



Chatsworth

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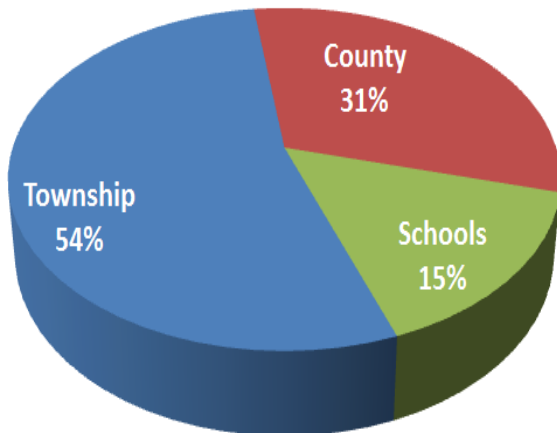
Summer/Fall Newsletter

2017 Final Taxes

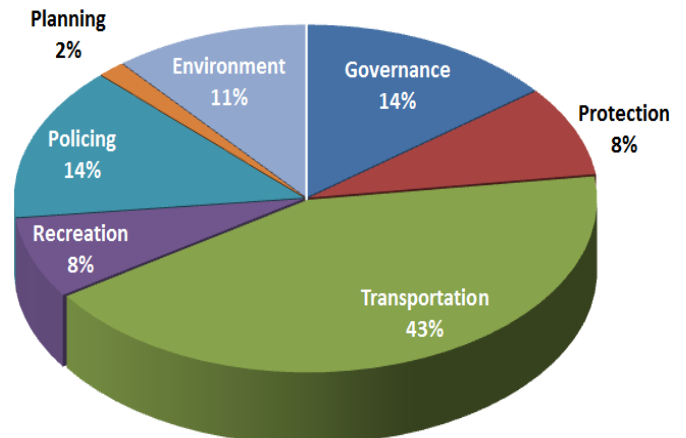
The final tax bill for 2017 is payable in **TWO** installments; **July 28** and **October 27**.

Where your tax dollars are going in 2017

Based on Residential Tax Rates:



Township Operating Budget:



Things to Remember...

2017 marks a New Assessment Cycle. Every four years, MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation) updates the value of each property across Ontario, the latest assessment effective January 1, 2016. These new assessment values will be used to calculate property taxes from 2017 to 2020.

Assessment appeals do not relieve the property owner from having to pay the taxes on the due dates as set out in the tax bill.

Tax Arrears Certificate can now be registered after two years: this legislation came into force on May 30, 2017 as a result of Bill 68. If your taxes are more than two years in arrears, please contact us to make payment arrangements to avoid any potential tax sale proceeding.

Penalty/interest charges of 1.25% per month are added to all outstanding taxes on the first day of the month following the due date, and each month thereafter while there is an amount in arrears.

How to Pay your Tax Bill:

- Preauthorized payment plan
- Internet and telephone banking
- In person at the municipal office (cash, cheque or debit)
- Night deposit box at municipal office
- By mail



Garbage Bag Tag Changes

- Beginning **August 1, 2017** residential users will be entitled to **one** free bag bi-weekly. Commercial and Industrial users will be entitled to **three** bags bi-weekly.
- **Bag tags remain the same at \$2.50 each**



Important Information about Dog Tags

- Dog Tags will be issued for three years beginning January 1, 2018. Dog owners will continue to be invoiced annually.
- If you no longer have a dog please notify the Township by July 31, 2017.
- It is a requirement that **all** dogs have tags.

2017 Corporate Strategic Plan

Check out the Township's **newly** adopted Strategic Plan by visiting www.chatsworth.ca. The Strategic Plan "Pave the Road Ahead – Setting the Course for the Future" sets out the direction for the Township's future. It identifies Council's vision, mission, values, strategic areas of focus, and the specific strategies that define how Council and Administration will respond to the needs and aspirations of Township residents.

Chatsworth Community Centre

Township of Chatsworth Council unanimously made the difficult decision to close the 50 year old facility effective September 30, 2017. Preliminary planning is already underway to host a Chatsworth Community Centre Reunion and Farewell event in late September.

2017 Capital Projects



Perdue Road & Side Road 10 Reconstruction

- Paving of Perdue Road from Grey Road 40 to SR 10 will be completed in 2017
- Culvert replacement will continue on SR 10, paving to be completed from Perdue Road to East Back Line in 2018

Concession 8 Reconstruction

- Concession 8 from SR 6 to north of SR 8 (Mooresburg) to be reconstructed and remain as a gravel surface

Township Vehicles

- To better serve the Township, we have added two pick-up trucks to our fleet

Chatsworth Fire Department has an Important Message for Residents!

- Fire alarms should be tested every month!
- With camping season upon us, we remind you that it's the law to have working smoke alarms in your RV, trailer or mobile home, and carbon monoxide alarms if your unit has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or an attached garage.
- Not only is it the law, it can save your life!



Test it

Source Water Protection



Drinking Water Protection Zone road signs are being installed around Wellhead Protection Areas in the Village of Chatsworth and the Hamlet of Walters Falls, marking locations where municipal drinking water sources are the most vulnerable to contamination. These signs enhance public awareness and alert citizens that their actions in these areas can have an impact on the municipal drinking water sources.

Household Hazardous Waste Days

The Township has continued its involvement with the Household Hazardous Waste Days located at 1900-20th Street East, in Owen Sound from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Household Hazardous Waste Day collections are available to residents on **July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14 & October 28**. For more detailed information visit our website or call the Township Office.



Landfill Sites and Hours

Sullivan Landfill (702320 Side Road 5)

Summer (Apr 1 – Oct 31)

Mondays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Winter (Nov 1–Mar 31)

Mondays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Note: Open every Monday including holidays with the exception of Christmas Day.

Markdale Landfill (775557 Highway 10)

Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (except holidays – then open Tuesdays)

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For notices, news, events and information check us out at

www.chatsworth.ca or  Find us on Facebook at Township of Chatsworth