

Retirement News

After 34 years of dedication and service Harold Luckasavitch has announced his retirement as Clerk/Treasurer. Please join us for an Open House to wish him a Happy Retirement and Thank him for his many years service and contributions to the Township on:

Friday June 27th, 2014 from 11:00a.m-2:00pm.
(light lunch provided)downstairs at the Twp. Office at the Whitney Seniors New Outlook.

Civic Addressing

Please be advised that 9-1-1 has not yet been implemented to South Algonquin. Residents are still required to contact the existing emergency numbers in the event of an emergency. Residents will be advised when the 9-1-1system is activated. One of the criteria in implementing the 9-1-1 system is that all civic signs must be erected.

There are still signs that need to be picked up for: McKenzie Lake, McCoy Lake, Poverty Lake, Galeairy Lake and Lyell Lake water access. Civic signs and hardware are available for pick up at the Municipal Office.

****Thank you to Erin Morlock of Hay Lake Lodge and Bill Rodnick of Aylen Lake for helping distribute the remaining civic signs to the Hay Lake water access residents and to the Aylen Lake water access residents. It is greatly appreciated. Please contact Erin or Bill to make arrangements to pick up your sign if you have water access property on Hay Lake or Aylen Lake. ****

If your property has not been assigned a civic number and you feel it should, please contact Tracy Cannon, Public Works/Building Department Administrative Assistant at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 for adjustments, to arrange sign pick up or to verify if your property should be assigned a civic number.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

SAT. AUGUST 9th, 2014 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lester B. Smith Building, 32 Hay Creek Road, Whitney

For More Information Call Dave Gatley at 613-637-2650 Ext. 205 or visit the township website.

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Waste /Disposal News

Landfill Site Hours of Operation:

April 2, 2014 until October 29, 2014 both Airy Landfill Site located at 462 Nipissing Rd.in Whitney and Lyell Landfill Site located at 6219 Hwy. 523 in Madawaska:

Wednesday 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Only waste, including electronics, generated within the Township will be accepted at the landfill sites.

***Residents are requested to place household waste at the roadside in approved containers on the scheduled day of collection to deter birds and animals from spreading the waste. **Please be advised that the time of your pick-up could be anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of your pickup. The township tries to maintain the same daily schedule; however there may be circumstances when it is required to change the daily schedule.**

New Collection Schedule - The Collection Schedule changed as of April 28, 2014. Please refer to the Waste Collection Calendar for more information.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION BINS

Residents are reminded that only Household Waste is to be deposited in the bins. All waste such as couches, fridges, propane cylinders, barbeques, hot coals etc. is to be taken to the Airy or Lyell landfill sites for disposal.

The bins are a privilege and convenience to our residents. When non household waste is placed in or around the bins it increases collection costs, risks damage to the waste compactor and exposes the Township to liability.

Household Waste is solid waste comprising of garbage and rubbish (such as bottles, cans, clothing, compost, disposables, food packaging, food scraps, newspapers and magazines, and yard trimmings) that originates from private homes or apartments.

Administration News

--Congratulations to Tracy Cannon-Administrative Assistant for successfully completing her Community Emergency Management Coordinator training.

--All departments throughout the municipality must be compliant with the upcoming Health and Safety Training requirements effective July 1, 2014. All staff have been taking their on-line training to receive certification.

Building/Septic

Property owners that have intentions of leasing/renting out a part of their primary residential units or landlords that have residential units available are to be advised that there are requirements that have to be met under the *Ontario Fire Code* and the *Ontario Building Code*. These two codes were implemented to insure the health and safety of residents and the public.

Tenants who have concerns with conditions and such with their rental accommodations must contact their landlord/owner verbally and in writing. If satisfactory results are not achieved contact the Landlord and Tenant Board or refer to the *Residential Tenancies Act* to obtain information on the rights and responsibilities of tenants and landlords.

Property owners and contractors proposing to do any works on or along Provincial Highways, such as Highway 60, Highway 127 or Highway 523 are advised to consult the Ministry of Transportation at 705-789-2391 ext. 238 or 1-800-255-7814 ext. 238. This includes the construction of entrances, sign installations, fences, buildings, etc. Depending on the circumstances additional permits from the Ministry of Transportations may be required.

Residents and contractors are to be advised that before a building or septic permit can be issued the following requirements have to be met:

- 1) Application shall be completed in full.
- 2) Detailed drawings shall be submitted, including a site plan with measurements from property lines.
- 3) Permit fee shall be paid.

Please refer to the Ontario Building Code Act Section 8. (2). for further information.

Please Note:

The Chief Building Official is available on a limited schedule. Please contact Tracy Cannon, Administrative Assistant – Building/Works Department to schedule appointments, inspections and site visits at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

or email: tracy.tsa@xplornet.ca

Swimming Lessons

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

Whitney and Madawaska

TUESDAY, AUG. 5TH TO FRIDAY, AUG. 15TH

Cost: \$50.00/participant

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME Call

Jasmine at 613-334-9636 or e-mail

jasminescott.swim@gmail.com to register and for more information

Medical Centre

27 Medical Centre Road

613-637-2170 Whitney, ON KOJ 2M0

Regular Office Hours for the Medical Centre are:

Monday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

We are still actively searching for a Locum Nurse Practitioner to fill in for the last two months of Glory's mat leave. In the interim we will be using the services of part time Register Nurses to assist at the clinic. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work through this next couple of months.

Council

MAYOR

Jane Dumas

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COUNCILLORS

Airy Ward(01)

Dave Harper-613-637-5535 fishermandave63@hotmail.com

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Joe Florent 613-637-2139 j-florent@hotmail.com

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Elections

Nominations for Mayor, Council and School Boards are open from January 2, 2014 to September 11, 2014. Nomination fees are \$100.00 for School Boards and Council and \$200.00 for Mayor.

Voter Lookup.ca

Are you on the list to vote for the upcoming 2014 municipal and school board elections? Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm and/or update your information. All it takes is a few minutes.

Official Plan

The Township of South Algonquin now has an Official Plan. Copies of the plan are available on the municipal website or are available at the township office for a fee of \$10.00.

Animal Control

Reminder-Lifetime 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. As of January 1, 2013 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, 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.

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday

8:30am - 4:00 pm. The office is closed on **All Statutory Holidays** – and will be closed on **July 1st, Aug. 4th, Sept. 1st and Oct. 13th.**

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

Library

Whitney Public Library -613-637-5471

Tuesday 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 11:00am to 6:00pm

Thursday 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Madawaska Public Library -613-637-1099

Monday 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Tuesday 10:00pm to 12:00pm 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Thursday 12:30pm to 3:00pm 5:30pm to 8:00pm

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

Toy Bus Program - *Parent/child Mother Goose*, focuses on teaching parents the art of story-telling, rhyming and singing songs with their child. Will be at the Madawaska Library from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays – June 10, 17, 24 and July 8, 15

Budget

The 2014 Operating Budget was passed on May 15th at the regular council meeting. There was no increase in the municipal tax rate and a decrease in the education rate again this year.

Hunter Safety Course

July's Hunter Safety Course is full. If 10 or more people are interested another course will run August 15-17. Cost is \$250.00 and a \$50.00 deposit is required. For more information call Diana Klentz at 613-637-2766

Emergency Contacts

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

Ambulance:

- Ambulance Service (Barry's Bay).....(613) 756-3090

Police:

- OPP Emergency Call.....1-888-310-1122
- OPP Whitney Station..... (613) 637-2622
- OPP Killaloe Station.....(613) 757-2600

Fire Departments:

Township of South Algonquin Fire Dept. - Whitney Station for residents in Airy and Sabine Wards and the West side of Lyell Ward, Hwy.#127

Non-Emergency Calls Contact

- Chief, Brian August.....(613) 637-5555
- Emergency Calls Only**..... (613) 637-2002

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
- Emergency Calls Only**..... (613) 637-5556

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 (613) 334-5447

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

Schedule of Activities

Mon. Wed. Fri. 10:30 a.m. Medium Impact Aerobic Exercise

Mon. Wed. 1:15 p.m. Shuffleboard

Tue. 7:00 p.m. Euchre

Thu. 7:00 p.m. Dancercise

Monthly: 3rd Wed. of month 7:00 p.m. Games Night (board games, cards, pool, darts etc.)

Renovation Sale

48" Cabinet with Countertop

Approx. 300 Sq. Ft. Laminate Flooring

All Items in Good Condition

Contact Elaine at 613-637-2193 for more information

St. Anthony's Anglican Church

Fundraiser - Huge yard sale. Downtown Whitney on July 5, 2014 Great buys!!

Recreation News

Whitney Recreation

Adult Volleyball - (13+) Beach volleyball Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30.

Kids Soccer - "Just for fun" soccer at the Recreation centre every Wednesday at 6pm.

Ball Hockey - Monday nights at 6:30 pm at the rink.

Volunteers - Whitney Recreation is looking for volunteers. If you are able to help please contact Joe at 613-334-6200.

Canada Day Events –

June 28th:

Children's Activities 10 am-4 pm Bouncy Castles etc. Free for all children.

Dance 8 pm-1 am - Live Band

June 28th and 29th:

BBQ Breakfast and Lunch

Beer Gardens open at 11 am

Two day 3 pitch tournament. To register call Bart or Mike Lynch 613-637-2773

LOCAL MUSICIANS playing and singing Noon until 6:00pm each day at the Beer Gardens

July 1st: Fireworks at 10:00 p.m.

*****Please Support Your Community*****

Fire Department

Important Fire Safety Tips During Power Outages

Protect your family from fire: install working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in your household.

To reduce fire risk during a power outage, the Office of the Fire Marshal offers the following safety tips:

Electrically-connected smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups. Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

Everyone should know how to get out immediately if there is a fire. Plan and practice your escape plan before emergencies happen.

Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles or hurricane lamps. If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover them with a glass chimney, away from children and pets.

Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside. Purchase generators with recognized approval labels. Make sure the unit has proper connection receptacles and circuit breakers.

Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home. Allow the generator to cool before refuelling. Refuel the generator outside, following the manufacturer's instructions. Store fuel for the generator in approved containers, outside the home.

Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Provide adequate ventilation by opening a window slightly while the heater is in use. Before refuelling, turn off the heater, wait for it to cool and take the heater outside to refuel.

Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored.

Cordless phones will not work when the power is out, so it is recommended to have at least one phone that does not require electricity to operate.

Recreation News

Murchison & Lyell Recreation

Canada Day Celebrations – We will celebrate Canada Day on June 30th . The BBQ will start at 5 pm- everything will be \$1.00 or \$2.00 each (Hamburgers, Chicken Burgers, Hotdogs, Pop and Water). After the BBQ, we will have fun games for young and old. For those unable to participate in the games, there will be music in the Complex starting around 7 pm until it is dark enough to put off the fireworks. If you are a musician and would like to join in, you will be most welcome. Come and join us as we celebrate Canada's Birthday!!!

Softball – Our softball season has started. We play every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm (sometimes later) at the ball field in Madawaska. Our attendance has been increasing in spite of the BUGS! Our players range in age from 4 and up. We try to keep it fun and interesting by forming new teams for each game. We hope to see some new faces now that Summer is approaching. All are welcome and no experience is required. Neil Haskin and Chrissy Aleck are in charge of this activity. For more information call Chrissy at 613 – 334 -1204.

Social Tea – Thursday, June 26 - 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$3.00 per person. The setting will be old English style. Join us for the afternoon at the Madawaska Complex and sample the different flavoured teas and homemade desserts. Invite a friend. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP by June 20; Brendia at 637 – 2029 or Yvonne at 637– 5240.

Adult Pot Luck Dinners - at the Madawaska Complex at 6:00 pm. on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Come out and join those who attend on a regular basis, meet others from your Township and perhaps renew some old acquaintances.

The food is always excellent and the desserts even better!

Safe Food Handling Certification Course – several of our volunteers took this course and were successful. It may be offered again in the Fall.

Recreation Meetings - are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Madawaska Complex and are open to the Public. If you have ideas that you would like to share or ideas for an event, call Jo (613-637-2008) and ask to have it included on the agenda. **We welcome community input and would like to provide recreational activities you want.**

Killaloe Community Policing Advisory Committee

OPP would like to advise that they have been receiving several accidental 911 calls being 'pocket dialed' from cell phones. They would like to ask residents to be more cautious with their phones and suggest perhaps putting a screen lock in place to prevent such calls. Although this service is not yet available in South Algonquin calls are still getting through to 911. Please be aware that the township incurs charges for these accidental calls.