

West Grey Municipality of West Grey



Newsletter - Winter 2017

West Grey Trivia 2016

2,365,912
Hits to
westgrey.com
\$1.91
Avg. Cost per
household for
Garbage Pickup
68
Bridges
1360
Pre-authorized
accounts



CANADA 150
1867-2017

The Municipality of West Grey's Canada 150 Committee is planning celebrations across all of West Grey this year. Watch for upcoming events such as a fashion show, fireworks, community events.



West Grey 150

Mayor's Message

As we go forward into 2017 it seems appropriate to reflect on a very successful 2016 in West Grey.

Several new pieces of equipment were purchased to maintain quality service levels and ensure the safety of our residents; two police vehicles, a fire truck, snow plow, backhoe & excavator.

Economic development in West Grey saw the expansion of local businesses, two in particular with their employee bases-Gemini Signs & Viking Cives.

Our shared building services department with Grey Highlands/Chatsworth has proven very successful. Building permits totalled 284 with 40 of these for new homes.

Due to several retirements, we have welcomed three new staff members;

Brent Glasier-Director of Infrastructure & Public Works; Robert Martin-Chief of Police; Rebecca Weltz-Tax Collector.

2017 is a very special year as we mark Canada's 150th birthday. I encourage you to participate in the local events being planned throughout West Grey to mark this occasion.

My wishes for you in the New Year, "May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness comes through your door"

...Mayor Kevin Eccles

Looking Ahead! Council is considering a by-law to approve Internet & Telephone Voting for the **2018 Municipal & School Board Elections**. See westgrey.com for updates on election news.

Lock It or Lose It!

 <p>1 Ensure your doors are always locked and the key is in your pocket</p>	<p>3 Never leave money in plain sight</p> <p>4 Always roll up your car windows</p>	 <p>IBC TOP 10 TIPS</p> <p>Protect your vehicle and its contents</p> <p>#LockItOrLoseIt</p>	<p>7 Keep your vehicle registration certificate and proof of insurance on you</p> <p>8 Take electronics, including your cell phone, with you</p>	 <p>OACP</p> <p>IBC  BAC</p>
<p>2 Always park in well-lit areas</p>	<p>5 Put shopping bags and other parcels in the trunk</p> <p>6 Ensure GPS is put in a safe, out of sight location</p>		<p>9 Don't leave your car running while unattended</p>	<p>10 If parking in the same parking lot often, be sure to park in different spots each day</p>

Get Active in West Grey

Normanby Arena

112102 Grey Rd 3 519-665-7850
normanbyarena@westgrey.com

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 durhamarena@westgrey.com

Free Noon Skate

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
normanbyarena@westgrey.com

Roller Skating: (Phone Arena to Confirm)

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

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

Adult Roller Skating 519-799-5356 or
neustadtadultskating@gmail.com

Walking Track

Monday→Friday: 8:00 am-11:00 am

Pickle Ball (Ends in April)

Monday & Thursday: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Wednesday: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 12 noon

Don Zettler: 519-799-5773

birdsforme@wightman.ca

**Submit your community event at
westgrey.com. Contact the municipal
office to get your submitted event
broadcast on the E-sign.**



westgreylibrary.com

Durham Fitness Centre
245 Elm St E, Durham (Industrial Park)
519-369-6361 durhamfitcentre@eastlink.ca
durhamfitnesscentre.ca

Branch	Location	Contact	Hours of Operation
Durham	453 Garafraxa S	519-369-2107	Tuesday & Thursday: 11 am - 8 pm Wednesday & Friday: 9 am - 6 pm Saturday: 11 am - 3 pm
Normanby/Ayton	610 Alfred	519-665-2342	Tuesday: 12 pm - 7 pm Friday: 1 pm - 6 pm
Neustadt	511 Mill	519-799-5830	Thursday: 11 am - 7 pm Saturday: 11 am - 3 pm
Elmwood Resource Centre	12 Dirstein St S	519-369-2107	Tuesday: 2 pm - 7 pm Thursday: 3 pm - 7 pm

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. It's a **Free service!** Application forms at westgrey.com (Forms & Applications Section) or at 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.

2017 Council Meeting		2017 Committee of the Whole Meeting (COW)
10:00 am	7:00 pm	9:00 am
Monday, January 9	Monday, January 16	Monday, January 23
Monday, February 6	Monday, February 20	Monday, March 6, 1 pm
Monday, March 6	Monday, March 20	Monday, March 27
Monday, April 3	Monday, April 17	Monday, April 24
Monday, May 1	Monday, May 15	Monday, May 29
Monday, June 5	Monday, June 19	Monday, June 26
Monday, July 3	Monday, July 17	Monday, July 31
Wednesday, August 9	Monday, August 21	Monday, August 28
Wednesday, September 6	Monday, September 18	Monday, September 25
Monday, October 2	Monday, October 16	Monday, October 30
Monday, November 6	Monday, November 20	Monday, November 27
Monday, December 4	Monday, December 18	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.

To mark Canada's 150th anniversary, the West Grey Public Library is sponsoring a "**West Grey Must-Read 150**". To nominate a book, visit us online or pick up an entry in any West Grey branch. Entries include book name & author, your contact information, why you read the book and why it belongs on the West Grey Must-Read 150 Reading List. **Sign up for activities** for all ages at the library during March Break. Special guests: Tyler Boyle (DanceGrove) Dickie Bird. Contact your library branch for more info.

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, 2017.** Contact the Municipal Office if your dog is not yet registered.



Contact Us

West Grey Municipal Office
 402813 Grey Rd 4, RR 2
 Durham, On N0G 1R0
 Monday to 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

S..NO..W PARKING!

- ☑ **Do not** park a vehicle on a highway between 12:00 midnight & 7:00 a.m. from November 15th to April 15th of the following year.
- ☑ **Do not** deposit snow or ice on a roadway (according to The Highway Traffic Act).
- ☑ **Do not** park a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the clearing of snow from the highway.
- ☑ **Do** ensure that recycling & garbage is placed in a location so as not to interfere with snow clearing operations.



Check out West Grey's Road Conditions page at westgrey.com.

Service	Phone
Fire Permits (Campfires less than 24"-exempt)	519-369-2505
Police Dispatch	519-371-6911 1-855-234-8224
Canine Control	519-373-1000
Building Services	226-909-0668

911 is for Emergencies ONLY!

When you call the correct number you help to ensure the proper solution for your problem and the best use of your tax dollars & resources.

For easy access to community, social, health & related government services in your area, dial 211, or online at www.211ontario.ca.



When you don't know where to turn.™

Other Contacts	
Larry Miller, MP	519-371-1059
Bill Walker, MPP	519-371-2421
MPAC	1-866-296-6722 or 519-371-9432
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



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Georgian Bluffs
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