

The Municipality of Central Huron

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GREETINGS FELLOW RESIDENTS

I bumped into some tourists the other day. Without knowing I was the Mayor they told me what a beautiful area this is. They had been to Balls Bridge and had signed the guest book but had never seen a Wind Phone before. They loved the description and realized it was not connected to a phone line. It is for bereaving people to feel connected to loved ones and just speaking your thoughts out loud helps with the grieving process. The last time I looked at the guest book it is absolutely amazing where people come from to visit our area including the UK, Australia, Alberta just to name a few.

I mentioned a few other attractions they might be interested in such as the Clinton Historic walking tour, the animated murals, Bluestone Wakeboard Park, Cowbell, Bayfield Berry Farm, Second Streetlight Winery, the list goes on Just some more reasons to "take pride in your municipality, it is a great place to live"

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Council Meetings

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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 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, 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.

<u>Parking</u>

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.

Animal Safety

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

Going Digital!

Central Huron is currently implementing an online software program for By-Law Enforcement Complaints as well as Planning and Building Applications. More information will be posted on our website and social media that will walk residents through how to use these new portals.



We encourage all households to have a home fire safety assessment completed by our service; your safety is our priority. Knowing how to reduce the risk of fire in your home is an important part of living safe and well.

By booking a Home Safety Assessment, you're making sure your home is checked over by a fire safety specialist who will also talk to you about your individual needs and safety concerns.



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

<u>Central Huron YMCA @</u> 519-482-3655

Please contact @ 519-482-3997 ext. 1221 for the

following hall rentals:

<u>Central Huron Community Complex</u> <u>Clinton Town Hall Auditorium</u>

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.

Coming Soon!

A Bulk Water Dispensing Station will be installed at the Beech St. Trailer Dump Station. The water dispensing station is fully automated for commercial and residential use (vac trucks, trailers, potable water tanks etc.) Water fees will be charged per use by credit/debit or punch code.

2024 Budget

The 2024 residential tax rate for Central Huron purposes has increased 5.16% from 2023 and the overall tax rate including the County of Huron rate and the School Board is 4.35% increase from 2023. The 2024 Budget represents cash requirements in the amount of \$9,336,312.

Major capital projects for 2024 include: Top Coat Paving on Conservation Road, Allboro Line, Fuller Drive and Union Road at a budgeted cost of \$1,326,620. Renovations and upgrades at Londesborough and Holmesville Halls totaling \$57,000. Installation of a bulk water filling station on Beech Street in the amount of \$93,300. Replacement of Town Hall windows at a cost of \$283,000. Installation of an accessibility lift at the Clinton Library in the amount of \$136,326. Replacement of equipment including 2 pick-ups, 1 tandem, 1 grader, 1 loader and 1 commercial mower in the amount of \$1,151,472. The grader and loader were replaced with used equipment.

The 2024 Budget is available for viewing on the Municipality of Central Huron website at www.centralhuron.com

THANK YOU!

The 2024 Fireworks were held July 5th 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, Huron Commodities, Vanden Heuvel Structures, Royal Canadian Legion 140, Langendoen Custom Building, Royal Lepage Heartland Reality, 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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