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### Waste /Disposal News

#### **Landfill Site Hours of Operation:**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2016 to MARCH 29, 2017**

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 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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

**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 until October 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The waste collection truck will continue to 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. \*\***

### Winter Maintenance Notice

The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin's Level of Service for Municipal Highways By-Law No.16-512 states that

**“During the designated winter season from November 1st to April 15th any vehicles hindering winter maintenance operations will be towed at the owner’s expense by the nearest available towing vehicle and any cost in this towing and retrieval of the towed vehicle will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner.”**

Furthermore as per Section 170 (12) of the Highway Traffic Act-Vehicles Interfering with Traffic **“(12) Despite the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s. 170 (12)”**.

### Administration News

Council and Staff of the Township of South Algonquin are pleased to welcome Holly Hayes as the new CAO/Clerk-Treasurer. We also welcome Jennifer Baragar as the Finance Clerk. We wish Sue Klatt good luck in her future endeavours.

### Building/Septic

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](mailto:building@southalgonquin.ca)

### Council

#### MAYOR

Jane Dumas

613-637-5261 (H) 613-332-8357(C)

[mayor@southalgonquin.ca](mailto:mayor@southalgonquin.ca)

#### COUNCILLORS

##### **Airy Ward(01)**

Dave Harper-613-637-5535 [dave@southalgonquin.ca](mailto:dave@southalgonquin.ca)

##### **Airy Ward(01)**

John Brown- 613-637-2152 [john@southalgonquin.ca](mailto:john@southalgonquin.ca)

##### **Dickens Ward(02)**

Bill Rodnick 613-756-7016 [bill@southalgonquin.ca](mailto:bill@southalgonquin.ca)

##### **Lyell Ward(03)**

Linda Thom 613-334-2640 [linda@southalgonquin.ca](mailto:linda@southalgonquin.ca)

##### **Murchison Ward(04)**

Joe Florent 613-637-2139 [joe@southalgonquin.ca](mailto:joe@southalgonquin.ca)

##### **Sabine Ward(05)**

Richard Shalla 613-637-2114 [richard@southalgonquin.ca](mailto:richard@southalgonquin.ca)

### Snowmobile Trailer Parking Areas

There are two new designated snowmobile trailer parking areas within the Township. The one is located in the village of Whitney on the north side of Hay Creek Road east of the Whitney Fire Hall and the other is located in the village of Madawaska on the north side of Major Lake Road west of the Murchison and Lyell Community Hall. The areas were created to accommodate visiting snowmobile tourists in an organized facility. Local benefits include reduced disruption from miscellaneous parked vehicles and increased winter tourism.

## 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 November 11<sup>th</sup> and December 26<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</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**

## 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 has been implemented through Call2Recycle. Collection kits are located at the Municipal Office, Lester B. Smith Community Centre, Madawaska Complex, Whitney Library, Madawaska Library and both landfill sites. Please see the township website for more details. Businesses interested in placing these collection kits at their location can contact Tracy Cannon for more information-613-637-2650 ext.203.

## Zoning By-Law

The public open house meetings in August and September were a success. We thank everyone who attended and provided input. The third and final meeting date will be posted on the township website.

## Help with Shelter and Heating Costs

A one-time heating grant is being reintroduced for the up-coming winter season through the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board. The available funding is part of the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) program which is available to citizens and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to secure accommodations or maintain their current housing. Citizens applying for assistance through the CHPI program will be screened to ensure that they meet prescribed eligibility criteria. Eligible citizens may qualify for assistance with a variety of housing related costs required to secure or maintain housing.

The **One Time CHPI Heating Grant** is designed to assist people in maintaining shelter through the challenging winter months.

Details about the CHPI One-Time Heating Grant include:

**Available until March 31, 2017 or until funding has been exhausted**

Maximum of \$3,000.00 per benefit unit.

Homeowners and Renters are eligible to apply.

Expenses considered include; wood, propane, oil, oil tank replacement, furnace repairs etc.

Partial payments for heating related one-time expenses that exceed \$3,000.00 will be considered if documentation can be provided to verify that the balance has been paid.

Must meet CHPI eligibility criteria including reason for applying, income level and asset level.

The maximum allowable benefit of up to \$3,000 may be accessed in a 24-month period.

Citizens in receipt of Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) should contact their Case Manager for a referral. Anyone else choosing to apply should contact the CHPI Intake Line at (705) 474-2151 ext. 3167 or 1-877-829-5121 ext. 3167.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Whitney Seniors New Outlook

**NEW** Come and join us for **CHAIR YOGA**, Tuesday mornings at 10:30 to 11:30am.

Qualified instructor demonstrates the moves and keeps the class involved.

This is operated jointly by the centre and by North Hastings Health Care. Fee is by donation per class.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**Shuffleboard:** Monday and Wednesday 1:15 p.m., looking for more members

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

**Chair Yoga:** Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

**Euchre:** Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

We have updated some of the fitness equipment, come out and try the new elliptical, treadmill and recumbent bike.

### **POTLUCKS:**

**Halloween-** Monday October 24th

**Christmas-** Monday December 19th

Social hour at 5pm, dinner starts at 6pm, bring your favourite pot luck dish to share. All welcome.

**MEMBERSHIP** \$10.00 for the year, helps to pay for cleaning and insurance costs, and overall up keep.

**Use of Centre (rentals)** If interested in renting the space please contact Elaine Szczygiel 613-637-2193.

## Library

### **NEW PROGRAMMING AT BOTH BRANCHES:**

**Children's Halloween Parties** on Thursday

October 27th, 6:30-8:00pm. Wear your costume and join us for games, spooky stories and snacks.

**Children's Christmas Programs** over Christmas break, please contact your library for more information.

**New 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! Starting November 2016, you can 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.

**Whitney Public Library**

**613-637-5471**

[whitneylibrary@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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.

## 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 cell (613) 334-5447

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

## 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.

## Emergency Management

On Wednesday September 14th the Emergency Management Program Committee for South Algonquin held its annual Table-top mock Disaster Exercise. This year the Municipal Control Group responded to a severe weather scenario as "Hurricane Ida" strikes Ontario producing 11 inches of rain in 48 hours, followed by a major snow storm arising from Colorado. The MCG activated the Municipal Emergency Response Plan and used numerous resources to mitigate the effects of this mock natural disaster. This annual test of the local emergency management system is required by the Emergency Management Act of Ontario. The following photo shows the Municipal Control Group in action during the declared flood emergency of 2013.



Council recently approved an updated Municipal Emergency Response Plan. To view the plan, or for more information on emergency management, go to the municipal website. Click on Departments. Follow the links for Fire and Emergency Services. Click on the desired documents. The Emergency Management Unit was established in 2004 and South Algonquin has met, or exceeded, Provincial standards in emergency management annually since program inception. If you would like to join our Emergency Management Program Committee as a Volunteer, please contact the municipal office. The Committee will meet again next spring.

## St. Anthony's Anglican Church

**Annual Christmas Bazaar**, \$5.00 Luncheon and Bake Sale. Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Seniors Centre All welcome!

## St. Matthew's Parish

**Annual Turkey Ham and Bean Supper**, Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$13.00, Children under 10 \$5.00, Children under 3 free. Madawaska Complex.

## TIP FOR A GOOD LIFE

Spend more time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 7.

## Fire Department

Fire prevention week is October 9th to 15th  
Check the Date on your Smoke Alarms; replace every 10 years.

### Fire Department 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.

## Dock Removal Schedule

Galeairy Lake Boat Launch floating section, Hay Lake, Cross Lake, Aylen Lake floating dock, J.R. Booth Park floating dock as required. - Any time after Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Aylen Lake boat launch dock ramp section. - Any time after November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Recreation News **Whitney Recreation**

**HALLOWEEN DANCE**- October 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 p.m. at the Lester B. Smith Community Centre.

**HALLOWEEN TREATS** – Will be handed out at the Lester B. Smith Community Centre on Halloween night.

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

## Recreation News **Murchison & Lyell Recreation**

**SELL YOUR WARES**- November 20, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call Brendia Drew at 613-637-2029 to reserve a table for \$10.00. Come check out the wares that our local people will have for sale.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SANTA PARTY**- Come to the Madawaska Complex to play some games, have some treats and meet up with and talk to Santa himself! Sunday December 11, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**ADULT POT LUCK DINNERS** are at 6:00 p.m., on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**