cuttings, 2025 was about building a stronger Perth.



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Carbon Monoxide Safety: New Ontario Fire Code Rules Now in Effect



Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odourless gas that can be deadly—especially while you sleep. In Ontario, more than 65% of carbon monoxide-related deaths and injuries happen at home.

As of January 1, 2026, new Ontario Fire Code requirements are in effect. Homeowners are required to have working carbon monoxide alarms if their home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace, an attached garage, or heated air supplied from a fuel-burning appliance located outside the home.

Carbon monoxide alarms must be installed outside sleeping areas and on every storey of the home. These alarms provide an early warning and can save lives. Landlords are responsible for installing and maintaining carbon monoxide alarms in all required locations within rental properties.

Learn more about carbon monoxide safety and requirements for other building types at COSafety.ca.

What's on in Perth



June 6
Kick-Off to Summer
Dance feat. Heatwave

June 20
KidFish



July 1
Canada Day at Conlon
Farm

July 11
CFUW Perth Home &
Garden Tour

July 17-19
Stewart Park Festival



Visit Events.Perth.ca for more details and to see the full Event Calendar.

Upcoming Facility Closures

Perth Triathlon

Sunday, June 7 – Perth & District
Indoor Pool

Canada Day

Wednesday, July 1 – Town Hall,
Landfill, Perth Museum, Perth &
District Indoor Pool

Are You on the Voters' List?

Make sure that you're ready to vote in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections. Visit RegisterToVote.ca to confirm your information is up-to-date on the Voters' List for the Town of Perth. Keeping your details current helps ensure a smooth voting process. For information on when and how to vote and more, visit Perth.ca/Elections.



Nominations Are Now Open

Have you ever thought about serving your community? The nomination period for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections is now open for eligible candidates interested in running for office, either as Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillor, or School Board Trustee.

Being a member of Council is an opportunity to help shape the future of Perth by contributing to important decisions that impact our community. Council is responsible for setting priorities, approving budgets, and guiding municipal services.

Nominations close on Friday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m., and can be filed by appointment. If you're interested in running, now is the time to learn more about the process, qualifications, and what to expect.

Visit Perth.ca/Elections for nomination forms, key dates, and additional information.



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Perth.ca
Visit Perth.ca for the latest news, events, programs and important updates.



Have Your Say with Engage Perth
Learn about local projects and share your input at Engage.Perth.ca.



Follow Us on Social Media @TownofPerth
Stay in the loop and join the conversation on Facebook and Instagram.



Report an Issue
Potholes, streetlights, watermain breaks and more...let us know!

Visit [Perth.ca/ReportIt](https://perth.ca/ReportIt) or call 613-267-3311.

OLT Case Update

Related to proposed subdivision by CAIVAN

Mediation has concluded and all parties have reached a settlement. A Public Information Centre will be held to share the outcomes, including updates on a second bridge, affordable housing, commercial lands, ecology, street width, a revised concept plan, and next steps.

Thursday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Perth Legion.



Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Key Dates



Final Tax Bill July 31

If you haven't received your tax bill by mid-July, contact taxcollector@perth.ca or 613-267-3311 ext. 2230.



Nomination Day August 21

Last day for Nominations to be accepted or withdrawn at the Clerk's office, by appointment between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.



Voting Period October 19-26

Cast your ballot in the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election beginning October 19 at 8:30 a.m. until October 26 at 8 p.m.



Annual Leaf Pick-Up November 16-20

Gather up your leaves in paper bags and place them curbside on Monday, November 16 by 7 a.m.

Things to Know



Police
In case of emergency, please call **9-1-1**. For all other matters, call the non-emergency line at **1-888-310-1122**.



Animal Licences
Animal licenses are not longer required for cats and dogs. Pets should still be tagged or microchipped.



After-Hours Emergency Line
Have a water, sewer, or road emergency outside of business hours? Contact our After-Hours Emergency Line **24/7** at **613-267-1072**.

Love Downtown Perth?

The Downtown Heritage BIA Newsletter shares news and events from our local businesses.

Sign up to stay in the loop at DowntownPerthBIA.ca.



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