



Please visit our Municipal website, [www.townshipofperry.ca](http://www.townshipofperry.ca), for updates regarding the relocation of our Municipal Office, Council Chambers and the Almaguin Highlands Information Centre.

#### Emergency Management

Visit our website at [www.townshipofperry.ca](http://www.townshipofperry.ca) for information on Emergency Management.

Free **Emergency Preparedness Guides** are also available at the Municipal Office.

#### Mailing Address Changes

Please take a moment to confirm that your mailing address is correct. If the address that we have on your tax bill is not up-to-date, please notify our office by mail, telephone or email to ensure all future correspondence is forwarded to the correct address.

**NOTE:** Canada Post has requested that all residents with Rural Route addresses include their civic address as part of their mailing address.



#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

**DIAL 911 for Police, Fire or Medical Emergency**

Under the **Ontario Fire Code**, every home in Ontario is required to have working smoke alarms on every level and outside all sleeping areas. **SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.** Plan your escape. Create an escape plan and practice it with everyone in your home.

#### ALL OPEN AIR BURNING requires a fire permit.

This includes fire pits, barrels, incinerators and other outdoor burning apparatus or appliances. Fire Permits are available free of charge during the fire season (April 1st to October 31st). During this time, you may burn between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. only.

**Household garbage, plastic, tar, rubber, styrofoam, treated materials, and construction materials may not be burned.**

This provision is strictly enforced.

Please be considerate of your neighbours.

**For more information contact Doug Hughes, Fire Chief at (705) 636-5311**



## The Corporation of the Township of Perry

# 2010 SUMMER / FALL NEWSLETTER

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#### Your Municipal Council for the

#### 2006-2010 Term

William C. Core, Mayor  
Jim Cushman, Councillor  
John Dunn, Councillor  
Mary Anne Love, Councillor  
Les Rowley, Councillor

#### Meetings of Council

Meetings of Council are held the **1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Almaguin Highlands Information Centre.** If you wish to have a deputation with Council, please contact Brenda J. Fraser, Clerk/Administrator at 705-636-5941.



**Monday, October 25th, 2010**

### **MUNICIPAL "ELECTION DAY"**

#### VOTE BY MAIL

Watch for your mail-in

#### **VOTING KIT**

to arrive by regular mail.

Be sure to mail the postage paid return envelope containing your ballot and declaration **BEFORE THE DATE PROVIDED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS** or alternatively **HAND DELIVER YOUR SEALED RETURN ENVELOPE TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.**

Further information may be obtained from the Municipal Office.



## Building Department

### Schedule of Office Hours

Tuesday	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Friday	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Please remember to apply for a Building Permit **prior** to beginning any construction. Submit your application as soon as possible so that the Building Department has sufficient time to process your application.

**It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that a Building Permit is obtained when required. Failure to comply with Municipal By-laws and Provincial Building Codes, may lead to unnecessary and costly litigation.**

### Why is the Ontario Building Code in place?

1. To protect public health, safety and welfare.
2. To keep construction costs down.
3. To provide consistent standards in construction.
4. To contribute to the well-being of a community.

**\*\* It is the duty of the CBCO to enforce this code\*\***



If you are not sure if you are required to get a Building Permit, contact the Building Department at 705-636-7615.

## Tax Department

The due dates for the final tax-billing are **August 27, 2010** and **October 27, 2010**.



Tax payments may be made in person at the Municipal Office, by mail, telephone / online banking and by post-dated cheques. Please note that tax payments are not accepted at financial institutions except for the Kawartha Credit Union. For your added convenience, a debit machine has been installed at the Municipal Office for making payments.

An after hours lock box is located outside the Municipal Office entrance. Please make cheques payable to the Township of Perry.

## Perry Township Historical Committee

The Historical Committee is currently seeking photos, postcards, newspaper articles, deeds, family histories and other material that can be copied. These items will be used to compile a History Book planned to be available for purchase at the Township's 125th Anniversary in 2013.



If you have any questions or are interested in assisting or joining this Committee, contact Carol Stevens at 705-636-0360.

## Perry Township Public Library

705-636-5454



### Hours of Operation

#### May to October

Monday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Saturday	CLOSED

### UPCOMING EVENTS

On August 19th at 2:00 pm the Public Library will be hosting children's entertainer "Cindy Cook" from TV's Polka Dot Door. This event is free and open to everyone.

Beginning in October, the Public Library will once again have Movie Nights on the first and last Tuesday of each month and Family Wii Nights on the second and third Tuesday of each month. Contact the library for additional information.



For your added convenience, wireless high speed internet is available for your use.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS

Orange Drop is a program developed by Stewardship Ontario to help recycle municipal household hazardous and special waste materials that we use and that need extra care when they've reached the end of their useful lives. It encourages people to live by the three Rs - Reduce, Re-use and Recycle. For additional information on this exciting new program, please visit their website at [www.makethedrop.ca](http://www.makethedrop.ca)

## Transfer Station / Recycling Centre

Residents may now drop off their **used tires, without rims**, free of charge, at the Transfer Station. Please see Transfer Station Attendant for more information.



Also, **electronic e-waste** may be dropped off free of charge at the Transfer Station. Please see an Attendant for a complete list of items currently being accepted.



**LEAVES** may be dropped off "**free of charge**" at the Transfer Station / Recycling Centre. Placing leaves and debris in ditches along municipal roadways block culverts and restricts the flow of water.

In order to enhance operations at the Transfer Station, a single lane path route has been established for disposing of your recyclables. To assist in this new process, please sort your recyclables at home before coming to the Transfer Station. If you require recycle bins, they are available for purchase at the Transfer Station. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Take Pride, Where you Reside  
DON'T LITTER!!**

## Parks and Recreation



The Parks & Recreation Committee held their "2nd Annual Ball Hockey" season. The league was very successful with over 70 players participating, a 40% increase from last year! For additional information please contact Ian Davies at 705-789-9534.

## **CRIME STOPPERS**

Vandalism is an ongoing issue at the Novar Parks. Vandalism costs everyone! If you have information about a crime or aware of criminal activity, please contact **Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477**. All calls are kept anonymous.