



The Municipality of Central Huron

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Greetings from Your Mayor

I hope everyone is enjoying a Covid free summer. A few things I would like to update residents on. Central Huron is experiencing growth like we have not seen for some time. We have issued many building permits both in the north and south end of Clinton as well as Beech street across from REACH. Growth is also being seen along the lakeshore as more and more people realize the many benefits of Central Huron living.

Also, we are seeing the completion of many rural broadband projects which has been a passion of mine for some time. This, I believe will spur on many rural business opportunities. We are seeing the wrap up of the demolition of the former Bluewater Youth Centre building and look forward to developing the property for economic development opportunities. We currently are working with the County Economic Development Department on landing three agri-businesses who have interest in leasing properties that may well also contribute to green energy solutions.

It certainly is a very busy and exciting time for council! Finally I would like to thank and express my appreciation to Chief Renner for his many years of service to our community. Our new fire chief is Jeff Lipskie an experienced fire chief coming from northern Ontario. Welcome Jeff.

Chief Lipskie will look after all areas of community safety including implementing our new Community Safety Plan which will be another reason "to take pride in your municipality, it is a great place to live"

Jim Ginn
Mayor of Central Huron

Central Huron Municipal Council

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Council Meetings

Regular Council meetings are held in the Council Chamber at 23 Albert Street, Clinton on the first and third Monday of each month, beginning at 5:00 pm. To view the full 2023 meeting schedule, as well as the current agendas and minutes of previous meetings, please visit our website at:

www.centralhuron.com/agendas-minutes

If you wish to address Council at a Council meeting, please contact the Clerk's office in writing before 10:00am the Thursday prior to the meeting by e-mail at clerk@centralhuron.com.

From The Public Works Department

******Leaf/Brush Pick-Up******

The fall pick-up will begin October 12th to November 16th, 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.

Parking

There is **NO** overnight parking on any streets or parking lots from Nov 15th to April 15th of each year within the Municipality. Prior to that, there is parking allowed on certain streets, one should check with Municipal By-Law for those streets.

Student Housing Needed

Consider Posting Your Student Housing Listing Now. The University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus is currently offering equine training programs at REACH Huron, and students enrolled in these programs require student housing in Clinton and area during their academic studies.

It's Easy to List Your Student Housing Posting

Option 1 – Complete our online off-campus Housing Form located on the Ridgetown Campus homepage

Option 2 – Contact us at stacia@uoguelph.ca (Stacia), or at REACH Huron at 519-482-3998 ext. 1482 or cindy.pryce@reachhuron.ca

Thank you to everyone who is currently offering student housing in the Clinton and area community!

Animal Safety

Please take precautions before approaching or handling a dead animal on your property, wear protective gloves and use a shovel to move.



Green Light Awareness

Do you know what it means if you see a car with a flashing green light in its window?

The flashing green lights you see in the front window of cars means that those drivers are volunteer firefighters on their way to an emergency. If you see a car with a flashing green

light, please be courteous and yield the right of way.

While only firefighters can use flashing green lights, they do not have any additional privileges under the Highway Traffic Act.

Volunteer firefighters are serving their local community and who knows, they may be responding to assist one of your neighbours or even your family.

Fire Chief Jeff Lipskie - 519-482-3043

Hall Rentals

Auburn Memorial Hall

Contact: Patti Cooke @519-526-7425

Londesboro Community Hall

Contact: Hensall Co-Op @519-523-9606

Kinburn Hall

Contact: Carl and Mary Merner @519-482-7143

Central Huron YMCA @ 519-482-3655

Please contact @ 519-482-3997 ext. 1221 for the following hall rentals:

Central Huron Community Complex

Clinton Town Hall Auditorium

Holmesville Community Centre

Water Restrictions

Effective immediately (May 1) until September 30, each year.

ALL OUTDOOR WATER USE

For such purposes as gardening, lawns, washing vehicles and filling pools etc., is only permitted as follows:

In the morning between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

In the evening between 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p. m.

on EVEN Calendar Days if your house number is EVEN (e.g. 4, 16, 118, 72394)

on ODD Calendar Days if your house number is ODD (e.g. 5, 17, 119, 72395)

Please note that residences with automated sprinkler systems please adjust your system to run between **2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.**

Violators of the watering restrictions will be subject to a Non Compliance Fee as set out in the Rates Bylaw 40-2018 Part 8

211 Community and Social Services Help Line

Contact 211 day or night to find support for all of life's challenges: Newcomers, healthcare, counselling, food, disabilities, government/legal, seniors, abuse, kids programs, mental health, volunteering, family services, employment training, housing, LGBTQ+, and financial challenges. Call 2-1-1 or visit 211Ontario.ca

2023 Budget

The 2023 residential tax rate for Central Huron purposes has increased 7.44% from 2022 and the overall tax rate including the County of Huron rate and the School Board is a 6.21% increase from 2022. The 2023 Budget represents cash requirements in the amount of \$8,851,861.

Major capital projects for 2023 include: Urban Reconstruction of Isaac Street at a cost of \$2,737,945, Top coat paving of Bandon Line, Cutter Street, James Street, Matilda Street, Mohawk Crescent, Victoria Terrace, Walker Street, and Whitehead Street at a cost of \$405,249, Bridge and Culvert repair of Mainstreet Holmesville Culvert at a cost of \$374,946, Recreation and Facilities projects including Clinton Dog Park, Town Hall and Library Windows, Holmesville Hall Exterior Repairs, Londesborough Ball Diamond Fencing and Booth Renovations and Londesborough Hall Accessibility Upgrades at a cost of \$480,000.

The 2023 Budget is available for viewing on the Municipality of Central Huron website at www.centralhuron.com

THANK YOU!

The 2023 Fireworks were held July 7th in the REACH Parking Lot and it was a fantastic show! We received very generous donations that went towards the cost of this year's show which totaled \$12,575. We would like to thank all those who donated:

Corrie's Foodland, Huron Fish & Game, Groves TV & Appliance, Dan & Vicki Colquhoun, Veronica Lee Dentistry, Huron Commodities, Vanden Heuvel Structures, Royal Canadian Legion 140, Langendoen Custom Building, Royal Lepage Heartland Realty, Londesboro & District Lions Club, Alex & Gloria Westerhout & Family, Cam & Joan Addison, Kinsmen & Kinettes, Jim & Brenda Ginn, Rader Auto Parts, Gateway Casinos, Doc & Val Miller, Steve Campbell, Excalibur Ins, Joan Garrow, Dave Jewitt, Bin There

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