

JUNE 2016

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Waste /Disposal News

Landfill Site Hours of Operation:

April 2, 2016 to November 2, 2016

Both Airy Landfill Site located at 462 Nipissing Rd. in Whitney and Lyell Landfill Site located at 6319 Hwy. 523 in Madawaska are open:

*Wednesday 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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

*Sunday May 1, 2016 to Oct. 9, 2016 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Re-use Area –The container for re-use items has arrived in Whitney and will be accessible during operational hours.

Hay Lake

The Tuesday Hay Lake area roadside collection will continue until October 18, 2016.

Aylen Lake

The waste collection truck will be located at the Aylen Lake Public Boat Launch on Sundays from May 1st to October 16th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (When Monday is a holiday, pickup will be on Monday and not Sunday of that week). 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.

Waste Collection Calendar – Please refer to the Waste Collection Calendar for any changes in the waste collection schedule.

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

Household Hazardous Waste Day

SAT. AUGUST 6th, 2016 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lester B. Smith Building, 32 Hay Creek Road, Whitney

For More Information Call Dave Gatley at 613-637-2650 Ext. 205 or visit the township website.

Mill Street and First Avenue

The Works Department would like to thank residents in the Mill St. and First Ave. area for their patience and cooperation during the drainage improvement and hot mix paving project.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will be July 4th – July 8th and July 11th – July 15th in Whitney and Madawaska if there is enough interest. Call Jasmine at 613-334-9636 or e-mail jasminescott.swim@gmail.com to register or for more information.

Building/Septic

A Building Permit is required for any structure over 10 square meters (108 sq./ft.). This size does not include a structure that is being attached to any other structure. If you attach to any other structure a permit is required 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

Council

MAYOR

Jane Dumas

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mayor@southalgonquin.ca

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john@southalgonquin.ca

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bill@southalgonquin.ca

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linda@southalgonquin.ca

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joe@southalgonquin.ca

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richard@southalgonquin.ca

Employee News

Council and Staff of the Township of South Algonquin are pleased to welcome Dylan Dupuis-Yakabuskie and Travis McCormack as our 2016 Summer Students!

Future Directions

Council and Staff of the Township of South Algonquin would like to thank all of those who completed the Future Directions Survey and/or attended one of the meetings.

9-1-1 NOW AVAILABLE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN

When to call 9-1-1

Call 9-1-1 to:

- Stop a crime
- Report a fire
- Save a life
- In any EMERGENCY situation whenever police, fire or ambulance assistance is required IMMEDIATELY.

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office is closed on **All Statutory Holidays** – and will be closed on **July 1st, August 1st, September 5th and 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 ext. 200

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.

Call2Recycle Program

A battery and cell phone recycling program is being investigated through Call2Recycle. Collection kits will be placed at all Municipal locations. Businesses interested in placing these collection kits at their location can contact Tracy Cannon for more information-613-637-2650 ext.203.

Self-Reporting of a Crime

The OPP has an online Citizen Self Reporting tool that allows reporting of minor crimes such as theft, property damage and driving complaints: [Report a Crime Online](#). This system allows submitting a report from a computer or mobile device without going to an OPP detachment. All submissions will be sent directly to the OPP and reviewed by an officer. You may be contacted to provide more information. You must have a valid e-mail address in order to submit a report.

Use this system to report:

Lost/missing property under \$5,000

Stolen license plates or validation stickers

Theft from a vehicle under \$5,000

Mischief/damage to a vehicle under \$5,000

Mischief/damage to property (other than a vehicle) under \$5,000

Theft under \$5,000

Driving Complaints

DO NOT use this system:

If the occurrence is an emergency

If the occurrence happened outside of OPP jurisdiction

If there are any identifiable suspects

If the occurrence involves a motor vehicle collision

If the occurrence involves a break and enter

If anyone was injured

If the occurrence involves a weapon

If the total value of the property or damage exceeds \$5,000

If the occurrence involves drugs or gambling (including lottery tickets)

If the occurrence involves a passport

If the occurrence involves a lost or missing licence plate, validation sticker or disabled parking permit.

Medications Return Program

Whitney Pharmacy is participating in a Medications Return Program. Don't throw out prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, or natural health products in oral dosage form; they are now part of the Ontario Medications Return Program. Keep medications in their original containers, remove any personal identification and take to the Whitney Pharmacy at 29534 Hwy. 60, Whitney. If you have any questions call the Pharmacy at 613-637-2777 or email info@healthsteward.ca. This program is made possible through Health Product Stewardship Association which is a not-for-profit association funded and governed by the health products industry.

Zoning By-Law

Staff and Council are in early stages of preparing a Zoning By-Law. There will be two public open house meetings, one in August and one in September. Meeting dates will be advertised in July.

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

ACTIVITIES:

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

Euchre: Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Aerobics: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL/GAMES NIGHT: 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated and to those that helped organize the Seniors Month celebration luncheon. Great music, good food, and excellent companionship.

BBQ SOCIAL Monday, September 12th at 5:00 p.m.

Watch for posters for more information.

RENTING If you are a member of the centre and celebrating a milestone event or if you are interested in renting the seniors centre and meet the rental criteria, please contact Elaine at 637-2193.

DROP OFFS We have had a few people drop off furniture and equipment. We ask that you do not do this unless you seek permission from the committee. Thank you for your understanding. We are doing a centre clean up last week of June/first week of July and will be eliminating items that are no longer used or needed at the centre.

PLANNING MEETING is Monday, September 5th, at 2:30 p.m., if you want to attend or send any comments or suggestions. We have a few people interested in setting up a knitting group. For more information contact Theresa at 637-2644.

We wish everyone a great summer.

Fire Department

GET OUT AND STAY OUT Fire and smoke spread so quickly, the fire department may not arrive in time to save you in a fire.

When the smoke alarms sound, get out immediately and call 9-1-1 from outside. Never re-enter a burning building.

Contact Your Local Fire Department For More Information About Home Fire Escape Planning.

Contact Information:

Madawaska Fire Chief Aurel Thom 613-334-5018.

Madawaska Deputy Fire Chief Andy Aleck 613-334-1266.

Whitney Fire Chief John Stubbs 613-334-2629.

Whitney Deputy Fire Chief Marvin Siydock 613-637-2867.

St. Anthony's Anglican Church

YARD SALE - Saturday July 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - downtown Whitney.

Emergency 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 (613) 334-5447

Library

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.

Things are heating up outside! Don't forget our Libraries are air conditioned and provide free Wi-Fi services during open hours.

This July, we will be participating in the TD Canada Trust summer reading program. Please contact your closest branch for information and to register your child/children for this free program.

Our services include: print materials in fiction and non-fiction(children, young adult and adult) DVD & VHS movies, Audio Books, Daisy Reader and 100's of titles, used book sale and more.

Please visit our website:

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

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

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.

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

Medical Centre

27 Medical Centre Road
613-637-2170 Whitney, ON KOJ 2M0

Regular Office Hours for the Medical Centre are:

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please remember that we continue to accept new patients. Please call our administrator Jim Etmanski if you need assistance to enroll with our Family Health Team.

Congratulations Whitney Public School!!



Emergency Management

Alert Ready- Alert Ready is a system that allows Canadian government officials at the federal, provincial and municipal level to issue all types of public safety messages. Media companies, including television, radio stations & websites access the alerts and relay them to their consumers. The scope can cover events such as tornadoes, train derailments, industrial fires, water contamination and missing persons as well as informational alerts such as frost warnings. On television an alert begins with the alerting attention signal interrupting scheduled program audio, followed by the alert presented as a full screen or a crawler section at the bottom of the screen. On radio an alert begins with the alerting attention signal interrupting current programming followed by a description of the potential threat.

No Overnight Mooring at Township Docks

An additional dock has been purchased for the Ayleen Lake boat launch. A site plan is being developed to address parking and better accessibility to the lake. All municipal maintained docks and boat launch facilities are to be used as launching facilities only. Please keep launch area clear and remember overnight mooring is prohibited.

Recreation News Murchison & Lyell Recreation

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS will be on Friday July 1st at the J. R. Booth Park and beach on 25136 Highway 60, in Madawaska. There will be Yoga on the Beach at 10:30 am. Grand Opening Ceremonies, including ribbon cutting, at 3:00 p.m. Barbeque from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be burgers, hotdogs, chicken burgers, pop and water, for a nominal fee, and free cake after supper. Face painting for young and old! And... maybe some surprises....Also, there are family games throughout the afternoon and evening. Fireworks display at dusk.

ADULT POT LUCK DINNERS are at 6:00 p.m., on the 3rd Tuesday 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.

RECREATION MEETINGS are open to the public and are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Madawaska Complex. If you have ideas that you like to share or if you want to be included on the Agenda, please contact Sharon (637- 2139) or Terry (637-5341) at least **one week** in advance in order to be put on the Agenda. The Agenda is posted one week prior to the meeting.

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 want.**

Recreation News Whitney Recreation

CANADA DAY IN WHITNEY - July 1st and July 2nd, 2016. To register a ball team call Erma at 613-332- 8899.

***Bouncy Castle** will be set up Saturday July 2nd 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Free for all kids.

***Fireworks** July 1st at dark.

***Dance** after the fireworks at the outdoor rink. The dance will be indoors if it rains.

***BBQ and beer gardens** all weekend at the ball diamond.

We encourage the community to come out and watch the ball games, enjoy the music of local musicians under the tent (from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.), and socialize with family, friends and visitors also support the Recreation Committee as funds go towards programs and events for the children in the community.

BALL HOCKEY - Monday nights 6:30 p.m. weather permitting.