

# West Grey Municipality of West Grey



Newsletter - Summer 2015

## West Grey Trivia

**7051**

**Property Tax Bills**

**\$1,114,541,090**

**Total Residential Assessment**

**2960**

**Calls Handled by West Grey Police in 2014**

**12,286**

**Population**

## Mayor's Message

I hope that each of you will find time this summer & fall to take in some of the various local events that our community volunteers have laboured so hard to organize. Our attendance at these events is incentive for these hard working individuals to continue their efforts and provides the fundraising used by these groups to donate to specific causes that benefit all of West Grey.

To keep you up to date on where and when these festivities are happening please visit our website at [www.westgrey.com](http://www.westgrey.com) under Community Events.

Council continues to explore avenues to connect with the public and obtaining internet access for all our residents is still a priority.

Play safe this season and enjoy all West Grey has to offer...**Mayor Kevin Eccles**

## Building Dep't Moves to Markdale Shared Office

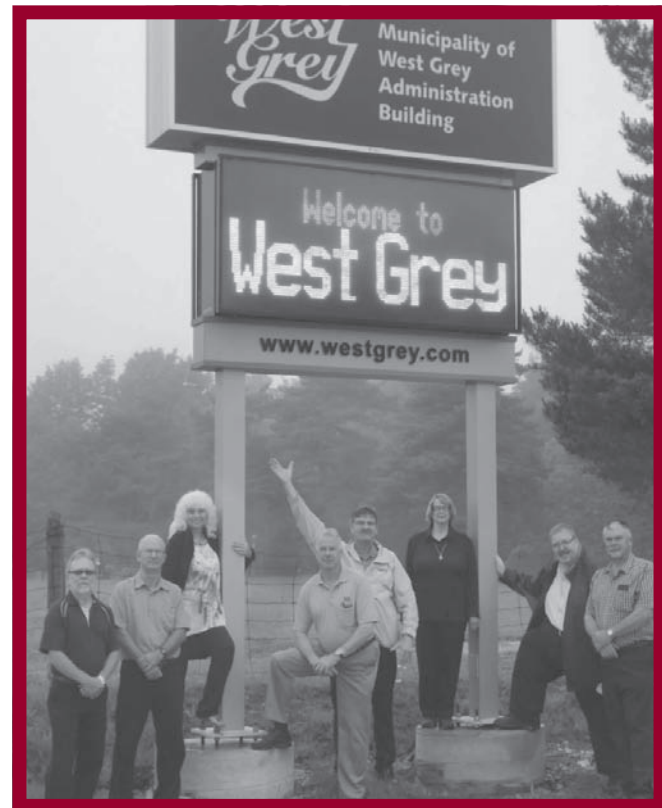
West Grey Building Services is now operating out of **50 Lorne Street** in Markdale. This move is the result of the consolidation of Building Services of the Municipalities of Grey Highlands, West Grey and the Township of Chatsworth.

You can speak with a Building Official at the West Grey Municipal Office on Monday and Thursday, or you can access building staff 5 days a week at 50 Lorne Street, Markdale or by calling **226-909-0668**.

## West Grey UP in Lights!

The recently installed Electronic sign will broadcast upcoming community events for free. Contact the Municipal Office to include your group's event.

Taking part in the official lighting from left: Councillor Doug Hutchinson, Clerk Mark Turner, Coun. Bev Cutting, Deputy Mayor John Bell, Mayor Kevin Eccles, Coun. Carol Lawrence, CAO Larry C. Adams, Coun. Rob Thompson.



## 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 pm 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

## New Vendors for Garbage Bag Tags!

**Neustadt Springs Brewery**  
456 Jacob St, Neustadt

**Culbert Insurance**  
407 Mary St, Ayton

See complete vendor list at  
[westgrey.com](http://westgrey.com) under Services.

## Public Swims: Free Admission

### Durham Wading Pool

Closed August 4

519-369-5771

Open to August 30

185 George St W

Sunday to Friday

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Tues. & Thurs.

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

### Book Your Pool Party

Saturday, Sunday: 1 1/2 hours = \$63

**Swimming Lessons:** August 11 to 21  
Wading Pool & River Front

**For more Info: 519-369-5771**

**Register at Municipal Office**

\*Ends August 22  
Durham Town Hall  
185 George St. W  
Theme Weeks

**For more Info:**  
**519-369-5771**

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## Convenient Ways to Pay!

### Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP)

Tax and 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](http://westgrey.com) (Forms & Applications Section) or at the West Grey 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.

## Leave the Phone Alone!

### Rethink the Way you Drive!

In Ontario and all across North America the number of motor vehicle collision-related deaths and injuries for the past number of years relating to texting/phone use, have surpassed those resulting from impaired-related collisions. Those numbers continue to grow each year. There isn't a single call or text message that is more important than a life.



**See more facts and take the pledge at [leavethephonealone.ca](http://leavethephonealone.ca)**

## Open Air Fire Permits

**No Person shall set a fire in West Grey without having obtained an Open Air Burning Permit.**

Phone 519-369-2505 or drop in at the Durham Fire Station at 179 George St. W, Durham.



### Exemptions from a Permit:

- ✓ Camp fires no larger than 61 cm (24 inches) in diameter.
- ✓ A farmer who intends to burn brush, chaff etc. on lands designated as a farming operation, shall be required to **notify the West Grey Fire Service** each day of the proposed burn even though a permit is not required.

**If fire services are dispatched, the offending person may be liable for these costs and/or fines. Before burning, check the Open Air Burn By-Law 73-2008 at the Municipal Office or the Fire Service page at [www.westgrey.com](http://www.westgrey.com). More info? T: 519-369-2505.**

## List Your Business Online for Free!

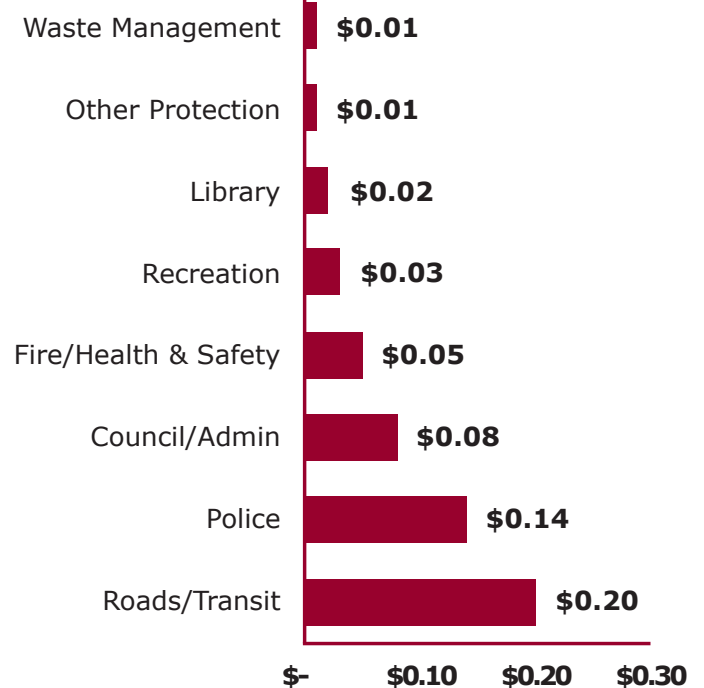
Did you know that the Municipality of West Grey has a new electronic Business Directory at [westgrey.com](http://westgrey.com)?

Local businesses have the option to either add their business to the directory, or update the existing information online. It's a quick and easy step-by-step process. Go to [westgrey.com](http://westgrey.com); it's listed under the Business heading. No internet access? Contact West Grey Municipal Office at 519-369-2200 with your business details, to be included in this online directory.

### For every \$1 in residential taxes paid to West Grey:

School Boards	\$0.16
County	\$0.30
<b>West Grey</b>	<b>\$0.54</b>
	\$1.00

### How West Grey spends its share of taxes



**Complete Financial Statements posted on [westgrey.com](http://westgrey.com)**



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"- <b>No</b> Permit Required)	519-369-2505
Police Dispatch	519-371-6911 1-855-234-8224
Canine Control	519-373-1000
Building Services	226-909-0668

### Subscribe to News & Notices

Receive newsletters, garbage & recycling schedules, employment opportunities, special events, media releases & notices via your email!

**Sign up today 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



**GREY ROOTS**  
MUSEUM & ARCHIVES  
519-376-3690  
102599 Grey Rd 18  
Georgian Bluffs  
www.greyroots.com

**Check out what's  
happening in West  
Grey, or submit  
your own  
Community Event  
at westgrey.com**

**Contact Us**  
**West Grey Municipal Office**  
**402813 Grey Rd 4, RR 2**  
**Durham ON N0G 1R0**  
**Monday → Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
**Closed on Statutory Holidays**  
**519-369-2200 or 1-800-538-9647**  
**F: 519-369-5962**  
**info@westgrey.com**  
**www.westgrey.com**