

# NEWSLETTER

## Civic Addressing

Please be advised that 9-1-1 has not yet been implemented to South Algonquin. Residents are still required to contact the existing emergency numbers in the event of an emergency. Residents will be advised when the 9-1-1 system is activated. One of the criteria in implementing the 9-1-1 system is that all civic signs must be erected.

The remaining Aylen Lake (water access only) civic signs and hardware will be available in the Aylen Lake area. Location as to where the civic signs will be located will be announced in the Aylen Lake Cottage Association's Newsletter distributed to area residents in June.

McKenzie Lake, Hay Lake, McCoy Lake, Poverty Lake, Galeairy Lake and Lyell Lake water access civic signs and hardware are available for pick up at the Municipal Office.

**\*\*\*It is imperative that you contact the municipal office and make arrangements to pick up your civic address sign.**

If your property has not been assigned a civic number and you feel it should, please contact Tracy Cannon, Public Works/Building Department Administrative Assistant at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 for adjustments, to arrange sign pick up or to verify if your property should be assigned a civic number.

## General Contact Information

**Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday  
8:30am - 4:00 pm. The office is closed on All Statutory Holidays – and will be closed on May 19<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 ext. 200*

## Certificates

If someone important in your life has a special birthday or anniversary coming up, contact the municipal office for a certificate signed by the mayor.

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## Waste /Disposal News

### Landfill Site Hours of Operation:

Starting April 2, 2014 until October 29, 2014 both Airy Landfill Site located at 462 Nipissing Rd. in Whitney and Lyell Landfill Site located at 6219 Hwy. 523 in Madawaska:

**Wednesday 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

**Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.**

Only waste, including electronics, generated within the Township will be accepted at the landfill sites.

**\*\*\*Residents are requested to place household waste at the roadside in approved containers on the scheduled day of collection to deter birds and animals from spreading the waste. **Please be advised that the time of your pick-up could be anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of your pickup. The township tries to maintain the same daily schedule; however there may be circumstances when it is required to change the daily schedule.****

**New Collection Schedule-** In an effort to save costs and bring efficiencies to the waste collection department, the collection schedule has changed. Effective the week of April 28, 2014, if your normal pick-up day was Thursday it will now be Wednesday. If your normal pick up day was Friday it will now be Thursday

## Budget

Council proposes to pass the 2014 Operating Budget on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the regular council meeting.

## Official Plan

The Township of South Algonquin now has an Official Plan. Copies of the plan are available on the municipal website or are available at the township office for a fee of \$8.00.

## Building/Septic

Homeowners who are considering converting a part of their residence, whether it is the basement or a portion of the existing living area, to a rental unit are to be advised that permits may be required from the Building Department. Any proposed works for this purpose will require detailed drawings and specifications to be submitted with an application for a Building Permit. The property owner or agent could be required to have an electrical inspection done by the Electric Safety Authority to verify if the existing electrical service is capable of handling the additional load. Property owners should contact their insurance provider to confirm what is required in regards to rental units in existing single family dwellings. There is information available on the internet by checking the Ontario Building Code and the Ontario Fire Code. Additional loading on septic systems will also have to be considered.

### Please Note:

The Chief Building Official is available on a limited schedule. Please contact Tracy Cannon, Administrative Assistant – Building/Works Department to schedule appointments, inspections and site visits at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or email: [tracy.tsa@xplornet.ca](mailto:tracy.tsa@xplornet.ca)

## Library

### Whitney Public Library -613-637-5471

**Tuesday** 5:00pm to 7:30pm

**Wednesday** 11:00am to 6:00pm

**Thursday** 5:00pm to 7:30pm

**\*\*Special Announcement\*\*** Wi-Fi access now available at both Library branches. Thanks to special funding for connectivity for 2014 from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport we can offer our patrons Wi-Fi access to the Internet. This service is only available during Library operating hours.

### Madawaska Public Library -613-637-1099

**Monday** 5:30pm to 8:00pm

**Tuesday** 10:00pm to 12:00pm 5:30pm to 8:00pm

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

Reminder: anyone under the age of 10 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

## Spring Flooding

Spring season is upon us causing high water levels in creeks, rivers and ponds. Recently the Works Department has been steaming culverts, repairing washouts etc. Please note we are monitoring the road conditions closely and are making every effort to keep all roadways accessible.

## Whitney Seniors New Outlook

**Mother's Day Potluck** – Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Social 5pm, Dinner 6pm. Bring your favourite dish. Door prizes.

**Monthly Games Night** – For adults, the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm, starting Wed. May 21<sup>st</sup>. Coffee and tea at no charge, water and pop will be available for purchase. Bring your own snacks and table games.

## Medical Centre

27 Medical Centre Road

613-637-2170 Whitney, ON KOJ 2M0

### Regular Office Hours for the Medical Centre are:

**Monday** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Our Nurse Practitioner, Krista Kennedy who has been filling in for Glory Paplinskie who is on maternity leave, has accepted a permanent position with the Bobcaygeon Family Health Team. We would like to thank her for her time and service to our community and wish her much success in her new endeavours. Congratulations Krista!

Please note we are actively looking for another locum nurse practitioner to bridge the next four months until Glory returns and ask for your continued patience during this time of transition.

## Council

### MAYOR

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### COUNCILLORS

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## Animal Control

**Reminder-Lifetime Dog Tags** - Residents of the Township of South Algonquin who own or harbour dogs are required by **BY-LAW #12-430** to purchase a DOG TAG for each animal they are responsible for. As of January 1, 2013 Dog Tags purchased are valid for the lifetime of your dog. Tags are available at the Municipal Office for \$10.00.

**Please be a Considerate and Responsible Dog Owner**-We ask that if you are walking a dog, please be respectful and do not let the dog go on other people's property.

## 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 or 205

### Road Conditions:-Township of South Algonquin

- Roads Dept..... (613) 637-2650 ext. 203 or 205 or (613) 334-5447

## Fire Department

**Reminder:** No daytime burning from April 1 to October 31. Controlled burning is permitted between 7 pm - 9 am with permission of the fire chief.

### Landlords Are Responsible For Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

– Ontario Building Code Regulation 332/12. As of January 1, 2014 landlords are responsible for installing smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in all residential buildings. The Regulation States:

#### 6.2.12. Carbon Monoxide Alarms

6.2.12.1. Application (1) This Subsection applies to every building that, (a) contains a residential occupancy, and (b) contains a fuel-burning appliance or a storage garage.

6.2.12.2. Location of Carbon Monoxide Alarms (1) Where a fuel-burning appliance is installed in a suite of residential occupancy, a carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed adjacent to each sleeping area in the suite. (2) Where a fuel-burning appliance is installed in a service room that is not in a suite of residential occupancy, a carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed, (a) adjacent to each sleeping area in every suite of residential occupancy that is adjacent to the service room, and (b) in the service room. (3) Where a storage garage is located in a building containing a residential occupancy, a carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed adjacent to each sleeping area in every suite of residential occupancy that is adjacent to the storage garage.

## Recreation News

### Whitney Recreation

**Adult Volleyball** - Will continue through June, every Tuesday and Thursday at St. Martins School. 6:30 pm. \$2 donation per game. Anyone high school age and older welcome.

**Ball Hockey** - Monday nights at 6:30 pm at the rink. Whitney Recreation is looking for volunteers. Please let us know if you are able to help. Contact Jess at 613- 202-1978 for more information on any of the above.

### Murchison & Lyell Recreation

**Rink Activities** – Rink activities are finished for another year. A big thank you to all our Rink Volunteers.

**Trivia Night** - April 28, 7:00 p.m. at the Madawaska Complex – Door prizes and lots of treats as well as coffee and tea. Also, the Canteen will be open. For more information call Brendia at 613-637-2029. Come and join us for a fun time.

**Softball** – Will be on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. The tentative start date is May 19th. Neil Haskin and Chrissy Aleck will be in charge of this activity – Chrissy can be reached at 613-334-1204.

**Maplefest Weekend** – Thanks to all who supported our Maplefest Weekend.

**Adult Pot Luck Dinners** – At 6:00 pm. on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Madawaska Complex. Come out and meet others from your Township and perhaps renew some old acquaintances.

**Bunko** – A Bunko is planned for May 21 starting at 7 pm.

**Canada Day Celebrations** – We will celebrate Canada Day on June 30th . The BBQ will start at 5 pm- everything will be **\$1.00** or **\$2.00** each. This is not a fundraiser but a celebration. After the BBQ, we will have fun games for young and old. There will be music in the Community Centre starting around 7 pm until it is dark enough to put off the fireworks. If you would like to join the musicians, you will be most welcome. Come and join us as we celebrate Canada's Birthday!!!

**Recreation Meetings-** Are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm and are open to the Public. If you have ideas that you would like to share or ideas for an event, call Jo (613-637-2008) and ask to be included on the agenda. **We welcome community input.**

**Safe Food Handling Certification Course** – Will be held free of charge at the Legion in Barry's Bay on April 30th . To register or for more information, please call Brenda at 613–735–8654 extension 555.

## Hydro Meeting

Council would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> regarding concerns about hydro bills. There were approximately 40 people that attended. We have collected to date 40 “Join the Fight Against Hydro Rates” questionnaires that will be sent to Queen’s Park. Questionnaires are still available on the municipal website and at the township office.

Contact Carla at the Municipal Office To Have Your Community Events Added to the Municipal Newsletter.

## Emergency Management

### Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is May 4-10, 2014.

Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1996. It is a collaborative event undertaken by provincial and territorial emergency management organizations supporting activities at the local level, in concert with Public Safety Canada and partners. EP Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get an emergency kit

Emergency Preparedness Week encourages Canadians to be prepared to cope on their own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency while rescue workers help those in urgent need.

Family Emergency Survival Kit- should contain all the basic items you and your family need to remain comfortable for at least 72 hours. Keep your kit in an easy to carry bag and check contents twice each year to ensure the freshness of your food and water. Kit should contain:

- Non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water (4L per person, per day)
- Flashlight (with batteries or crank flashlight)
- Radio (with batteries or crank radio)
- Candles and matches/lighter
- First-aid kit
- Whistle
- Clothing and footwear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Toilet paper and other personal items
- Extra keys and cash
- Important papers (identification and insurance)
- Playing cards

It is important to customize your kit to meet the needs of your family. If you or someone in your household has a disability or special need, check out the Emergency Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities/Special Needs at [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared) for additional information on what to include in your emergency survival kit and family plan.

Pet Emergency Survival Kit – if you have pets at home, include them in your family emergency plan. Build a pet emergency survival kit and keep it with your family kit. The contents of the kit will vary for different kinds of animals. Kit should contain:

- Food and water
- Bowls, manual can opener, spoon and plastic bags
- Up-to-date ID tag
- Current photo of your pet with you in case you get separated
- Emergency contact list of pet friendly hotels/motels outside of your area, friends, relatives and your veterinarian
- Copies of medical records, including proof of vaccinations
- Information of feeding schedule, medical or behavioural problems
- Medications and first aid kit
- Familiar bedding materials, small toy and brush
- Leash, collar or harness, muzzle (dogs)
- Litter/pan and scooper (cats), poop n' scoop bags (dogs)
- Carrier large enough to transport and house your pet

If safety permits, pets should not be left behind in an evacuation. Make arrangements to take your pet to an animal-friendly place as you may not be able to take your pet with you to a shelter.

For more information on pets and emergencies, please visit [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared) or <http://ontariospca.ca>

Family Emergency Plan – develop a family emergency plan and discuss emergency situations ahead of time to reduce fear and anxiety. Review your plan each year and practice going to your meeting places.

Meeting Places – Identify two meeting places in case you need to leave your home or cannot return home-one right outside your home and one outside of your neighbourhood.

### Hazards

Learn about the hazards most common to your area and know what to do for each hazard. These actions may save your life.

### Flood

- Stay away from moving water.
- Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves (if instructed to do so).
- Move to higher ground if there is a possibility of flash flood.

### Tornado

- Go to a basement, safe room or the centre of an interior room.
- Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck
- If you are outside, go to the nearest sturdy building or shelter, or lay flat in a ditch and cover your head with your hands.

### Power Outage

- Use a battery powered or crank radio to listen for updates.
- Use glow sticks or flashlights to see.
- Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible.
- If you are outdoors, never go near or touch a fallen power line.

## Heart & Stroke Big Bike

The Heart and Stroke Foundation seeks Big Bike teams to ride 29 person bike in support of life-saving research.

Whitney Saturday May 3rd, 2014. – The Brockville office of the Heart and Stroke Foundation is recruiting riders to participate in Whitney's Big Bike event, presented by Dairy Farmers of Canada, which is taking place in Whitney. Local residents are invited to help Take a Seat to Extend a Life by getting a team of 29 together to ride a 2km route in their community on Canada's only 30 seat bike.

“This fun, team-building event is a great opportunity to show your support in the community and all for a good cause” says Charlene Doherty Area Coordinator of the Brockville office of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Every seven minutes a Canadian dies from heart disease or stroke each year. “Events like Big Bike allow the Foundation to continue funding world-class heart disease and stroke research, advocacy, and health promotion that is improving the lives of all Canadians,” says Charlene “We’re helping give Canadians longer, fuller, healthier lives.” Register today to put your community in the spotlight and to help continue the tradition. Please call Frank VanBaal at 613-637-5420 and take a seat on the Big Bike. Whitney's Big Bike team name is (The South Park Pedallers) and is in *Memory of Edmond Kuiack*. The Heart and Stroke Foundation ([heartandstroke.ca](http://heartandstroke.ca)), a volunteer-based health charity, leads in eliminating heart disease and stroke, reducing their impact through the advancement of research and its application, the promotion of healthy living and advocacy. Healthy lives free of heart disease and stroke. Together we will make it happen.

Completely funded by dairy producers, Dairy Farmers of Canada promotes the wholesome goodness of milk products as part of a healthy, balanced diet and encourages good nutrition for all Canadians.

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