



The Municipality of Central Huron

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Greetings fellow residents

I write this note with mixed emotions. I have decided not to seek reelection this fall. My life has gotten too busy as we convert our farm to wine production.

As I reflect on my sixteen years as your Mayor, I feel blessed to have served on a great Council and to have a great staff. Not all retiring Mayors can say that!! I am confident that our residents will give the same support and respect that I have received over the years to the new Mayor and Council. As I close, I want to point out some amazing things in our municipality.

Recently, Clinton Raceway hosted the National Driving Championship. Yes, a Canadian championship right here in Central Huron. Later in August Bluestone Wake Park is hosting the Canadian Wakeboarding Championship. Yes, a Canadian championship right here in Central Huron.

And earlier this year Lune 1860, an event space on highway 8 near Goderich, was awarded the Best Event Space Design in a worldwide competition. Yes, a worldwide award right here in Central Huron

More reasons to "take pride in your municipality, it is a great place to live"

Jim Ginn
Mayor
Municipality of Central Huron

From the Public Works Department

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

The fall pick-up will begin October 10th to November 14th, on Thursday's ONLY, 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 and brush as defined as 8 inches in diameter or smaller, grass clippings, and household compost. As per By-Law 36-2025, Dumping By-Law Provision 3.1, anyone found in contradiction to the allowable materials shall be subject to a fine of \$750.00 plus the time and materials needed for clean-up of the prohibited materials.

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.

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

Water Restrictions in effect – see website for more information:

<https://www.centralhuron.ca/watering-restrictions>

Water & Sewer Rate increased as of Aug 1st (water 6% & sewer 10%) –see website for rates: <https://www.centralhuron.ca/water-and-sewer-services>

2026 Budget

The 2026 residential tax rate for Central Huron purposes has increased 1.65% from 2025 and the overall tax rate including the County of Huron rate and the School Board is 1.89% increase from 2025. The 2026 Budget represents cash requirements in the amount of \$10,191,890.

Major capital projects for 2026 include: Huron Street reconstruction from Hwy 4 to Shipley at a cost of \$3,602,172. Replacement of Fire Pumper estimated at \$1,200,000. Paving of Hydro Line from Front to Sanctuary Line, Hindmarsh, Rowcliffe, Watson, Fullerview, John, Tower, Lavrangué, Sunset, and Cedar Crest at \$736,000. Replacement of Street Sweeper at \$367,621. Replacement of Arena rubberized flooring at \$259,800.

The 2026 Budget is available for viewing on the Municipality of Central Huron website at www.centralhuron.com

The Municipality of Central Huron is pleased to offer electronic billing (e-billing) to customers. Property tax, water, animal licensing, and other bills can now be received through e-billing. Customers interested in registering for e-billing can do so online by visiting: www.centralhuron.ca/ebilling

2026 Municipal & School Board Election

October 26, 2026



Voter Information

Central Huron will be using Internet & Telephone Voting methods for the 2026 Municipal Election. This is the same method that was used in the previous three municipal elections.

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

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

For additional information on how to cast a ballot using Internet & Telephone Voting, please visit: www.centralhuron.ca/Internet-and-Telephone-Voting

If you have questions about your eligibility to vote in the 2026 Municipal Election in Central Huron, please contact: 519-482-3997 or vote@centralhuron.com

Voters' List

Eligible voters for municipal elections must be:

- A Canadian citizen who is at least 18 years' old; and
- A resident, or a property owner, tenant, or the spouse of an owner or tenant in the municipality

Please contact the Clerk's department or the Help Desk for all Voters' List questions and to:

- Confirm or update electoral information
- Add an elector name to an address

- Change school support for the purpose of voting in a school board election

Voting Dates

Telephone & Internet Voting starts on October 13, 2026 at 9:00 AM and ends on Election Day, October 26, 2026 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 24, 2026, the Clerk of the Municipality will publish a list of certified candidates to www.centralhuron.ca/2026-Election

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 Clinton Town Hall, 23 Albert St. Clinton, ON, N0M 1L0 from October 13 – 23, 2026 during regular office hours.

The Help Desk will also be available on Election Day, October 26, 2026, from 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM at Town Hall.

Contact

For more information on the 2026 Municipal Election, please visit www.centralhuron.ca/2026-Election

Questions? Call 519-482-3997 or email vote@centralhuron.com