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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

There are many great things happening in your community!

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback to the Downtown Revitalization survey. The ideas which are being actioned include; a branding plan, community wayfinding and seating in parks. We hope that the community will continue to contribute to these ideas over the winter months when we will be meeting to discuss the plans.

Council has created a paid part-time Fire Chief position with the goal of consistent support to our two volunteer groups. We have also received funding to hire an Economic Development Intern, this position will be assisting with several initiatives as well as some additional grant applications.

Staff and council are reviewing the municipality's procedural by-law. The draft document will be available for public input November or December. We are also working on the 2020 budget which will be presented to council early in the new year.

A BIG THANK YOU to our local LCBO staff.

The Whitney store raised a total of \$7,620 between Phase 1 and 2 and continued to rank number-one in the province for transaction rate! This was all due to the generosity of our local customers as well as our visitors to South Algonquin. These funds are going toward the GameON after



The senior's lunch will be in Whitney every other month



SOUTH ALGONQUIN SENIORS LUNCH NOV 14TH
11:00am-1:00pm
Madawaska Community Centre

Join us for some lunch, music and connection with other area seniors

Call (613)757-3108 x222 or email seniors@crc-renfrewcounty.com by Nov 11th to reserve your spot!

school program that is running once a week, as well as a week of summer camp here in South Algonquin.

Emergency Management Table Top Exercise

In September, council and staff held our annual emergency management table top exercise. This is a mock emergency that our Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) develops. Staff, council and support agencies including MNRF, Health Unit, Red Cross, school staff and EMS attended and acted out the roles we each would assume in a real emergency in South Algonquin. This activity encourages great conversation that is used to improve our emergency preparedness program. Our fake emergency this year was a multiple plane crash in Madawaska.

Tax Statements

Per the Schedule of Fees By-Law #19-588, there is now a \$5.00 fee for tax statements. Please retain your Tax Notice if you require land tax information for income tax purposes

Property tax final installment is due October 31, 2019.

Civic Address Signage

Green and white civic address signs at property entrances are used by all emergency responders. Please take the time to ensure your sign is properly installed and visible at all times of the year. Contact Tracy Cannon, Planning/ Building Administrator, 613-637-2650 ext. 203, building@southalgonquin.ca, if your civic address sign is missing.



WHITNEY SENIORS New Outlook

POTLUCKS

All are welcome. Social hour at 5 pm, dinner at 6 pm. Bring your favourite dish to share. Halloween potluck will be on Monday October 28. Christmas potluck will be on Monday December 16.

ACTIVITIES

Membership required.

Low Impact Women's Fitness: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30 am

Gentle Yoga: Tuesdays, 10:30 am, followed by 20-minute mile video.

Euchre: Tuesdays, 7 pm

Floor Games: Wednesdays, 1:15 pm

Darts And Card Afternoon: Thursdays, 1 pm, and Mondays starting December.

Fitness Studio Open: When programs are not operating.

Look for posters on our joint venture with the Killaloe Community Resource Centre to host a luncheon every second month and to organize some fitness program classes with an instructor.

To volunteer or join, please contact Theresa Kramer, 613-318-9305.



WINTER PARKING on Township Roads

Within South Algonquin, plow truck routes are approximately 260 km per round trip. This means that our drivers do their best, often in terrible weather, to clean roads as quickly as possible so that residents can get where they need to go. Vehicles parked in the roadway not only impede their efficiency but also pose safety risks in navigating a large truck, plow and wing around the vehicles.

During the designated winter season, November 1 to April 15, any vehicle parked within the road allowance will be towed by the nearest available towing company at the owner's expense.

Residents should make arrangements to have their driveways cleared of snow to ensure that parking in the roadway is not necessary and that emergency services can access the property.

PLAY.LEARN.GROW



The EarlyON Toy Bus is a mobile program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. It provides an opportunity for children to play with others and develop new skills. The program is also a great time for parents, grandparents and caregivers to connect with others.

Qualified staff provide an engaging and stimulating environment that will captivate your child! The Toy Bus

program is free and a healthy snack is provided at each group. You're welcome to bring a friend. See you soon!

The EarlyON Toy Bus visits Whitney each week, at South Algonquin Community Hub, 6 Galeairy Road, on Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 am.

For more information, call 613-757-3108, find us on Facebook or visit our website at www.crc-renfrewcounty.com



Madawaska Recreation

Sell Your Wares: Sunday, November 24, 10:30 am to 2 pm, Madawaska Complex. Check out the unique handmade crafts, or find something that you've not been able to find elsewhere. And don't forget the baked goods! We also have our homemade soup and sandwich lunch for \$5. Book your sale table with Brendia Drew, 613-637-2029.

Angel Fundraiser: The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation *Tree of Lights* Campaign is raising funds for important diagnostic imaging equipment needed at the hospital. All proceeds from the sale of our Angels will be donated to this cause.

Kid's Christmas Party: Sunday December 21, 12 noon to 3 pm. Enjoy a hotdog lunch and hot chocolate for little ones and coffee for adults. Santa will also be coming around to see what is on everyone's list this year. Lots of fun for all ages!

Adult Indoor Curling: Thursday nights, 6:30 to 8 pm, admission \$2 per person. This is a lot of fun with a little bit of exercise mixed in plus a good reason to get off the couch. Adaptable to all levels of ability and mobility. Come check this out.

Pot Luck Dinners: Families are welcome to join us on the third Tuesday of each month, 6 pm, Madawaska Complex, with your favourite dish. Enjoy good conversation in a relaxing atmosphere.

Recreation Meetings: Open to the public, second Tuesday of each month, 7 pm, Madawaska Complex. If you have ideas to share or want to be included on the agenda, please call Sharon Florent, 613-637-2139, or Terry Levean, 613-633-9386, one week prior to the meeting.

Whitney Recreation

Halloween: Candy will be handed out at the Lester Smith Building.

Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, December 15, 9 am to 11 am, Lester B Smith Community Centre. Adults \$5. Kids eat free. Presents from Santa.

Christmas Cookie Decorating and Pasta Supper: FREE! Thursday, December 19, Lester B Smith Community Centre. Afterschool, dinner served at 4:30. The recreation committee will be serving a yummy pasta dinner and there will be cookies to decorate!

Santa Claus Parade: December 15, 2 pm. Santa is encouraging businesses and individuals to create floats. To register your float, contact Tarrah, 613-334-5880. Starts at 75 Lake St., travels to Ottawa St. and back to Third Ave. Santa will be heading back to the North Pole after the parade. Make sure you see him at one of the other events prior to the parade!

Potential New Years Eve Dance: Contact Joe Avery if interested in helping.

Adult Volleyball: Starting soon. Grade 9 and up.

Waste/Disposal News

AIRY LANDFILL SITE
462 Nipissing Road, Whitney

LYELL LANDFILL SITE
6319 Hwy 523, Madawaska

HOURS OF OPERATION:

November 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

WEDNESDAYS: 1 pm to 4 pm

SATURDAYS: 8 am to 12 noon

Closed December 25 and January 1

Open December 26 and January 2

Please pay close attention to your collection days and landfill site hours from December 24 until January 3. There have been changes to collection days and landfill site hours of operations during that time.

Please note as per By-Law #19-588 there is a \$5.00 per piece charge for mattresses, box springs and fabric covered furniture with metal frames or springs e.g. couches, loveseats, and sofa chairs.

Effective immediately there will be a \$5.00 per foot fee for the disposal of vessel hulls that qualify for disposal in

the Construction and Demolition waste area. Residents disposing of registered vessels are exempt from the fee with proof of ownership and residents disposing canoes or small vessels that are rated less than 10hp will also be exempt from the fee. All hulls must be emptied of other material prior to disposal and are subject to inspection by the landfill site attendant prior to their acceptance.

NOTE: Roadside pick-up could be anytime between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm on your scheduled day

Per the Waste Management By-Law #16-517, garbage bags deemed to weigh over 40lbs will not be picked up.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Illegal dumping of any type of waste within the Township is in contravention of Township of South Algonquins By-Law 16-517 and is punishable by a fine of up to \$5000.00. A copy of the By-Law may be reviewed on the Township's website.

Please Note: This also includes stove or fire ash waste.



NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Staff have received reports of dogs being loose and entering onto private property of others, showing aggression and intimidating pedestrians and owners allowing their dogs to howl, bark and/or cry.

Per the Keeping of Dogs By-Law 12-430:

- No owner shall permit his/her dog to be at large.
- No person who owns or harbours a dog shall permit such dog to become a nuisance.
- A dog shall be deemed a nuisance in the following circumstances:
 - i) if the dog persistently cries, howls or barks,
 - ii) if the dog causes damage to municipal or private property,
 - iii) if the dog interferes with dumps or scatters garbage or trash,
 - iv) if the dog persistently chases or intimidates pedestrians using public or private paths, roads or sidewalks adjacent to the property where the dog is kept or harboured.

No owner shall permit his/her dog to go on to, or be on, private property, other than the owner's property, even when on a leash, except with the consent of the owner or occupant of that private property. Any dog found at large may be seized by the animal control officer and impounded in an animal shelter where fees will apply to have the dog released.

Wood Heat Safety Tips

- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood to reduce risk of excessive creosote build-up.
- Store wood outdoors, stacked in an open area or shed away from the house to provide good air-flow to assist drying.
- Check chimneys and flue pipes often for creosote and soot build up and keep clean to prevent chimney fires.
- Maintain a proper cap on top of chimneys to protect against damage from rain or snow.
- Inspect spark screens on chimney caps regularly to make sure smoke can vent properly.
- Keep combustible materials a safe distance away from woodstoves and fireplaces.
- Always use a properly fitting screen for fireplaces to keep sparks and embers contained.
- Allow ashes from woodstoves or fireplaces to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Install working smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas to alert you to a fire in your home. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with your family.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas.



WHITNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
613-637-5471

Tuesday 5 pm to 7:30 pm
Wednesday.. 11 am to 6 pm
Thursday..... 5 pm to 7:30 pm

MADAWASKA PUBLIC LIBRARY
613-637-1099

Monday..... 5:30 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday 10 am to 12 noon
and 5:30 pm to 8 pm
Thursday..... 12:30 pm to 3 pm
and 5:30 pm to 8 pm

General Contact Information

The municipal office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The office is closed on all statutory holidays upcoming include; November 11, December 24- January 1, February 17, April 10, April 13

Municipal Office: 613-637-2650

Works Garage: 613-637-5343

Madawaska Complex:
613-637-1109

Lester B Smith Building:
613-637-9963

To rent a facility for any event, including funerals, contact Carla: 613-637-2650, ext 200

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Ambulance, Police and Fire: 9-1-1

Township of South Algonquin Fire Department: Whitney Station Airy and Sabine Wards and the West side of Lyell Ward, North McKenzie Lake Road.

Non-Emergency Calls Contact Chief, John Stubbs: 613-637-5555, or cell 613-334-2629

Township of South Algonquin Fire Department: Madawaska Station

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 Department: 613-637-2650, ext 203 or 205, or cell 613-334-5447

HYDRO ONE POWER OUTAGES

1-800-434-1235

COUNCIL

MAYOR Jane Dumas: 613-637-5261 (H), 613-332-8357 (C), mayor@southalgonquin.ca

COUNCILLORS

Airy Ward (01)
Dave Harper: 613-637-5535, daveharper@southalgonquin.ca

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Bongo Mike Kalimin: 613-553-1500, bongo@southalgonquin.ca

Dickens Ward (02)
Joe Vermaire: 613-318-8320, joevermaire@southalgonquin.ca

Lyell Ward (03)
Sandra Collins: 613-334-0478, sandracollins@southalgonquin.ca

Murchison Ward (04)
Joe Florent: 613-637-2139, 613-334-2637, joe@southalgonquin.ca

Sabine Ward (05)
Richard Shalla: 613-334-2162, richard@southalgonquin.ca

Tip For a Good Life

Clear clutter from your house, your car and your desk.



GAME ON! COMMUNITY ARTS NIGHT & COFFEE HOUSE

Join our Celebration of The Arts!
Come see the new community youth mural
Hear youth read their collaborative poem
Enjoy live local music
Peruse & purchase gift items from local artisans
Take part in free refreshments

Youth will be hosting a cafe where you may purchase specialty coffees & Baked Treats

November 26
Lester B. Smith Community Centre
5pm - 7pm



Music Together South Algonquin

For the first time ever, in the Township South Algonquin, Music Together Family Classes are available in a location near you – the Madawaska Complex, located just north of Hwy 60 on Major Lake Road in Madawaska.

On selected Saturdays in October and November, FREE demo classes are available for your preschooler to attend with a parent or caregiver.

Classes are 45 minutes of singing, moving and experimenting with a variety of percussion instruments. To obtain more information, contact Centre Director/Teacher Carol Peterson at carol.peterson.is@gmail.com or 613-475-2967.



70% OF HEART ATTACKS OCCUR AT HOME.



Yet only 15% of Canadians are confident they could help in a cardiac emergency.



November is CPR Month. Learn to save a life. redcross.ca/firstaid



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



A SAFE HALLOWEEN IS A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

