



South Algonquin Township Newsletter

July 2011

Current News

CIVIC ADDRESSING: The Township is in the process of completing the numbering system and obtaining approvals from government agencies. Once in place, residents will be notified of their civic address number.

ELECTION

Mark October 6th on your calendar, don't forget to come out and vote in the Provincial Election. Polling stations will be located at the Lester Smith Building in Whitney and at the Madawaska Complex in Madawaska.

DROP BOX: For your convenience the Municipal Office now has a drop box for tax payments.

TAX BILLS: Tax bills will be mailed out by the end of the month with due dates of August 31st and September 30th.

Waste Disposal News

Airy and Lyell Waste Disposal Sites are currently open on Wednesdays from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Household Waste Collection for Aylen Lake takes place on Wednesdays from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and Sundays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.

Animal Control

With Respect to Dogs Running At Large:

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 \$15.00 per dog** after March 31, 2011; they can be purchased at the Municipal Office located at Hay Creek Road and 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

OPP News

DISTRACTED DRIVING CAMPAIGN

(East Region) – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) want to advise motorists that “Distracted Driving” is one of the “Big Four” and that the OPP will be very vigilant in the area of enforcement throughout the year. Drivers who continue to use their handheld communication or entertainment devices will be issued a Provincial Offence Notice (ticket) that will result in a fine of \$155.00 and demerit points. Distracted drivers are a safety risk to themselves and others. The OPP is committed to ensuring the safety of all motorists in Ontario.

Recreation News

Murchison & Lyell Recreation

17 children ranging in age from 3 -13 years registered for swimming lessons. It was a big success; hopefully it will run again next summer.

The soft ball program is going very well with games played twice a week sometimes three – with between 10 and 44 people of all ages – usual 20 to 25. This program will continue into the fall. Thanks Amy for providing not only an exercise program but a socializing activity for both young and old. A special thanks to Russell Woods for keeping our field lined and level.

The “Duck Race” raised \$780.00 – the winner of the \$100 was Luanne Hilderbrant.

Whitney Recreation

15 children registered for swimming lessons.

Mondays from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm is Baseball night at the ball diamond in Whitney.

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the Canada Day Celebrations, your participation was appreciated; the event was a big success. A special thank you to Bart Lynch for organizing the ball tournament, to Brian August and the Whitney Fire Department for setting off the fireworks and to all of the recreation volunteers!

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday

8:30am -4:00 pm. The office is closed on **All Statutory Holidays - will be closed August 1st, September 5th, October 10th**

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.

PO Box 217, Third Ave. & Hay Creek Road WHITNEY, Ontario K0J 2M0

Telephone #613-637-2650 or 1-888-307-3187 Fax #613-637-5368

Email Address: southalgonquin@xplornet.com Web Site Address: www.township.southalgonquin.on.ca

Medical Centre

613-637-2170

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

Welcome to The South Algonquin Family Health Team Glory Prupas. Glory has been shadowing Dr. Krawczyk to fulfill her clinical practicum; she will be here for the month of July/late August and off and on for the rest of the year until she obtains her nurse practitioner license.

Council

MAYOR

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

COUNCILLORS

Airy Ward(01)

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Sid James 613-637-2772 latherguy@nexicom.net

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

Events News

WISE OWL DAY CARE-located at St. Martin of Tours School in Whitney 613-637-2686

Day care spots are still available in Whitney with the Best Start Program...spaces available for ages from 15months to 10-12 yrs of age.

For more information please contact Anne at 613-756-9581 regarding child care spaces still available for Full time / Part Time/ Drop In/ Before school/After school including PA Days and summer holidays.

Congratulations Mr. Edward Lentz of Madawaska for being the successful nominee of the Senior of the Year Award.



Library Hours and News

Whitney Public Library -613-637-5471

Tuesday 5:00pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00am to 5:00pm
Thursday 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Madawaska Public Library -613-637-1099

Monday 5:30pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00am to 12:00pm 5:30pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday 12:30pm to 3:00 pm 5:30pm to 8:00 pm

The Whitney library will be closed for approximately four weeks starting in late summer for flooring renovations.

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 Seniors New Outlook

There will be a community potluck dinner at the Seniors Centre in Whitney on Wednesday, August 24 at 5:00 pm, everyone welcome!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 6th, 2011 **10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

HOW

- + For your own protection, deliver the hazardous waste material labeled in the trunk of your car.
- + **DO NOT** mix materials.
- + All materials must be clearly marked.
- + If the container is damaged, package the container in a plastic bag in order not to spill it during the journey to the collection site.

WHAT

- + PAINTS, (flammable and toxic). Do **NOT** mix latex with oil base paints.
- + AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES, (corrosive and toxic). Wear rubber gloves when handling.
- + HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, disposable and rechargeable (corrosive and toxic).
- + HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES/OLD PRESCRIPTIONS, (toxic) in a separate bag.
- + WASTE OIL, (flammable and toxic). Clearly mark the container.
- + PESTICIDES, INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, (toxic).
- + POOL CHEMICALS and BLEACH, (reactive and toxic). **DO NOT MIX** and keep separate from each other and from other chemicals.
- + TURPENTINE, FURNITURE AND PAINT STRIPPER, VARSOL, SOLVENTS, GASOLINE, LINSEED OIL, NAIL POLISH AND NAIL POLISH REMOVER, BBQ LIGHTER FLUIDS (flammable and toxic).
- + WOOD PRESERVATIVE, WOOD STAINS, ANTI-FREEZE, GLUES, WINDOW CLEANERS, DISINFECTANTS, RAT AND MOUSE POISONS (toxic).
- + OVEN CLEANERS, DRAIN CLEANERS (corrosive).
- + OLD PROPANE TANKS (explosive).
- + AEROSOL CONTAINERS (explosive, toxic and flammable). Empty containers as well.

WHERE

- + South Algonquin Public Works Garage (former MTO Patrol Yard) Highway #60, 2km east of the village of Madawaska.
- + **CALL GERALD DUNN AT 613-637-2650 ext 203 FOR MORE INFORMATION**



DO NOT BRING (NOT ACCEPTED)

- + EXPLOSIVES, FIRE WORKS, AMMUNITION, BIOLOGICAL WASTE, PCB WASTE, WASTE FROM BUSINESSES, HELIUM OR FREON TANKS



Whitney and Madawaska Fire News

REMINDER: No daytime burning from April 1 to October 31. Controlled burning is permitted between 7:00 pm and 9:00 am with permission of the fire chief in your area.

The Madawaska Fire Department received their new tanker truck on June 14th!

Hope everyone is enjoying the “HOT” SUMMER. This type of weather can create a concoction of severe thunderstorms mixed with high winds. If the hydro electric power is down, for any length of time, the Fire Departments may send out the water tankers to supply households with water for flushing toilets. You will need to provide your own containers. *This water is not for drinking.* It is also advisable to have an ‘Emergency Kit’, which should include bottled drinking water for your household. Also, if phone and cell connections are down, the Fire Hall will be manned 24/7 until phone systems are back up and running. We will have radio contact with the local

ambulance, should anyone need their assistance. If you have any questions, please call Fire Chief Brian August or Fire Chief Aurel Thom.

Please remember that smoke alarms are required *on every level of your home* and also *in front of all sleeping areas*. Landlords are obligated to install and maintain smoke alarms in their rental properties.

Smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and fire extinguishers are available, for a very reasonable price, at both Fire Halls.

Upcoming Events:

2nd Annual Bass Tournament on Saturday, August 27th, see posters or call Fire Chief Brian August for more details.

Proposed Firearm’s Safety Course. If anyone is interested, we would like to hold a course early this Fall. Participants must be 12 years old and 15 participants are needed. Please call Fire Chief Brian August as soon as possible if interested.

Contact Information:

Fire Chief Whitney Station

Brian August 613-637-5442 (home) or email brianaugust.firechief.tsa@xplornet.ca

Fire Chief Madawaska Station

Aurel Thom 613-637- 2896 (home) or email chiefthom@xplornet.ca

APPROVED CAPITAL & WORKS PROJECTS 2011

ADMINISTRATION: Landscaping at the municipal building

AMBULANCE: Add Ambulance Bay

FIRE: Purchase Tanker Truck-Madawaska Fire Hall/ Air Bottles-Whitney/Drilled Well-Whitney/Storage Tank-Whitney

LIBRARY: Flooring-Whitney/ Drop Box-Madawaska/ Shelving-Madawaska/ Air Conditioner-Whitney

BUILDING/SEPTIC: 52” TV Monitor Screen for presentations-mapping-civic addressing

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES: Demolition-Old M&L Hall/ Fences-Bollards/ Bark Lake Boat Launch/Aylen Lk Boat Launch demolition-repair/ Hay Lk Boat Launch/ Lyell Lk Boat Launch/ McKenzie Lk Boat Launch/Madawaska Boat Launch/Whitney Boat Launch

RECREATION: M&L Shelving & Blinds/ Sleigh Hill Upgrade-Whitney/ Madawaska Rink –Screening/ Stoves –Lester Smith Bldg/Paint-Rink/Boards/pavement/ Coffee Brewers –Lester Smith Bldg

ROADS: Maple Crescent/ Gravel Resurfacing-Paplinski-Dunne-McCauley Lk-Bark Lk-Survey Algonquin St/CrescentCivic Addressing Sign purchase/ Sign installation