

The Municipality of Central Huron

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Greetings fellow residents

As I write this it is a beautiful summer day. Lots of traffic on Highway 8. Summer brings increased visitors to our area as they flock here to enjoy what we have and sometimes take for granted. It got me to thinking how fortunate we are to live here. Not to mention that I have helped out with the promotional videos that the municipality has created and when we listed attractions and amenities that we have, it is really quite impressive. You can find the videos on YouTube if you search Central Huron.

Take time to enjoy this "near normal" summer. We deserve it after two years of pandemic restrictions. Stay safe everyone!

Jim Ginn Mayor of Central Huron

From the Public Works Department ****Leaf/Brush Pick-Up****

The fall pick-up will begin October 6th to November 10th, weather permitting. Brush must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet, and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. Leaves must be in brown paper bags which are available at the Municipal Office (in limited quantities per household). If you require additional bags they can be purchased at the local hardware stores. For those who wish to take their own leaves and compost, the drop off site is at 40131 Hydro Line Road - just east of the Cemetery, open 7 days a week. ACCEPTABLE ONLY: Leaves, brush, grass clippings and kitchen compost. This is not a drop off for construction materials, unwanted fill, cement blocks, plastic bags, or flowers still in pots, as this material should go to the landfill. This is a free service that should not be abused.

Protect our Water/Sewer systems!

Only Human waste and toilet paper are to be flushed to protect our wastewater facilities and our environment. Residents will be financially responsible to fix any blockage caused by flushing any other products into Municipal Sewers.

Water Restrictions

Please visit our website for further information and to see the external water restrictions that are in place from May-Sept

https://www.centralhuron.ca/en/news/wateringrestrictions-reminder.aspx

Property Assessment

Due to the current pandemic, 2020 assessment values will be used for the calculation of 2022 and 2023 taxes. If you have any questions or concerns about the assessed value of your property, contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722 or visit their website at <u>www.mpac.ca</u>

2022 Budget

The 2022 residential tax rate for Central Huron purposes has increased 3.5% from 2021 and the overall tax rate including the County of Huron rate and the School Board is a 2.57% increase from 2020. The 2022 Budget represents cash requirements in the amount of \$8,076,722.

Major capital projects for 2022 include: Cutter and Whitehead Street reconstruction and top coat paving on sections of Hullett-McKillop Road, Maitland Line, Stone School Road, John Street, Park Lane, Princess Street W, Mary Street and Ransford Street. Capital projects also include bridge and culvert repairs on Holmesville's main street and Dutch Line.

The 2022 Budget is available for viewing on the Municipality of Central Huron website at <u>www.centralhuron.com</u>

Huron Hospice News

It's almost 30 years now that Huron Hospice has been providing home hospice support in Central Huron and throughout the county using trained volunteers. If you, or someone you know, is living with a life-limiting illness and a listening ear at your home would help, contact Deb Shelly at 519-525-8648 deb.shelley@huronhospice.ca. For these 30 years, we also have been offering grief groups after a loss. Contact Sally Brodie at 519-525-6331 or sally.brodie@huronhospice.ca for more information about coming groups. We thank the community for your support during our winter flood at the residence; we reopened March 29. On June 4, we held an event at the residence to announce a gift of \$500,000 from Susan & David Bender towards our capital campaign. With this, the residence is now called Huron Hospice Bender House and we are just \$100,000 short of our campaign goal. Construction will occur in the next year to expand Bender House to 6 beds. Speaking of construction, with 3 federal government grants, the garage has now been renovated and it includes a community meeting room. Please contact us at 519-525-6856 to book the room. Please join us for the There's No Place Like Home concert and telethon Sept 15. See our website at huronhospice.ca for details on this and lots of other news.

2022

Municipal & School Board Election

October 24, 2022



Voter Information

Central Huron will be using Telephone & Internet Voting methods for the 2022 Municipal Election. This is the same platform that was used in the 2014 and 2018 Municipal Elections.

Late September/early October, eligible Central Huron Voters will receive a Voter Information Letter in the mail that will include:

Instructions for voting

- A Personal Identification Pin (PIN)
- A list of candidates running for office
- Voting period dates
- Help Desk information

If you have questions about your eligibility to vote in the 2022 Municipal Election in Central Huron, please contact: 519-482-3997 or vote@centralhuron.com

Voters List

Visit voterlookup.ca to:

- Confirm or update electoral information;
- Add an elector name to an address; and,
- Change school support for the purpose of voting in a school board election.
- After August 31, 2022, please contact our Help Desk for all Voter's List questions.

Voting Dates

Telephone & Internet Voting starts on October 11, 2022 at 9 AM and ends on Election Day, October 24, 2022 at 8:00 PM

Offices to Be Elected:

Eligible Voters will be voting for the following offices:

- Mayor one (1) to be elected
- Deputy Mayor one (1) to be elected
- Councillor West Ward three (3) to be elected
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- Avon Maitland District School Board - Central East Huron Trustee
 – one (1) to be elected
- Huron Perth Catholic District School Board - Trustee - one (1) to be elected
- French School Board Representative - Conseil Scolaire Viamonde - French Public Trustee one (1) to be elected
- French School Board Representative - Conseil Scolaire Catholic Providence - French Catholic Trustee - one (1) to be elected

On August 22, 2022, the Clerk of the Municipality will publish a list of certified candidates to <u>www.centralhuron.com</u>

Help Desk

If you require access to the internet or a phone, assistance with voting or getting added to the Voter's List, visit the Help Desk at the Municipal Office, 23 Albert St. Clinton, ON, NOM 1L0 from October 11 – 24, 2022 during regular office hours.

The Help Desk will also be available at Town Hall on Saturday October 15, 2022 from 9 AM – 12 PM and Wednesday October 19, 2022 from 5-8 PM.

Contact:

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