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Waste /Disposal News

Landfill Site Hours of Operation:

NOVEMBER 5, 2016 to MARCH 29, 2017

Airy Landfill Site, 462 Nipissing Rd. Whitney.

Lyell Landfill Site 6319 Hwy. 523 Madawaska

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Re-use Area –The container for re-use items in Whitney continues to be accessible during operational hours.

Aylen Lake

The waste collection truck will be located at the Aylen Lake Boat Launch on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Waste Collection Calendar – Please refer to the Waste Collection Calendar for any changes in the waste collection schedule. The calendar is on the website and the Spring-Fall calendar will be mailed with the interim tax bills in early March.

****The time of your roadside pick-up could be anytime between 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on your scheduled day. ****

Building/Septic

A Building Permit is required for the construction of any free-standing structure larger than 10 square meters (108 sq./ft.). A structure that is being attached to any other structure requires a permit regardless of size.

Mike Anderson, the Chief Building Official/By-Law Enforcement Officer is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be contacted at 613-637-2650 ext. 206 or you can contact Tracy Cannon to schedule an appointment, inspection or site visit at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or email: building@southalgonquin.ca

Council

MAYOR

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New Councillor

Council and Staff of the Township of South Algonquin are pleased to welcome Sandra Collins as the new Councillor for the Lyell Ward!

Sandra would like her constituents to know that she is looking forward to hearing from them and assisting in township matters whenever possible.

Zoning By-Law

The Comprehensive Zoning By-Law was passed on January 5, 2017. We thank everyone who provided input.

Winter Maintenance Notice

The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin's Level of Service for Municipal Highways By-Law No.16-512 states that

“During the designated winter season from November 1st to April 15th any vehicles hindering winter maintenance operations will be towed at the owner's expense by the nearest available towing vehicle and any cost in this towing and retrieval of the towed vehicle will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.”

Furthermore as per Section 170 (12) of the Highway Traffic Act-Vehicles Interfering with Traffic **“(12) Despite the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 170 (12)”.**

Snowmobile Trailer Parking Areas

There are two new snowmobile trailer parking areas within the Township. One located in the village of Whitney on the east side of Hay Creek Road south of the Whitney Fire Hall and the other is located in the village of Madawaska on the north side of Major Lake Road west of the Murchison and Lyell Community Hall. The areas were created to accommodate visiting snowmobile tourists. Local benefits include reduced disruption from parked vehicles and increased winter tourism.

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office is closed on **All Statutory Holidays** – including February 20, April 14 and April 17

Township of South Algonquin

Municipal Office..... (613) 637-2650

Works Garage (Madawaska)..... (613) 637-5343

Township of South Algonquin Recreation Facilities

Madawaska Complex. (613) 637-1109

Lester B. Smith Bldg.. (613) 637-9963

To rent a facility for any event, including funerals, contact Carla at (613)637-2650 ext. 200

Animal Control

Dog Tags - Residents of the Township of South Algonquin who own or harbour dogs are required by **BY-LAW #12-430** to purchase a DOG TAG for each animal they are responsible for. Dog Tags purchased are valid for the lifetime of your dog. Tags are available at the Municipal Office for \$10.00. Replacement tags are \$5.00.

Please be a Considerate and Responsible Dog Owner and keep dogs on a leash and in control by a competent person when off your property. They are to be deterred from running on the private property of other residents.

REMINDER:

IF A CAPTURED DOG IS WEARING A DOG TAG AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RETURN THE DOG TO IT'S OWNER ONCE. IF IT IS NOT WEARING A TAG, IT WILL BE TAKEN TO THE KENNEL FACILITY IN BONNECHERE VALLEY. Fees to have a dog released from this facility can range between \$200.00 to \$300.00, plus any incurred costs. These fees must be paid at the Township Office prior to the release of the animal.

Call2Recycle Program

A battery and cell phone recycling program has been implemented through Call2Recycle. Collection kits are located at the Municipal Office, Lester B. Smith Community Centre, Madawaska Complex, Whitney Library, Madawaska Library and both landfill sites. Please see the township website for more details. Businesses interested in placing these collection kits at their location can contact Tracy Cannon for more information-613-637-2650 ext.203.

Help with Shelter and Heating Costs

A one-time heating grant is still available for the winter season through the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board. The available funding is part of the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) program which is available to citizens and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to secure accommodations or maintain their current housing. Citizens applying for assistance through the CHPI program will be screened to ensure that they meet prescribed eligibility criteria. Eligible citizens may qualify for assistance with a variety of housing related costs required to secure or maintain housing.

The **One Time CHPI Heating Grant** is designed to assist people in maintaining shelter through the challenging winter months.

Details about the CHPI One-Time Heating Grant include:
Available until March 31, 2017 or until funding has been exhausted

Maximum of \$3,000.00 per benefit unit.

Homeowners and Renters are eligible to apply.

Expenses considered include; wood, propane, oil, oil tank replacement, furnace repairs etc.

Partial payments for heating related one-time expenses that exceed \$3,000.00 will be considered if documentation can be provided to verify that the balance has been paid.

Must meet CHPI eligibility criteria including reason for applying, income level and asset level.

The maximum allowable benefit of up to \$3,000 may be accessed in a 24-month period.

Citizens in receipt of Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) should contact their Case Manager for a referral. Anyone else choosing to apply should contact the CHPI Intake Line:

(705) 474-2151 ext. 3167 or 1-877-829-5121 ext. 3167.

Archery Program

On Wednesday of the March Break, the Flying Feathers Archery Club will host an, " Introduction to Archery" program for school aged children.

Equipment will be supplied for those that do not have their own. If the child does have equipment, they are welcome to bring it.

The program will run from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs will be served by the Club for lunch. (free).

If your child has special dietary needs, they can bring their own lunch. Address of the Club is 25543 Hwy. 60 in Madawaska. Any questions contact Joe:

613-637-2139.

St. Anthony's Anglican Church

A huge thank you goes out to the Whitney community for supporting the St. Anthony's Anglican church Christmas bake sale, bazaar and luncheon on November 26th.

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT, MONDAY APRIL 3

at 6:00 P.M.-Registration \$60.00 per team of 6. Door Prizes, In-house prize raffles, 50/50 Draw – (tickets on sale now for 50/50), Draw Date April 3 at Trivia Night. All proceeds to be donated to Bancroft and Barry's Bay Hospital Foundations. Get your teams selected and call Elaine 613-637-2193 to register.

SENIOR'S CENTRE RENTAL -Due to ongoing interest in using the Seniors Centre for Senior's milestone birthday/anniversary drop-in celebrations the Centre is now available for rent at \$25.00 per hour maximum 3 hours.

For more information contact Elaine at 613-637-2193.

POT LUCK DINNERS -Valentine's Day February 13 and St. Patrick's Day March 16.

SENIORS OPEN HOUSE -Tuesday January 31 at 1:30 p.m. All welcome come and see what we have to offer.

ACTIVITIES:

Shuffleboard: Monday and Wednesday 1:15 p.m.

Chair Yoga: Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Euchre: Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Aerobics: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m.

New: Coffee Club Wednesday 1:30 p.m.

Important Contacts

Ambulance, Police and Fire: 9-1-1

Township of South Algonquin Fire Dept. - Whitney Station for residents in Airy and Sabine Wards and the West side of Lyell Ward, North McKenzie Lake Rd.
Non-Emergency Calls Contact

- Chief, John Stubbs..... (613) 637-5555 or cell (613) 334-2629

Township of South Algonquin Fire Dept. – Madawaska Station for residents in Dickens and Murchison Wards and the east side of Lyell Ward, Hwy. #523
Non-Emergency Calls Contact

- Chief, Aurel Thom..... (613) 637-5533 or cell (613) 334-5018

Hospitals:

- St. Francis Memorial Hospital (Barry's Bay)..... (613) 756-3044
- North Hastings District Hospital (Bancroft)..... (613) 332-2825
- Whitney Medical Centre..... (613) 637-2170

Community Emergency Management Coordinator:

- Brian Ackney. (613) 334-2072

Canine Control:

- Township of South Algonquin Animal Control..... (613) 637-2650 ext. 203 or 205

Road Conditions:-Township of South Algonquin

- Roads Dept.... (613) 637-2650 ext. 203 or 205 or cell (613) 334-5447

- Hydro One Power Outages** 1-800-434-1235

Library

NEW PROGRAMMING AT BOTH BRANCHES:

Children's March Break Programs: Please watch for notices or contact your branch for details closer to the date.

Custom Technology Program: Laptop, cell phone, tablet, download and use e books etc. or just learn how to safely use the Internet or basic computer functions. We can help! Book private one on one 30 minute sessions with one of our knowledgeable Librarians. These sessions are free of charge to residents of South Algonquin. Please call or come in and discuss your needs with our Librarians and we will do our best to accommodate you. Some planning time may be required prior to your session. Please visit our website:

<http://www.olsn.ca/southalgonquin/>

Whitney Public Library 613-637-5471

whitneylibrary@gmail.com

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Reminder: anyone under the age of 10 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Madawaska Public Library 613-637-1099

madawaskalibrary@gmail.com

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Reminder: anyone under the age of 10 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Medical Centre

27 Medical Centre Road

613-637-2170 Whitney, ON KOJ 2M0

Regular Office Hours for the Medical Centre are:

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please remember that we continue to accept new patients. Please call our administrator Jim Etmanski if you need assistance to enroll with our Family Health Team.

TIP FOR A GOOD LIFE

Dream More While You Are Awake.



The Festival of Outdoor Rinks is Feb 10-12. There will be lots of fun and games throughout the weekend.

IN MADAWASKA: There is a **Shinny Hockey Game** on Fri., the 10th, at 6:00 p.m. Sat. afternoon there will be a tug of war, ball throw, face painting, snow sculptures, toboggan races and much more. Watch for posters! There will be a **Spaghetti Dinner** at the Madawaska Community Hall on Sat. Feb. 11th, starting at 4:30 p.m. Starting Sat. through to Sun., there will be a Snow Sculpture Contest at the rink building. Judging to take place on Sunday afternoon.

IN WHITNEY: Fri., Feb. 10th 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: **Public Skating** and snow sculpting kick-off. 7:00 p.m.: Singing of O'Canada. 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.: **Shinny Hockey Game.**

Sat., Feb. 11th 10:00 a.m.: Public skating, cake walk, cardboard toboggan race, entertainment and judging of snow sculptures. Noon: Hot lunch at Lester Smith Building.

Christmas Decorating Contest

Thank you to all who voted for your favorite Christmas decorations, and a big thanks to all who decorated, it is a lot of work. Many people mentioned that they enjoyed going for a drive to look at the lights and how it makes our communities more festive. Our winners were presented a grocery gift card on December 23 after the voting closed. We look forward to another competition next year! The winners were: 6 Avery Lane, Whitney 34 Dawson Road, Madawaska



RECREATION MEETINGS are open to the public. Madawaska Recreation meets the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Madawaska Complex. If you have ideas that you like to share or if you want to be included on the Agenda, please contact Sharon (613-637- 2139) or Terry (613-637-5341) Please contact Tania (613-318-9037) or Joe (613-334-6200) for Whitney Recreation. At least one week's advance notice is needed to be put on the Agenda. Volunteers are always needed; there is no cost for the Police Check if you are a volunteer. Forms may be picked up at the Township Office. We welcome community input and would like to provide recreational activities that you want.

Recreation News Murchison & Lyell Recreation

ANNUAL ANGEL FUNDRAISER- This year we had 18 Angels and raised \$385.00 for the SFVH Foundation. Tax receipts are issued by the Foundation.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS- There will be a "gathering" with games and good company at 1:00 p.m. at the Madawaska Complex on Jan. 22nd, Feb. 8th and Feb 22nd. Please watch for posters to see if there will be a lunch provided for a nominal fee for the February gatherings and for dates in March

WINTER RINK PROGRAM- The rink schedule is posted throughout the community and on the website. There are Broomball Tournaments on Jan. 22nd & Mar. 5th. There is also a Tournament during the Festival of Outdoor Rinks on Feb. 12th.

COMMUNITY SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST IN YOUR OWN YARD

– New this year. Make a snow sculpture in your own yard and have it judged. To register to take part in this event, please contact Brenda Drew at 613-637-2029. The final judging day will be Mon., Feb. 20. The prize for this event will be donated by Madawaska Stove and Chimney, Madawaska, Ontario.

MAPLE BRUNCH- Mar. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Madawaska Complex. Watch for posters closer to the event.

EASTER PARTY- Sun. Apr. 9, from noon until 2 p.m. Free hotdogs will be served for lunch. Anyone can bring their own lunch if this is not suitable for your child. Lots of fun and games as well! Watch for posters.

TRIVIA NIGHT- Madawaska's Trivia Night this year is on Mon. Apr. 17 at 7 p.m. sharp. Get together a group of up to 6 people and come out for a night of fun and test your trivia knowledge. All the money raised from this event goes to the SFMH Foundation.

ADULT POT LUCK DINNERS are at 6:00 p.m., on the 3rd Tues. of every month at the Madawaska Complex. Come and join the regulars, meet others from the Township, make new friends and perhaps renew some old acquaintances. It's a relaxing social evening with good food and good company.

Recreation News Whitney Recreation

There were over 90 people who enjoyed Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 18th and more than 60 people attended the Cookie Decorating and Pasta Dinner on Dec. 22nd!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE- March 18th 8:00 p.m. at the Lester B. Smith Community Centre.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND BAKE SALE – April 15th 10:00 a.m. at the Lester B. Smith Community Centre.

HOCKEY SKILLS - Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 p.m.

WHITNEY RINK – Rink Schedule is posted on the website. The Recreation Committee is operating the canteen.