

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

Message from the Mayor

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and fun-filled summer. Wherever your travels take you, stay safe. — Ethel LaValley

If you would like to meet with me, please call 613-332-8357 to set up an appointment.

The Township would like to say thank you and extend congratulations to Fire Chief, Ian Collins on his retirement. We welcome Aurel Thom as new Fire Chief effective June 16, 2024.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Ambulance, Police and Fire: 9-1-1

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

Non-Emergency Calls Contact Fire Chief, Aurel Thom: 613-334-9697

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 Deputy Chief, Marvin Siydock: cell 705-457-7699

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

Tax Billing

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

Payment Options:

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

Please note: E-Transfers are no longer accepted.

Interest Penalties

A 1.25% penalty will be added on the 1st day of each and every month. Reminder to allow sufficient time for payments to be received by the 1st day of each month to avoid penalty.

Official Plan Review and Update

Council adopted the Official Plan Amendment No. 2 on May 1, 2024. The Official Plan is being submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for approval.

For more information and to view Amendment No.2, please see our website or contact the office.

Water Sample Testing Bottles

Are available, free of charge, at the Township office. Please carefully follow the instructions with the bottle when taking your sample. The test samples can be dropped off at Lorraine's Pharmacy in Barry's Bay. It is recommended you contact the Pharmacy to confirm hours and days water samples are accepted.

Dog Pound

We have an agreement with the Municipal Dog Pound. Now the public can take found dogs directly to the pound in Bancroft. Located at 326 Monck Rd, Bancroft. Phone 613-332-2755. Website: municipaldogpound.com

The Municipal Dog Pound is open to the Public from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Monday to Saturday and is Closed Sunday to the Public).

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 holidays include; Canada Day, July 1, 2024, Civic Holiday, Monday, August 5, 2024, Labour Day, Monday, September 2, 2024, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Monday, September 30, 2024 and Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 14, 2024.

COUNCIL

MAYOR

Ethel LaValley: 613-332-8354
mayor@southalgonquin.ca

COUNCILLORS

AIRY WARD (01)

Joan Kuiack: 613-637-5479
jkuiack@southalgonquin.ca

AIRY WARD (01)

Laurie Siydock: 613-334-1780
laurie@southalgonquin.ca

DICKENS WARD (02)

Bill Rodnick: 613-756-7016
wrodnick@southalgonquin.ca

WASTE/DISPOSAL NEWS

Waste Disposal Site Pass

Waste Disposal Site Passes were issued to all South Algonquin Taxpayers with the Interim Tax Bills. This pass must be shown to the attendant to dispose of waste at both Airy and Madawaska landfill sites. Replacement passes may be purchased at the Township Office.

Airy Landfill Site

462 Nipissing Road, Whitney

Lyell Landfill Site

6319 Hwy 523, Madawaska

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

Hours of Operation:

April 3 to October 16, 2024:
Wednesdays 2:30p.m. to 6:30p.m.
Wednesday October 23 & 30
landfill site hours will be from
1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Apr 6 to Oct 26, 2024: Saturdays
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
April 21 to Oct 13, 2024: Sundays
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lester B. Smith
Community Centre, 32 Hay Creek
Road, Whitney
To find out which items are
hazardous waste, visit
www.southalgonquin.ca

Recycling Program Now at Both Landfill Sites – Please refer to the back of the Waste Collection Calendar or visit our website for more information.

Reminder to please break down your cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycling bins. The Township pays per bin, not by weight, therefore boxes not broken down fill up the bins much quicker requiring additional bins and added cost.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

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

LYELL WARD (03)

Sandra Collins: 613-334-0478
sandracollins@southalgonquin.ca

MURCHISON WARD (04)

Joe Florent: 613-334-2637
joe@southalgonquin.ca

SABINE WARD (05)

Shawn Pigeon: 613-318-8375
shawnpigeon@southalgonquin.ca

APPOINTMENTS

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

MADAWASKA RECREATION

NEW! Seniors Social Gathering and Activities Program at the Madawaska Hall, Tuesdays from 10:30am to 2 pm. Light snacks and coffee, tea provided. Come spend some time, have a little fun and good conversation!

80's Style Hi-Lo Impact Aerobics class is at the Madawaska Complex Thursdays in June from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Wear comfy clothes, appropriate shoes and bring a mat or towel for floor work and light weights, soup cans or water bottles. Ages 15+. **\$5 at the door.**

Scratch Pizza Making Class: This will be in the kitchen at the hall on June 23 from 4:30pm to 6pm. Children ages 8+. \$10 per child with 8 spots available. Contact Nadia Pruett to reserve @text 705-984-6127 or email NadiaJPruett@gmail.com. Sounds yummy!

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday, July 1st, 2024

J. R. Booth Park Madawaska

Come on over to 25136 Hwy 60 for Canada Day! We'll have our bouncy castle, games for the kids, some goodies and much more. We have Jim and Friends playing some music for us starting at 1 pm. The BBQ runs from 4pm to 6pm with beef and chicken burgers, hotdogs and cold drinks for a nominal fee, and free cupcakes. Fireworks will be at dusk in the park. Come on out and celebrate!

Pickleball will be starting up this year again at the outdoor rink surface starting in early July. Watch for posters as it gets to the middle of June.

Fall Fun Day in Madawaska will be Saturday September 21st. There will be games for the kids, the bouncy castle, vendors and much more! Watch for posters later this summer. Recreation meetings are open to the public. If you'd like to volunteer at an activity or become a member, please contact us. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Madawaska Hall. If you have any questions or ideas for things to do, please contact Sharon Florent (613-334-2520) or Terry Levean (613-633-9386), one week in advance of the meeting you would like to attend.

WHITNEY RECREATION

Calling all community members. We are looking for new ideas and volunteers. If you would like to join an amazing group of community minded people, please reach out. We would love to hear from you.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, June 29th 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Lester Smith Building

- 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament
- Beer Tent & Food • Children's Activities • Music

Fireworks July 1st at Dusk

Swimming Lessons We are happy to let you know that Jasmine will be coming back again this year to provide swimming lessons. The dates are July 29 to August 9 (No lessons Aug. 5). Please contact her directly for more information or to register. You can email: jasminescott.swim@gmail.com or by telephone: 613-334-9636. Cost is \$50.00 per child

WHITNEY SENIORS NEW OUTLOOK

We welcome all South Algonquin residents 40+ to join. Annual Membership Fee is \$15.00.

Like us, follow and share on Facebook @ whitneyseniorsnewoutlook

Whitney Seniors New Outlook would like to thank Smith-Post Memorial United Church for their monetary donations of \$1,000 to the WSNO and \$500.00 to the Veteran project.

Monday

Coffee Drop In will restart 9 a.m. Mondays Sept through May 10:30 a.m. - Light Aerobic Exercise 1:00 p.m. - Darts, Euchre, Cribbage, Billiards, Board Games

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. - Muscle Mile - 20-minute gentle exercise

7:00 p.m. - Euchre Progressive

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. - Light Aerobic Exercise

7:00 p.m. - Private Exercise

Thursday

1:00 p.m. - Darts, Euchre, Cribbage, Billiards, Board Games

Friday

No scheduled activities.

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 16 Potluck 5:00 - 6:00

Sept 28 Art Display and Bake Sale 10:00

Oct 21 Potluck 5:00

Nov 18 Potluck 5:00

Library Programs:

Virtual Author Talks: To view upcoming & archived event and to register for an event, please visit our speaker's website at <https://libraryc.org/southalgonquinlibrary>

Community Seed Library: There is a wide selection of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds available free of charge. Selection varies by branch. We established this project to combat local food insecurity and reconnect with the ancestral lands of the Omaamiwininii Anishinaabeg.

Free Little Libraries: A Little Free Library is a "take a book, share a book" free book exchange, community outreach project. We stock these libraries with discard library books and donations. Located at Whitney Beach and the J.R. Booth Memorial Park.

Volunteer Board Members: Are you interested in joining a dedicated group of volunteers who are working hard to ensure that our local libraries are growing and servicing residents effectively? Do you have 3 - 6 hours per month that you can commit to the library?

To be a volunteer on a public library board in Ontario and in accordance with the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, to qualify, an applicant must be:

- a Canadian citizen
- at least eighteen years of age
- a permanent resident of the Township of South Algonquin
- not employed by the Township or the Library
- not convicted of an indictable offence

Student Volunteers: We are looking for students needing to complete their volunteer hours. Please speak to either Librarian for details.

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

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

Burning Restrictions and Permits

Current burning restrictions are set at Night Burning only.

Reminder to all property owners:

you may obtain a free burn permit at safd.burnpermits.com or by calling

1-833-610-2024. Permit holders are then able to receive updates directly on burning conditions.

Property owners should use caution when having a fire of any kind and to make sure fires are fully extinguished before walking away.

Fire Doesn't Take A Vacation

When you open up your cottage or cabin, make sure your **smoke and carbon monoxide alarms** are **working**.

Replace worn out alarms and batteries.

Test them **monthly**.

ontario.ca/firemarshal

