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One Epic Pool Party!

Join us on Saturday, Aug. 8 as we celebrate 50 years of the Perth & District Indoor Pool! For all the details, visit Perth.ca/Pool.

Indoor Pool Programs

August 26 – Registration for Fall Swim Lessons

Annual Maintenance Closure

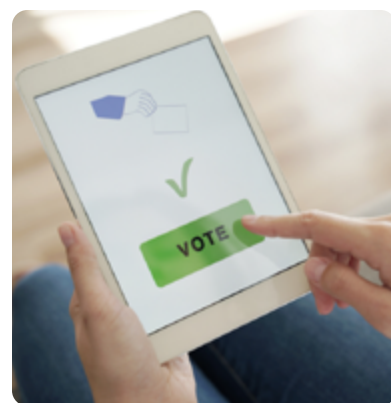
The Perth & District Indoor Pool will be closed from August 16 to September 13.

Facility updates will include concrete roof repairs, pool boiler replacements, and chemical equipment upgrades.



2026 Municipal & School Board Elections: **Where to Find Information**

The 2026 Municipal & School Board Elections are just around the corner. Visit Perth.ca/Elections for everything you need to know, including key dates, a list of candidates, voting information, election results, answers to frequently asked questions, and more.



Cast Your Ballot Oct. 19-26 By Internet & Telephone

The Town of Perth will be using internet and telephone voting for the 2026 Municipal & School Board Elections. Your Voter Information Letter, including your unique PIN and voting instructions, will be mailed shortly before the election. Cast your ballot anytime during the Voting Period, from October 19 at 8:30 a.m. to October 26 at 8 p.m. using a computer, smartphone, tablet, or telephone.



Nominations Close **Aug. 21**

Interested in running for Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillor, or School Board Trustee? Nominations must be filed by appointment before 2 p.m. on Friday, August 21. Visit Perth.ca/Elections for details and eligibility requirements.

Get Assistance at the Voter Help Centre in Town Hall **Oct. 19-26**

Need help? Visit the Voter Help Centre at Town Hall for assistance casting your ballot, open October 19-23 (8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.), October 24 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) or October 26 (8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.). Need to update your information on the Voters' List? Visit the Revision Centre, also in Town Hall, beginning September 1.



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Expanding Capacity, Supporting Growth

The Town of Perth officially broke ground this summer on the Wastewater Lagoon Expansion Project, marking a major milestone in preparing our community for future growth.

Supported by nearly \$3 million through the Ontario government's Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program, the project will increase the lagoon's treatment capacity to serve the equivalent of 10,500 people. That additional capacity will help support the construction of up to 2,500 new homes while ensuring reliable wastewater services for years to come.

While much of the work will happen behind the scenes, projects like this are essential to supporting a growing community. They create the capacity needed for future housing, economic development, and continued investment in Perth. By investing in critical infrastructure today, the Town is helping ensure reliable services for current residents while planning responsibly for the future.

Construction is expected to continue through Fall 2027.



Council Highlights 2026 Capital Projects

Council continues to work with staff to advance projects that strengthen Perth's infrastructure, support future growth, and enhance quality of life for residents.

This summer, work is underway on the Robinson Street and Thomas Avenue Reconstruction Projects, replacing aging underground infrastructure while improving roads and sidewalks. Planning also continues on the Town's Transportation Master Plan and Infrastructure Master Plan, which will help guide future investments, identify infrastructure priorities, and ensure Perth is prepared for long-term growth. Updates to the Town's Zoning By-law are also underway to reflect changing provincial legislation, support responsible development, and meet the evolving needs of our community.

These are just a few of the many projects underway across Perth, with more happening throughout the community every day.

Beyond municipal projects, Deputy Mayor Ed McPherson recently travelled to Perth & Kinross, Scotland, to celebrate 25 years of Twinning and Friendship between our two communities. The visit recognized a long-standing relationship built on shared history, cultural exchange, and a commitment to strengthening international connections.

To learn more about current Town projects, visit Perth.ca/TownProjects.



**Building a stronger community
through local investment and
lasting partnerships.**



Upcoming Council & Committee Meetings

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

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

Aug. 13 | 2:30 p.m.
Climate Change Advisory Panel

Aug. 20 | 5:30 p.m.
Town Council

Sept. 8 | 5:30 p.m.
Committee of the Whole

Sept. 17 | 2:30 p.m.
Climate Change Advisory Panel

Sept. 21 | 11 a.m.
Heritage Perth Advisory
Panel



Visit Perth.Civicweb.net
for more details

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Saved By the Beep: Test Your Smoke Alarm Day is September 28



A working smoke alarm is one of the simplest and most effective ways to protect your home and loved ones, providing the early warning needed to escape safely in the event of a fire. Most fatal fires occur in homes without working smoke alarms, yet a quick monthly test can help ensure they're ready when you need them most.

By law, every home in Ontario must have working smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. Test your alarms every month, replace the batteries as needed (unless your alarm has a sealed 10-year battery), and replace the entire alarm after 10 years or according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Just as important is having a home fire escape plan. Make sure everyone in your household knows two ways out of every room and a safe meeting place outside.

Take a few minutes on September 28 to test your smoke alarms and review your fire escape plan. Learn more at SavedByTheBeep.ca or contact Perth Fire Services at 613-267-5574.

What's on in Perth



August 8-9
The Lions Club of Perth
Garlic Festival

August 27
Glen Tay Block Race



September 3-6
Perth Fair

September 12
Perth Night Market

September 13
Perth Citizens' Band
Summer Pops Concert
Series



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

An Evening at the Perth Night Market

The Perth Night Market returns on Saturday, September 12, bringing together local artisans, food vendors, live entertainment, and a vibrant community atmosphere in the heart of downtown. Spend an evening exploring unique vendors, enjoying great food, shopping local, and connecting with community. Discover more at Perth.ca/NightMarket.



Don't Miss These Community Events

From local flavours and agricultural traditions to honouring those who served, there's plenty to look forward to in Perth in the coming months!

The Perth Garlic Festival returns after a one-year hiatus, bringing garlic growers, artisans, food vendors, live entertainment, cooking demonstrations, and family-friendly activities to the Perth Fairgrounds. The Perth Fair follows over Labour Day weekend with livestock shows, midway rides, agricultural exhibits, entertainment, competitions, and more.

In September, the annual 'Pathway of Heroes' Banner Weekend will feature a motorcycle parade, commemorative ceremonies, and community activities honouring the men and women who have served our country.

Find out about these events and more at Perth.ca/Events.



Upcoming Facility Closures

Labour Day

Monday, Sept. 7 - Town Hall
Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Landfill

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Town Hall, Landfill, Perth Museum

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Stay Connected with Perth

There are many ways to stay informed and get involved in our community.



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 or call 613-267-3311.

Development at a Glance

7,000 Residents and Growing

Perth continues to grow, with housing and commercial projects moving forward across the community. Current plans include 42 co-operative housing units, 15 affordable apartments, three affordable tiny homes, and 20 proposed affordable units, alongside new residential, industrial, and commercial development throughout town.

Explore current planning applications and development projects at Perth.ca/Planning.



Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Key Dates



Final Tax Bill

September 29

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



Fall Hydrant Flushing

October 5-9

Water colour and pressure may temporarily fluctuate. If your water appears discoloured, run a cold water tap until it clears.



Re-Use Centre Closing

October 10

It's the final day to go treasure hunting! The Re-Use Centre will be closing for the season. 2027 operating dates will be announced Spring 2027.



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.

Things to Know



Burn Permit

An active permit is required for any open air burning. Learn more and request a free permit Perth.ca/BurnPermit.



Garbage Tags

Set out up to **two bags** every other week without a tag. Have more bags? Make sure they're tagged!



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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