

June 2015

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Waste /Disposal News

Landfill Site Hours of Operation:

Starting April 1, 2015 until October 31, 2015 both Airy Landfill Site located at 462 Nipissing Rd. in Whitney and Lyell Landfill Site located at 6319 Hwy. 523 in Madawaska:

Wednesday 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

*******NEW SUNDAY HOURS*******

FROM MAY 3-SEPTEMBER 27

Sunday 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

WE RECYCLE

Electronics

Tires (tires on rims are not accepted)

Steel

Aluminum (i.e. beverage cans, pet food cans, foil, plates, siding) Note: Soup cans are made of tin, not aluminum.

Aluminum must be clean and sorted.

Please see the Landfill Site Attendant prior to disposing material to ensure proper location for disposal.

Household Waste Bins

Due to Ministry of Environment requirements the use of municipal household waste bins will be discontinued in the township. The bins located on McRae-Hay Lake Road will be removed June 23rd and the bins located on Aylen Lake Road will be removed June 24th. The Hay Lake area will have roadside collection Tuesdays from April 15th to October 31st.

The collection truck will return to a Wednesday pickup at the Aylen Lake Boat Launch from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm from June 29th to September 16th in addition to the Sunday pickup.

Waste Collection Calendar – Please refer to the Waste Collection Calendar for any changes in the waste collection schedule.

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

Household Hazardous Waste Day

August 8, 2015 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Public Works Yard 24808 Hwy. 60 Madawaska.

Civic Addressing/911

It is anticipated that the 9-1-1 system will be implemented this fall; until such time please continue to use the current emergency service phone numbers. Flyers will be distributed when the system is activated.

Administration News

Congratulations to Sue Klatt and Tracy Cannon who successfully completed the A.M.C.T.O. Primer on Planning Course.

Congratulations to Tracy Cannon who has been promoted to Municipal Operations Clerk.

Building/Septic

The Chief Building Official is available on a limited schedule. Please contact Tracy Cannon 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:

building@township.southalgonquin.on.ca

Please refer to the Township's Official Plan for more information that is required to obtain a permit. The Official Plan is available on the township website.

United and Anglican Churches

St. Anthony's Anglican Church would like to thank our local community for supporting our Bake Sale and Luncheon held on May 23rd. It was very successful. Thanks to the Seniors Club for the use of the facility.

We will be hosting a Huge Yard Sale on Sat. Aug. 1, 2015 in downtown Whitney.

Swimming Lessons

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

Whitney and Madawaska

MONDAY, AUG. 10TH TO FRIDAY, AUG. 21ST

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.

Council

MAYOR

Jane Dumas
613-637-5261 (H) 613-332-8357(C)
mayor@township.southalgonquin.on.ca

COUNCILLORS

- Airy Ward(01)**
Dave Harper-613-637-5535 fishermandave63@hotmail.com
- Airy Ward(01)**
John Brown- 613-637-2152 jebray52@gmail.com
- Dickens Ward(02)**
Bill Rodnick 613-756-7016 bkrodnick@gmail.com
- Lyell Ward(03)**
Linda Thom 613-334-2640 aurelandlinda@gmail.com
- Murchison Ward(04)**
Joe Florent 613-637-2139 j-florent@hotmail.com
- Sabine Ward(05)**
Richard Shalla 613-637-2114 richard.shalla@gmail.com

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 or cell (613) 334-2629.

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 or cell (613) 334-5018.

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 Recreation

BALL HOCKEY – Every Monday evening 6:30, Lester B. Smith Community Rink, until weather no longer permits in the autumn.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS – June 27 and 28: Ball tournament, beer gardens, live music. Children’s activities & bouncy castles will be from 11:00 am-4:00 pm FOR FREE! There will be local musicians each day starting at noon, please come out and enjoy the music, socialize, also support your community.

Canada Day Dance will be on Sat, June 27, 8:00 pm-1:00 am
Fireworks will be on July 1.

For more information and if anyone is interested in volunteering for any of the above listed events, please contact Joe Avery 613-334-6200.

Murchison & Lyell Recreation

SOFTBALL - Sundays at 6:00 pm at the Diamond in Madawaska. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

BALL HOCKEY - Mondays at 6:00 pm on the rink surface. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

WEEKLY YOGA – at the Madawaska complex, every Thursday at 7pm. Bring your own water, mat or thick towel and wear loose clothing. There is no instructor, we will be following a DVD.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS - Will be on Wednesday **July 1st** at the rink building. We will start about 5 pm with “Face Painting” and possibly some fun games for young and old. The BBQ will start at 6 pm. Everything will be **\$1 or \$2** (Hamburgers, Chicken Burgers, Hot Dogs, 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.

SOCIAL TEA, ' MADAWASKA STYLE' - Thursday, June 25, 2015 - 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The setting will be somewhat Old English High Tea with a touch of Madawaska style. Adults only. The cost is \$3.00 per person. Please join us for the afternoon at the Madawaska Complex and sample the different flavoured teas and homemade sweets. Invite a friend. Everyone is welcome. Please confirm your intention to attend this event in order to have an idea of the amount of goodies to prepare. Call Yvonne at 637-5240.

ADULT POT LUCK DINNERS - are at 6:00 pm on the 3rd Tuesday 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 MEETINGS are open to the Public and are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Madawaska Complex. If you have ideas that you would like to share or if you want to be included on the Agenda, please call Jo (637-2008) or Terry (637-5341) at least **one week** in advance in order to be included on the Agenda. The Agenda is posted one week prior to the meeting.

Volunteers are always needed; there is no cost for the Police Check if you are a volunteer. Forms may be picked up at the Twp. Office. **We welcome community input and would like to provide recreational activities that you want.**

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

Weekly Schedule of Events:

Euchre: Tuesday 7:00p.m.

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

Aerobic Exercise: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10:30 a.m.

Friendship Evening: 3rd Monday Monthly at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Barbeque scheduled for September 17th. Watch for posters 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

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.

We continue to offer free nicotine replacement therapy (patches, gum, lozenges and inhalers) for any of our rostered patients under the STOP smoking program provided by CAMH (Centre for Addictions and Mental Health). Call anytime for details.

Fire Department

FIRE SEASON - is from April 1st - October 31st. No burning without a permit, as per By-Law #12-420.

CALL BEFORE YOU BURN - The Fire Dept. would like to be advised of upcoming fire events, i.e. burning of brush. Please contact Madawaska Fire Chief Aurel Thom (613-334-5018) or Deputy Fire Chief Andrew Aleck (613-334-1266) or Whitney Fire Chief Brian August (613-334-2629) so they are aware of these events so fire fighters aren't sent out to investigate.

CAMPFIRES - be courteous to neighbours when considering burning campfires, etc.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS - As of April 15, 2015, you must install a carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, a fireplace or an attached garage.

VOLUNTEER-If you are over 18 yrs. old, male or female and are interested in volunteering in your community please contact your local fire chief or the township office.

B.E.I. Construction

The construction company has informed us that there will be road construction on Canada Day, July 1st and there will not be any construction on Friday, July 3rd.

Taxation/Budget

The 2015 Budget was approved on May 14, 2015 by By-Law #15-487. The 2015 tax rate for residential assessment remains the same as 2014. Therefore, if there has been no increase in assessment for your property, the amount of your tax bill will be the same as last year.

Some key points from the budget process include:

- strategic and long-term project planning
- decrease of \$56,461 in revenues received through levies
- increase of \$27,786 in levies paid to the province to include the annual policing costs and the new billing model
- decrease in the Education rate set by the Province
- dedication of reserve funds for projects throughout the municipality.

A copy of the 2015 Budget and a detailed presentation are available on the website. The final tax bill for 2015 will be sent out in early August with due dates of August 31, 2015 and September 30, 2015.

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

Stay cool this summer and visit our air conditioned libraries. Wi-Fi access is available at both branches during open hours. We have free access to Ancestry.com, Career Cruising, Kids Infobits, Teen Health and Wellness and many more.

Do you or someone you know have difficulties using regular print books? Print disabilities can be a learning, physical or visual disability that can prevent someone from reading conventional print. Thanks to CELA (previously CNIB) your library has daisy readers and 100's of books on CD titles. We also can access descriptive videos and e-books through the Book Share program for people that qualify.

We are seeking new board members from South Algonquin. If you are interested in literacy and making a difference in your community, please contact Charlene at the Whitney branch 613-637-5471. Please visit our website: <http://www.olsn.ca/southalgonquin/>

Madawaska Public Library

613-637-1099

Monday 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am 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.

Flying Feathers Archery Club

The Flying Feathers Archery Club will be hosting two 3D tournaments this summer; July 12 and August 23. While both tournaments are open to all levels of Archers from beginner to pro, the August tournament is also the 3rd leg of the Ontario Triple Crown and competition will be top notch. The first two legs of the Triple Crown will be held in Sault Ste. Marie and Kitchener respectively.

Donations



M& L Recreation Donates \$1,055.00 from their Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser to St. Francis Memorial Hospital's Cardiac Rehab Program.



Whitney Seniors New Outlook Donates \$810.25 from their Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser to the Giving Wings to Hospice Campaign and \$810.25 to the Bancroft Cancer Society.

New Hires

Congratulations to:

Michael Anderson who has been hired as our Chief Building Official and By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Jordan Greene who has been hired as a part time Public Works Employee from June to September.

Dylan Dupuis-Yakabuskie who has been hired as our Summer Student this year.

J.R. Booth Memorial Park

The Swimming Beach on Hwy. 60 in Madawaska has been renamed J.R. Booth Memorial Park. A revitalization of the park is underway with the addition of parking, washrooms, new trees and increased green space. The park will be open for use July 1, 2015. Future plans include change rooms and an outdoor volleyball court.

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.

Renfrew and County District Health Unit

Smoke- Free Ontario New Rules. As of January 1, 2015, it is illegal to:

-smoke on and around children's playgrounds and publicly owned sport fields and surfaces (e.g. areas for basketball, baseball, soccer or beach volleyball, ice rinks, tennis courts, splash pads and swimming pools that are owned by a municipality, the province or a postsecondary education institution).

Food Premise Inspections Public Health Inspectors enforce [Ontario Regulation 562 Food Premises](#) in all premises where food is prepared or offered for sale to the general public. We inspect all restaurants and food services offering food to the public to make sure that food is stored, prepared and served safely. Inspection reports are available through the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Contact us for more information at the number below. The regulation also applies to church suppers, fairs, festivals, community functions and other special events that are open to the public. Events that are hosted by religious or fraternal organizations or service clubs may be exempt from the Regulation but are required to inform the Health Unit of their event. Organizers of all special events are required to send a completed [Special Event Food Vendor Application form](#) to the Health Unit at least ten days before the event. Call **613-735-8654 extension 555** with any questions about food premise inspections.

Bear Wise

To report nuisance bears and for Non-emergency bear encounters Call the Bear Wise reporting line: 1-866-514-2327 (April 1-November 30).