



South Algonquin Township Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2012

Current News

CIVIC ADDRESSING: Civic Addressing Numbers for the following wards can be picked up at the Municipal Office at 7 Third Avenue in Whitney from 8:30am-4:00pm.

Murchison Ward: all residents.

Airy Ward: all residents EXCEPT water access on Galeairy Lake, Poverty Lake.

Lyell Ward: all residents EXCEPT water access on Lyell Lake.

Sabine Ward: all residents except water access-Hay Lake, Mackenzie Lake, McCoy Lake

Dickens Ward: not available at this time; to be completed in 2012. Road access properties-part of Phase 2; Water access properties part of Phase 3- more details will be forwarded with your interim tax bill.

FOR MORE DETAILS on the next phases of Civic Addressing, go to

www.township.southalgonquin.on.ca

TAXATION: Reminder the interim tax bill will be sent out the first week of March and the due dates will be March 31 and April 30, 2012. Payments can be made at the Municipal Office at 7 Third Avenue in Whitney, at your bank or by telephone or internet banking. If using internet banking please refer to your roll number and enter 4801-XXX-XXX-XXXXX and drop the last 4 zeros. For your convenience the Municipal Office also has a drop box for tax payments.

GUIDE-SCOUT WEEK: The Township of South Algonquin proclaims the week of February 19-26, 2012 to be Guide-Scout Week.

Administrative Assistant: Council and Staff of the Township of South Algonquin are pleased to welcome Tracy Cannon; she is now the Administrative Assistant to the Public Works/Building Department.

Congratulations to Clerk-Treasurer Harold Luckasavitch on receiving a 30 Year Membership Service Award from the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario!

Reporting of Injuries: Ministry of Labour legislation requires that the Township report all injuries that occur at municipal facilities. If you witness an injury at a municipal facility or on municipal property, please report it to the municipal office immediately.

Clerk/Treasurer 613-637-2650 ext. 202 or 613-334-2411

Works Superintendent 613-637-2650 ext 203 or 613-332-8627.

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner – March 14th Social Hour 5:00 Dinner 6:00

Seniors Centre Activities - Everyone Welcome

Shuffleboard: Mon & Wed 1:15 PM (players needed)

Mild Aerobics and Exercise: Mon & Wed 7:00 PM

Euchre: Tue 7:00 PM

Yoga: Thu 7:00 PM

For more information call Elaine 613-637-2193

Recreation News

Murchison & Lyell Recreation

Events sponsored by Murchison & Lyell Recreation:

March 31 – A day at the Sugar Bush – 4199 Hwy 523, from 10 am to noon. Maple Taffy on snow, Hot Chocolate/Coffee, displays, Tour of the facilities, demonstrations and information.

At the Madawaska Community Hall:

April 1 – Our annual Maple Brunch with all the fixings, 9am to 1pm. Cost: Adults \$8, Children 10 and under \$5.

April 2 - Children's Easter Party with an "Easter Egg Hunt" at 4pm at the Rink Building.

April 16 – Trivia Night – get a TEAM together and come and have some fun. Starts at 7pm sharp – cost is \$10 per person, \$60 per team. (For more information call Brendia at 613-637-2029).

April 28 – Spring Craft & Bake Sale. Cost per table \$10, time - 10am to 1pm, a light lunch will be available for \$4. (For more info call Jo at 613-637-2008 or Brendia 613-637-2029).

Adults only Pot Luck Dinner the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30 pm until the end of June. If you don't bring a dish, the cost is \$5 per person.

Afternoon Social – the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month from 1- 4 pm until the end of June.

Rink – is open from 6pm- 8pm every night, on Fri. & Sun. it is open until 9pm. Weather dependant. (call 613-637-2689 to confirm).

Sunday Feb. 19 Broomball Tournament starting at 9am – Cost \$2 per person.

May 5 - Annual Duck Race is scheduled for 12 noon. Designated site will be posted at a later date.

Whitney Recreation

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance Home-cooked Traditional Irish Dinner- LIVE BAND Lester B. Smith Community Centre -Dinner 5pm to 7pm

Dance (restricted) - 8pm to 1am

Tickets at the door Dinner and dance \$15/adult

Dance only - \$10/adult Dinner only Adult - \$10

Youth (age 6-12) - \$5

Kids under 6 eat free. For Information, contact Joe

Avery 613-334-6200 or Tania Jermol 613-318-9037

April 7 - Easter Egg Hunt and Bake Sale 10:00 am Contact Tania for more information or if you are able to donate baking for the bake sale. 613-318-9037.

Animal Control

Dog Tag Reminder

Residents of the Township of South Algonquin who own or harbour dogs are required by **BY-LAW #06-262** to purchase a DOG TAG for each animal they are responsible for. **The fee for the DOG TAG is \$10.00 before March 31 and \$15.00 per dog after March 31.** They can be purchased at the Municipal Office located at 7 Third Avenue in Whitney.

For dog owners registered with the National Kennel Club please contact the Municipal Office for further information on applicable fees.

All dog owners in the Township of South Algonquin are to be advised that any dogs captured that are not wearing a tag will be taken to the dog pound facilities in Bonnechere Township - Eganville. As per **BY-LAW#08-315** the dog owner will be required to pay the stated costs at the Municipal Office prior to authorization being given to have the dog released. These costs will be in excess of \$200.00

Waste /Disposal News

Currently Airy and Lyell Waste Disposal Sites are open on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Starting April 11th Airy and Lyell Waste Disposal Sites will be open on Wednesdays from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Garbage Pick –Up- When there is a holiday on a Friday, those who normally have Friday pick -up will have their garbage picked up on Thursday that week. Those who normally have Thursday pick-up will have their garbage picked up on Wednesday. In observance of Good Friday on April 6, those who normally have Friday pick -up will have their garbage picked up on Thursday April 5th and those who have Thursday pick up will have their garbage picked up on April 4th.

Residents are advised that the landfill sites are open from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on the following Saturdays for “Spring Clean-up: April 21st; April 28th, May 5th; May 12th and May 19th.

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday 8:30am -4:00 pm. The office is closed on All Statutory Holidays - will be closed on February 20th, April 6th and April 9th.

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 ext200.

Council

MAYOR

Jane Dumas

613-637-5261 (H) 613-332-8357(C) mayor.tsa@xplornet.ca

COUNCILLORS

Airy Ward(01)

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Dickens Ward(02)

Bill Rodnick 613-756-7016 krodnick@sympatico.ca

Lyell Ward(03)

Randy Jessup 613-637-1406 r-jessup@hotmail.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

Library Hours and News

Whitney Public Library -613-637-5471

Tuesday 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Wednesday 12:30pm to 6:30pm

Thursday 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Hours will change the last week of March.

March Break Program on March 14th –call the library for more information.

Madawaska Public Library -613-637-1099

Monday 5:30pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday 5:30pm to 8:00 pm

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

Saturday 10:00pm to 12:00pm

Hours will change the last week of March –will no longer be open Saturdays and will be open Tuesdays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Madawaska Library now has a drop box for your convenience!

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

Road Conditions:-Township of South Algonquin

- Roads Dept.....(613) 637-2650 ext 203

MNR-(bear sightings).....(613)332-3940

Whitney and Madawaska Fire Departments

Contact Information:

Fire Chief Whitney Station Brian August

613-637-5442 (home) or email b.august@xplornet.ca

Fire Chief Madawaska Station Aurel Thom

613-637- 2896 (home) or email

chiefthom@xplornet.ca

Medical Centre

613-637-2170

Congratulations to Glory Prupas who is now a full time nurse practitioner at the Whitney Medical Centre!

Regular Office Hours for the Medical Centre are:

Monday 9:00 am to 12:00pm

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

Official Plan

Draft and Schedules of the Official Plan are well underway. Look for public meeting notices and impending adoption of the Official Plan in March.

Meals for Seniors

Barry’s Bay and Area Home Support will be providing Frozen Meals to Seniors- Coming soon to Madawaska. For more information call Josephine Lentz 613-637-2008. Whitney residents stay tuned.

