

West Grey Municipality of West Grey



Newsletter - Winter 2016

2015

West Grey Trivia

1,845,089

Hits to
westgrey.com

217

Building Permits

93

By-laws

11,000

Tonnes-Sand/
Salt

Notice

A new 2016 garbage & recycling schedule will be mailed out to you, & also posted in the local papers and on the West Grey website in the spring.

Please continue to follow your normal bi-weekly day.

By subscribing to News & Notices at westgrey.com, you will automatically receive notification of this new schedule. Sign up today!

Mayor's Message

The New Year has been rung in for 2016 and by all accounts we are being told that globally we can expect additional hardships and turmoil in the world community. As we are constantly reminded of these world events we can appreciate the comfort and security we experience here in West Grey. Due to the generosity of residents in the area, several groups have already come forward to sponsor families fleeing their homeland in search of a new life.

West Grey Council is diligently working to complete the 2020 Action Plan. This document will guide Council through the next five years and assist with the decisions to be faced during that time. With the benefit of the random sample household survey and the series of meetings with community organizations in the fall, Council has focused on three key themes: Financial Sustainability, Economic Development, and Communication. The draft plan can be viewed at westgrey.com or at the municipal office. Written feedback is invited via actionplan2020@westgrey.com or by mailing to the municipal office.

We have another municipal celebration slated for this year. Be sure to mark the Ayton-Normanby Homecoming on your calendar for July 1-3, 2016. Fundraising events are planned leading up to this weekend. Thanks to all the volunteers who are working hard to finalize plans and I encourage everyone to join in the festivities...**Mayor Kevin Eccles**

Space Heater Safety

Space heaters may seem like an excellent way to provide supplemental heat on chilly days. However, according to the National Fire Prevention Association, around 1/3 of fires in the home can be attributed to space heaters & account for 3/4 of fire-related deaths in homes. Leaving heaters unmonitored is a recipe for trouble. They tend to get hot on the surface and can easily come into contact with surrounding combustible materials. **Use space heaters ONLY as a last resort. Heavy blankets and clothing can chase away the chill and it's safer!**



Normanby Arena

112102 Grey Rd 3 519-665-7850

Public Skating (September→March 28)

Saturday: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Admission: \$2 or \$5/family (max. 4)

Durham Arena

451 Saddler St W 519-369-5771

Public Skating (October→April)

Saturday: 6:30 pm-7:50 pm

Admission: \$2 or \$5/family

Noon Skate-Free

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

12:00 to 1:00 pm

Tiny Tots Skate-Free:

Monday: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Thursday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Neustadt Arena

210 Forler St 519-799-5356

Roller Skating: (Phone Arena to Confirm)

Friday (Yr Round) 7:00 to 9:30 pm

Admission:

Over 12: \$3**12 & under: \$2**Skates: \$1

Adult Roller Skating

Check Community Events Calendar or neustadtadulthoodskating@gmail.com for specific dates.

Walking Track

Neustadt Arena, 210 Forler St

Monday→Friday: 8:00 am-11:00 am

519-799-5356

Pickle Ball

Neustadt Arena, 210 Forler St

Mondays & Thursdays: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Tuesdays: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Don Zettler: 519-799-5773

birdsforme@wightman.ca

Durham Fitness Centre

245 Elm St E, Durham

East of Hwy #6 in the Industrial Park

519-369-6361

durhamfitcentre@eastlink.ca

www.durhamfitnesscentre.ca

Convenient Ways to Pay!

Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP)

Tax & water installments can be withdrawn automatically from your bank account on a quarterly or monthly basis. No worries about missing another due date. It's a **Free service!** Application forms are available at westgrey.com (Forms & Applications Section) or at the Municipal Office.

Pay Bills Any Time of the Day!

Add **West Grey Taxes** or **West Grey Water** to your payee list for Telebanking or Online Banking. Include all digits of your account number. For multiple properties, payments must be submitted individually.

Dog tags are not payable by telebanking or internet banking.

Submit your
Community
event photos
to

info@westgrey.com.

Check out recent events on our
Scrapbook page!



What's happening in West Grey?

Submit your **Community Event** at
westgrey.com.

Get your
submitted
event

broadcast on
the E-sign out
front at the
Municipal Office
by contacting
us.



2016 Council Meeting		2016 Committee of the Whole Meeting (COW)
10:00 am	7:00 pm	9:00 am
Monday, January 11	Monday, January 18	Monday, January 25
Monday, February 1	Monday, February 15	Monday, February 29
Monday, March 7	Monday, March 21	Monday, March 28
Monday, April 4	Monday, April 18	Monday, April 25
Monday, May 2	Monday, May 16	Monday, May 30
Monday, June 6	Monday, June 20	Monday, June 27
Monday, July 4	Monday, July 18	Monday, July 25
Wednesday, August 3	Thursday, August 18	Monday, August 29
Wednesday, September 7	Monday, September 19	Monday, September 26
Monday, October 3	Monday, October 17	Monday, October 31
Monday, November 7	Monday, November 21	Monday, November 28
Monday, December 5	Monday, December 19	N/A

Council & Committee of the Whole (C.O.W.) meetings are open to the public to view the proceedings. See how By-laws are created and policies are developed. Watch pre-recorded Council meetings (courtesy of Wightman-Bruce Telecom) at westgrey.com, or Wightman Telecom Channel 6, & Bruce Telecom Channel 1.

Get canine rules & regulations, licencing info, plus contact information on "**Canine Connection**" at westgrey.com.



All dogs in West Grey require a dog tag licence for the current calendar year.

A dog tag is an essential tool in helping your lost dog be reunited with you, by providing an easy-to-identify dog tag which corresponds to owner contact info provided to the Municipality of West Grey at time of registration. **Tags are due by March 31, 2016.** Contact the Municipal Office if your dog is not yet registered.

S..NO..W PARKING!

Vehicles must not be parked on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the clearing of snow from the highway.

* Park vehicles off the street or road.

* In effect

November 15th to April 15th.

* Between 12:00 midnight & 7:00 a.m.



According to the Highway Traffic Act, you may **NOT** deposit snow or ice on the road or street.



Get up-to-date info on events,
activities, crafts, games!
westgreylibrary.com
info@westgrey.library.com



Branch	Location	Contact	Hours of Operation
Durham	240 Garafraxa St N	519-369-2107	Tuesday & Thursday: 11 am- 8 pm Wednesday & Friday: 9 am - 6 pm Saturday: 11 am - 3 pm
Normanby	610 Alfred St, Ayton	519-665-2342	Tuesday & Friday: 1 pm - 7 pm
Neustadt	511 Mill St	519-799-5830	Thursday: 11 am - 7 pm Saturday: 11 am - 3 pm

Service	Phone
Fire Permits (Campfires less than 24"- No Permit Required)	519-369-2505
Police Dispatch	519-371-6911 1-855-234-8224
Canine Control	519-373-1000
Building Services	226-909-0668

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a business by category online at
westgrey.com.**

Other Contacts	
Larry Miller, MP	519-371-1059
Bill Walker, MPP	519-371-2421
MPAC	1-877-215-0043
Land Registry	519-376-1637
OMAFRA	1-800-469-2285
Grey County	519-376-2205
Public Health	519-376-9420
Saugeen Valley Conservation	519-367-3040
Saugeen Mobility & Regional Transit (SMART)	519-881-2504 or 1-866-981-2504
Saugeen Economic Development	519-799-5750

**Durham & Neustadt water/sewer
systems Annual Reports are available
for review at the Municipal Office or
at westgrey.com.**

Contact Us
West Grey Municipal Office
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Durham On N0G 1R0
Monday-Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed on Statutory Holidays
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