

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Message from the Mayor

I am settling into my role as Mayor of this beautiful Township. Things are going well, and it has been extremely busy. I have now opened an office at the Township building on 7 Third Avenue. If you would like to see me at the office, please call 613-637-2650, ext 205. Have a wonderful summer. —*Ethel LaValley*

Public Works Superintendent

The Township of South Algonquin has undertaken an extensive hiring process for a Public Works Superintendent. The Township of South Algonquin is pleased to announce the hiring of Steven Ronholm as Public Works Superintendent. Steven will officially join our team on May 23, 2023.

Tax Billing

The final Installment due dates are August 31 and October 31.

Payment Options:

- Telephone banking
- Internet banking
- Your financial institution
- Mail — cheque, money order
- In person — cash, cheque, money order or Interac Debit

Interest Penalties

A 1.25% penalty will be added on the first day of each and every month. Reminder to allow sufficient time for payments to be received by the Township before the first day of each month to avoid penalty.



Short-Term Rentals

A Short-Term Rental Accommodation Licencing By-Law to regulate and licence short-term rentals is being explored. More information will be released as it becomes available.

Yard Standards By-Law

Council is considering implementing a Yards Standard By-Law.

Official Plan Review and Update

An Official Plan review and update is currently underway. The Official Plan is a legal document under the Planning Act. It is a strategic planning document which guides the growth, development, and land use changes in South Algonquin.

The Official Plan (OP) determines how the Township will manage issues such as: residential growth, housing, aggregate, agriculture, natural heritage conservation and climate change, to name a few.

The Official Plan is required to be consistent with the provincial requirements for land use planning as expressed in the Provincial Policy Statement 2020. For more information and for drafts of the Official Plan, please see our website.

WASTE/DISPOSAL NEWS

Airy Landfill Site

462 Nipissing Road, Whitney

Lyell Landfill Site

6319 Hwy 523, Madawaska

HOURS OF OPERATION April 2023 to October 2023

April 5 to October 18:

Wednesdays 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
October 25, 2023 landfill site hours are from 1 pm to 4 pm

April 29 to June 17 Spring Cleanup Schedule:

**Both sites will be open
Saturdays 8 am to 3:30 pm**

June 24 to October 28:

Saturdays 8 am to 12 pm

April 23 to October 8:

Sundays 10 am to 2 pm

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

Transporting Waste

Residents are required to secure and cover loads to avoid debris from falling off onto municipal roads and highways.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Madawaska
Works Yard, 24808 Highway 60,
Madawaska. To find out which
items are hazardous waste, visit
www.southalgonquin.ca**

Illegal Dumping

If you see illegal dumping of garbage such as mattresses or tires, etc., on Crown Land please call 1-800-TIPS (8477).

WHITNEY SENIORS NEW OUTLOOK

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Annual membership fee of \$15 is required.

Euchre: Tuesdays, 7 pm

Darts: Mondays and Thursdays, 1 pm

Chair Yoga: Tuesdays, 11 am

To purchase a membership to use the **fitness room** only, please contact Ken Duke, manager of fitness room. For regular memberships and hall rentals, please contact Elaine Szczygiel. Regular memberships are available to anyone in South Algonquin Township age 40+.

Whitney Seniors has a Facebook page.

For information please contact Joanne Healy at this email address: whitneyseniorsnewoutlook@gmail.com

A Father's Day Potluck Dinner is planned for June 19. Everyone in South Algonquin welcome.

The lock on the door to the centre has been changed. For information on

acquiring a new key, please contact Patsy Shalla or Elaine Szczygiel.

CONTACTS

Patsy Shalla, President,
613-637-2114

Elaine Szczygiel, Secretary,
613-637-2193

Ken Duke, Fitness Room Manager
613-334-2132

ROCKATHON

The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation is hosting the second annual Rockathon on Friday, June 16, 2023. Participants collect pledges and commit to rock in a rocking chair for the day. Proceeds go toward local healthcare needs, including much needed equipment at the Valley Manor. You can join as a team or as an individual. To register, call 613-756-3045, ext. 217, or email office@sfvhfoundation.com.

APPOINTMENTS

If you wish to speak to a specific staff member, we recommend you make an appointment ahead of time.

SABA

The Council of Township of South Algonquin would like to congratulate the South Algonquin Business Alliance on their very successful grant applications. SABA has been very effective in helping local businesses access grant funds and Council is appreciative of the investment that they have brought to the Township.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Current fire status is night burning only, from 6 pm to 9 am.

Deputy Fire Chief, Whitney Hall

Deputy Fire Chief John Stubbs has retired. We wish John all the best and thank him for years of service with the Fire Department.

We welcome Marvin Siydock as the new Deputy Fire Chief for the Whitney Hall.

Your Fire Department needs you!

Volunteers are needed at both fire halls. Training takes place on Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Madawaska's training is on the second Tuesday and Whitney's is on the third Tuesday of each month.

Training covers subjects such as First Aid, CPR and AED. More specific training deals with structure fires, wildfires and vehicle extrication.

Although we are a volunteer department, you will receive remuneration for hours worked both for training and call outs. Starting pay is currently \$21.80 per hour and you

also receive injury and life insurance. Application packages are also available from the Township office.

For more information about volunteering, call:

Fire Chief Ian Collins, 613-334-9697

Madawaska Deputy Chief, Aurel Thom, at 613-334-5018

Whitney Deputy Chief, Marvin Siydock, 705-457-7699

Check your lint trap EVERY time you use your dryer and clean your vent pipe at least once a year. When was the last time you cleaned yours?

Please remember to obtain your annual Burn Permit, available free online, Burnpermit.com or if you do not have an email address call me. Lastly remember to update the site if you are having an open burn so we are aware where the active fires are.

Enjoy a safe summer.

—*Ian Collins, Fire Chief,*
South Algonquin Fire Department

MADAWASKA RECREATION

Trivia Night 2023 was another tremendous success this year. We had 13 teams participating and everyone seemed to have lots of fun. We donated over \$1800 this year to the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation to go towards medical equipment purchases that the province does not provide for them. We'd like to thank all who came out to join us as well as all of our truly generous sponsors who helped make this an even more profitable event for the Foundation. This would not happen without all involved!

Canada Day is Saturday July 1 this year. The Recreation Committee invites everyone out to J.R. Booth Park at 25136 Hwy 60 in Madawaska to help us celebrate! We have goodies and some activities going on for the children, as well as a barbeque from 4 pm to 6 pm. We will have beef and chicken burgers, hotdogs and pop and water, all for a nominal fee. We will be having free cupcakes again this year. Fireworks will be at dusk in the park. Please come on out and join us.

This year we are also having a children's activity each month! Watch for posters and find out what the next fun activity planned for the children may be!

There will also be **baseball** and **T-ball** at the ball field every Wednesday and Friday evening at 6:30 pm.

Pickleball is returning this year. This takes place on the outdoor rink

surface. Watch for posters about when it starts up.

Recreation meetings are open to the public. If you'd like to volunteer at an activity or become a member, please let us know and we can provide the information you will need to do so. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Madawaska Complex. If you have any questions or ideas for things to do, please call either Sharon Florent, 613-637-2139, or Terry Levean, 613-633-9386, one week in advance of the meeting you'd like to attend.

WHITNEY RECREATION

Canada Day Celebrations July 1 • 10 am to 9 pm

Kids activities: 10 am to 2 pm
Fireworks show: 9:30 pm
Food • Beer Tent • Music • All activities take place at Lester Smith Building, 32 Hay Creek Rd, Whitney.

1st Annual Cornhole Tournament
Switcholio. Ages 16 and up. Play with a different partner every game. 4–6 round-robin games. 2-tier double elimination playoff. \$20 per cornhole player. Text 613-332-8899 to register for Cornhole.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will be offered July 17 to 28.
Text or call Jasmine Scott to register or if you have any questions: 613-334-9636.



Community Seed Library

We bring you this program to help combat food insecurity and to revitalize our connections to the land. Seed libraries work much like conventional public libraries. Patrons can “borrow” from the inventory of seeds to grow at home. We welcome donations of seeds to help keep growing for future seasons. The seed library is free for everyone with or without a library card and is available at both branches.

Ontario Trillium Resilient Communities Grant 2022/2023

With the support of the Township, we received \$13,000 that we used to purchase Chromebooks, C-pen readers, USB Microphones, and ring lights for loan. To borrow equipment you must have an existing membership, be a minimum of 18 years old and account in good standing.

Craft Programs at Madawaska Branch

One adult and one child program per month. Follow our social media and in library for details.

Student Volunteers

We are looking for students needing to complete their volunteer hours. Please ask the librarian for details.

Author Talk

Linda Hutsell-Manning, Sept. 5, 7 pm, Madawaska Hall.

Madawaska Branch

Wi-Fi 24/7
madawaskalibrary@southalgonquin.ca
613-637-1099

Tuesdays: 10 am to 3 pm
Thursdays: 12 noon to 7 pm
Saturdays: 10 am to 2 pm

Whitney Branch

Wi-Fi 24/7
whitneylibrary@southalgonquin.ca
613-637-5471

Wednesdays: 10 am to 3 pm
Thursdays: 12 noon to 7 pm
Saturdays: 10 am to 2 pm

To stay up-to-date and for a list of our collections and services, follow pages:

Facebook:
[TownshipofSouthAlgonquinPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/TownshipofSouthAlgonquinPublicLibrary)
Instagram:
[south_algonquin_public_library](https://www.instagram.com/south_algonquin_public_library)
Website:
www.southalgonquin.ca/library