

Waste /Disposal News

Landfill Site Hours of Operation:

APRIL 5, 2017 to NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Airy Landfill Site, 462 Nipissing Rd. Whitney.

Lyell Landfill Site 6319 Hwy. 523 Madawaska.

Wednesday 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(April 30, 2017 to October 8, 2017)

Spring Clean-up Schedule- Extended Saturday Hours

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Saturdays April 22 to June 10.

Re-use Area –The container for re-use items in Whitney continues to be accessible during operational hours.

Aylen Lake–The waste collection truck will be located at the Aylen Lake Boat Launch on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The waste collection truck will also be located at the Aylen Lake Boat Launch Sundays - From May 7th to October 15th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. *PLEASE NOTE: * When Monday is a holiday, pickup will be on that holiday Monday not the Sunday of that week.

McRae-Hay Lake–Roadside collection will begin May 2nd and end October 17th.

Waste Collection Calendar – Please refer to the Waste Collection Calendar for any changes in the waste collection schedule. The calendar is on the website and was mailed with the Interim tax bills.

****The time of your roadside pick-up could be anytime between 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on your scheduled day. ****

Private Waste Bins Please be advised as per By-Law # 16-517 subsection 4.8 “Private bins must be located on private property outside of the obvious road allowance”. Residents are also required as per subsection 4.7 to “remove the waste from these bins on the day of collection, put the waste in suitable garbage bags and place it at the side of the nearest township maintained road or public highway.”

Please note that any person deemed by the By-Law Enforcement Officer to be in contravention of the By-Law may be subject to penalties outlined in By-Law 16-517. Waste containers that are not manufactured for the purpose of waste, such as freezers are not permitted.

APRIL 2017

7 Third Ave. P.O. Box 217

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info@southalgonquin.ca

Building/Septic

Please be advised that revisions were made to the Schedule of Fees By-Law #17-524 that included an additional fee that will be applied to property owners that start construction prior to a building permit being applied for or issued. The cost of the fees will be “Equal to the permit fee or a minimum of \$100.00.”

If you are unsure whether your proposed construction requires a building permit please contact Tracy Cannon, Municipal Operations Clerk at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 or email at operations@southalgonquin.ca or contact Michael Anderson, Chief Building Official/By-Law Enforcement Officer at 613-637-2650 ext. 205 or email building@southalgonquin.ca and we will be happy to assist you.

A copy of the Schedule of Fees By-Law #17-524 is available on the Township website or at the Township Office.

A Building Permit is required for the construction of any free-standing structure larger than 10 square meters (108 sq./ft.). A structure that is being attached to any other structure requires a permit regardless of size.

Mike Anderson, the Chief Building Official/By-Law Enforcement Officer is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays and can be contacted at 613-637-2650 ext. 206 or you can contact Tracy Cannon to schedule an appointment, inspection or site visit at 613-637-2650 ext. 203 Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or email: building@southalgonquin.ca

Smith-Post Memorial United Church

United Church Sunday services are held in Whitney at St. Anthony’s the Second and Fourth Sundays at 11:30 a.m., and the First and Third Sundays in Madawaska at 11:30 a.m. If there is a Fifth Sunday in a month the service will be in Maynooth at 11:00 a.m.

Budget

On April 20, 2017, the 2017 was approved; as a result, the total tax increase is less than 0.5%. In 2016, all properties in the province have been re-assessed by Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). Property Assessment Notice informing you of your Current Value Assessment was mailed to you late 2016; as a result of this re-assessment there has been an overall property assessment decrease in South Algonquin. This assessment decrease combined with increased policing costs, other levies to be paid to the province and operational expenses has resulted in the tax increase. The project plans being developed in accordance with the 2017 budget include: continued road and drainage improvements, landfill management and long-term planning, site plan development for Aylen Lake boat launch and Centennial Park and equipment replacement. A copy of the 2017 Budget Summary and a detailed presentation are available on the website www.southalgonquin.ca. The last installment for the interim billing is due May 31, 2017. The final tax bill for 2017 will be sent out in early August with due dates of August 31, 2017 and October 31, 2017.

Animal Control

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. Dog Tags purchased are valid for the lifetime of your dog. Tags are available at the Municipal Office for \$10.00. Replacement tags are \$5.00.

Please be a Considerate and Responsible Dog Owner and keep dogs on a leash and in control by a competent person when off your property. They are to be deterred from running on the private property of other residents.

REMINDER:

IF A CAPTURED DOG IS WEARING A DOG TAG AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RETURN THE DOG TO IT'S OWNER ONCE. IF IT IS NOT WEARING A TAG, IT WILL BE TAKEN TO THE KENNEL FACILITY IN BONNECHERE VALLEY. Fees to have a dog released from this facility can range between \$200.00 to \$300.00, plus any incurred costs. These fees must be paid at the Township Office prior to the release of the animal.

Council

MAYOR

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

COUNCILLORS

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Bill Rodnick 613-756-7016 bill@southalgonquin.ca

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Joe Florent 613-637-2139 joe@southalgonquin.ca

Sabine Ward(05)

Richard Shalla 613-637-2114 richard@southalgonquin.ca

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

THANK YOU - A huge thank you to all who participated in this year's trivia event, with your generous support both local hospital foundations in Barry's Bay and Bancroft received a cheque for \$1200.00.

FUTURE EVENTS - Look for flyers posted in the future regarding a workshop on Advanced Care Planning wishes (setting up your living will).

POT LUCK DINNERS -5:30 p.m. social with supper at 6:00 p.m.:

- Monday, May 8th, Mother's Day
- Monday, June 12th, Seniors Month.

WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30 a.m. Women's Fitness

Monday, Wednesday, 1:15 p.m., Shuffleboard

Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Chair Yoga Exercise

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Euchre

Wednesday- Private Evening Rental

Fitness studio open when programs are not running

RENTAL- If you want to rent the seniors centre, please contact Elaine at 613 637-2193.

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office is closed on **All Statutory Holidays** – including May 22

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

Whitney Public School- School Council

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 29th 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. \$10.00, Children 3-12 \$5.00. St. Martin's Parish Hall. Funds raised will go towards student activities and field trips.

Important Contacts

Ambulance, Police and Fire:

9-1-1

Township of South Algonquin Fire Dept. - Whitney Station for residents in Airy and Sabine Wards and the West side of Lyell Ward, North McKenzie Lake Rd.
Non-Emergency Calls Contact

- Chief, John Stubbs..... (613) 637-5555 or cell (613) 334-2629

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 or cell (613) 334-5018

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

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 cell (613) 334-5447

- Hydro One Power Outages** 1-800-434-1235

Emergency Management

Plan. Prepare. Be Aware.

72 HOURS

IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

Emergency Preparedness Week

May 7-13, 2017 GetPrepared.ca Canada

Emergency preparedness starts with you

flooding

ALERT

- Avoid water near electrical equipment
- Don't walk or drive through water
- Be ready to evacuate
- Stay informed

ontario.ca/beprepared Ontario

Library

NEW PROGRAMMING AT BOTH BRANCHES:

New and Expanded Services: We now have the technology to help you digitize your old pictures and slides, and can help access old files from 3.5 floppy discs. Both branches have new and improved DVD collections in thanks to a large DVD donation and grant purchases. E-books and Inter Library Loans are available free of charge to Township residents. Soon we will have Kobo's available for loan.

We are building a digital photo library collection. We are looking for any photos from the Township and Algonquin Park. Please bring them in and the Librarians will make a quick digital copy.

Custom Technology Program: Laptop, cell phone, tablet, download and use e books etc. or just learn how to safely use the Internet or basic computer functions. We can help! Book private one on one 30 minute sessions with one of our knowledgeable Librarians. These sessions are free of charge to residents of South Algonquin. Please call or come in and discuss your needs with our Librarians and we will do our best to accommodate you. Some planning time may be required prior to your session.

Please visit our website:

<http://www.olsn.ca/southalgonquin/>

Whitney Public Library 613-637-5471

whitneylibrary@gmail.com

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Madawaska Public Library 613-637-1099

madawaskalibrary@gmail.com

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Madawaska Maple Products



Madawaska Maple Products located at [4199 Madawaska Road](#) has a new owner Thomas Taylor. After working in the sugar bush his entire life Ed and Jo Lentz have retired and are delighted Thomas will continue the tradition of making amazing maple syrup.

Fire Department

FIRE SEASON -is from April 1st - October 31st. No burning without a permit from a Fire Chief, 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. as per By-Law #12-420. Fires should not be left unattended.

WHITNEY FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST -

St. Martin of Tours Church Hall.

Sunday May 14th 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Adults \$10.00 Children under 12 \$5.00.

Children under 5 free.

WHITNEY FIRE HALL- Will be having a Practice Demonstration for all to come and watch on June 17th 10:00 a.m. Agenda will include demonstrations in Fire Streams and Suppression, Tanker Shuttle and Dry Hydrant Operation, Auto Extrication with Jaws of Life. Come and see your Fire Fighters and equipment in action. Whitney Firemen's Association will be serving lunch at 12:30 p.m. -hot dogs and refreshments. If you have a car you hate and would like to see it cut up we will use it for demonstration, call Chief Stubbs at 613-334-2629 to donate it.



Newest Addition to Whitney Fire Hall
6 Man Spartan Rescue Pumper.

Bear Wise

You may not even know you are doing it. You could be attracting bears onto your property and into your community. Garbage is the main reason why bears are drawn into communities. Bird and pet food, greasy barbecues and ripe or decaying fruit, berries and vegetables are other invitations to bears to forage for food in your yard. This is not good for you, for your neighbours or for bears. Bears can be dangerous. In an immediate emergency call 911. To report bear problems call 1-866-514-2327 (1-866-514 BEAR). For more information visit ontario.ca/bearwise

TIP FOR A GOOD LIFE

Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.

RECREATION MEETINGS are open to the public. Madawaska Recreation meets the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Madawaska Complex. If you have ideas that you'd like to share or if you want to be included on the Agenda, please contact Sharon (613-637-2139) or Terry (613-637-5341). Please contact Tania (613-318-9037) or Joe (613-334-6200) for Whitney Recreation. At least one week's advance notice is needed to be put on the Agenda. Volunteers are always needed; there is no cost for the Police Check if you are a volunteer. Forms may be picked up at the Township Office. We welcome community input and would like to provide recreational activities that you would be interested in.

Recreation News Whitney Recreation

BALL HOCKEY- Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Lester Smith.

VOLLEYBALL – Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at St. Martins School Gym.

YOUTH SOFTBALL – Registration will be at Lester Smith April 24th at 6:30 p.m. Ages 4 and up. Free! Call Jessica 613-202-1814 or Sandra 613-334-6727.

150TH CANADA DAY CELEBRATION -3 Pitch Baseball. July 1st and 2nd. To enter a team contact Erma at 613-332-8899 by JUNE 1st.

FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES July 1st Bouncy castles and more starting at 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

DANCE July 1st outdoor dance with a DJ weather permitting otherwise will be held indoors.

FIRE WORKS JULY 1ST-Weather permitting. If it rains fireworks will be held the next night without rain.

Watch our Facebook page -Whitney Rec. Committee for any changes or contact Joe at 613-334-6200.

ZOO TO YOU July 2nd-There will be 10 different animals from 12:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

BBQ Breakfast and Lunch During Ball Tournament.

Recreation News Murchison & Lyell Recreation

ADULT POT LUCK DINNERS are at 6:00 p.m., on the 3rd Tues. of every month at the Madawaska Complex. Come and join the regulars, meet others from the Township, make new friends and perhaps renew some old acquaintances. It's a relaxing social evening with good food and good company.

BALL HOCKEY-There is a Ball Hockey Tournament on Sunday April 30, 2017, at the Madawaska Rink. Please contact Rosemary Shalla at 613-637-5331 if you are interested in participating.

SELL YOUR WARES- SPRING EDITION! - Will be at the Madawaska Community Hall on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you would like to book a table, for \$10.00, please contact Brendia Drew at 613-637-2029. Tables are going quickly! If you're looking to find a unique, locally made item or gift please join us. We are providing a spaghetti lunch as well, for \$5 per plate.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS-This year we are having a dance on Friday June 30, 2017. This is a restricted event that runs from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be \$10 per person. Look for more info on posters closer to the event. Our Canada Day Event, on Saturday July 1st will be at J.R. Booth Park again this year, to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday! A BBQ and fireworks will be part of the plans that are still in the making so please watch for posters in June.