



South Algonquin Township Newsletter

April 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.

Ontario Energy Credit: Rebates are available for low to middle income Northern Ontario residents. Applications are available on our website and at the municipal office Deadline-June 2011.

Employment/Volunteer News

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SUMMER STUDENT MANUAL WORKER

The Township of South Algonquin is now accepting applications for a summer student manual worker. The rate of pay for this position is \$10.25 per hour plus 4% vacation pay based on a forty (40) hour work week. **This is a temporary position for nine weeks effective Monday, June 27, 2011.**

A detailed job description is available at the Municipal Office, located on Hay Creek Road in Whitney. A resume outlining your skills and abilities as they relate to the qualifications required, must be submitted with a completed application form (available on-line www.township.southalgonquin.on.ca or at the Municipal Office). Applications should be clearly marked as "Summer Student Manual Worker" and submitted to the attention of Gerry Dunn, Works Superintendent on or before **2:00 P.M. on Friday, May 13, 2011.**

ELECTION STAFF

Require DROs and Pole Clerks to work for the Ontario Provincial Election held in Whitney for advanced poles September 23rd and 24th, and October 6th, 2011. For further information please contact Louis MacDonald at 613-433-9722

Changes to Waste Collection/Disposal Hrs

Waste Collection changes due to Easter:

Areas that **normally** have waste collection pickup on Thursdays will be done on **Wednesday April 20th**

Areas that **normally** have waste collection services on Fridays will be done on **Thursday April 21st**

Waste Disposal Sites –changes effective April 13th

Airy Waste Disposal Site- Whitney

Wednesday 2:30pm-6:30pm/ Saturday 8:00am -3:30pm

Lyell Waste Disposal Site: Madawaska

Saturday 8:00am-3:30pm

Animal Control

As per By-Law #06-262 and #07-276-ANIMAL CONTROL -The owner of every dog shall purchase from the Corporation a tag for the dog except those that are already licensed under another jurisdiction. This tag will be valid until December 31st of the year in which it is purchased.

Cost of dog tags: \$15.00

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

Events Sponsored by Madawaska Recreation Committee:

TRIVIA NIGHT- April 26th, 2011 starts at 6:45sharp

Up to 6 people to a team, cost \$60 per team. Teams must be registered before April 20, 2011. For more information or to register a team, call Brenda at 613-637-2029.

DUCK RACE-June 26th, 2011- 1:00p.m.

Hwy 523- beside dump road- For more information call Brenda at 613-637-2029

Events Sponsored by Whitney Recreation Committee

EASTER EGG HUNT-April 23rd -Lester Smith Bldg

10:00am- contact Sandra at 613-637-1427.

CANADA DAY events in Whitney on July 1, 2011

Children activities, Barbecue, Ball Tournament, Beer Garden, Fireworks and a dance.

General Contact Information

Municipal Office Open Monday – Friday

8:30am -4:00 pm. The office is closed on All Statutory

Holidays-also closed April 22nd and April 25th for Easter

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 contact Carla at (613)637-2650ext200

Medical Centre

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

The Whitney Medical Centre is proud to announce: "That we have been successful in recruiting a student nurse practitioner. We look forward to expanding our primary care services later this year."

New Council 2011

MAYOR

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

COUNCILLORS

Airy Ward(01)

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Airy Ward(01)

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

OPP News

Ontario Seat Belt Law turns 35 years old. A province wide campaign stepping up enforcement throughout the province will run April 13-23rd, 2011

Fire News

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.

Library Hours

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 12:00 pm 5:30pm to 8:00 pm

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

Until the end of April, Thursdays in Madawaska

2:00pm-3:00pm-Recipe Club / 6:30pm-8:00p.m.BoardGames

Health Care News

The Madawaska Communities Circle of Health Care is a new coordinating group which unites representatives of health related service providers in a number of area townships including South Algonquin.

Objective: The main concept is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas on how better to ensure that area residents are able to receive all the health services they may require in a timely and efficient manner.

Outcomes of these increased connections:

1. CCAC now has a clinic at St. Francis Hospital -Barry's Bay
2. Rainbow Valley Clinic in Killaloe/St. Francis Hospital considering a merger.
3. Shared administrative services/ technologies to cut costs.
4. Regular meetings ensure a closer working relationship focusing on problem solving for individuals with multiple needs For Information: Contact Co-Chairs are Jasna Boyd 613-756-2353 or Joanne King 613-756-2772

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

May 14, 2011-BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON

Table Rentals available For more information or to reserve a table call Elaine at 613-637-2193

SURVEY-DNSSAB

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:

The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board is currently in the process of gathering information for the Boards' Strategic Plan.

Our Board has requested the engagement of the public in our District, as their input is important to us.

As a resident of South Algonquin, you are invited to give your input and fill out the survey online.

Go online at <http://www.dnssab.on.ca> anytime between 8:30am.-Thursday April 7th, to 4:30pm April 30, 2011.

DNSSAB provides services to South Algonquin for Childcare, Housing, Homelessness, Land Ambulance, Ontario Works and the Employment Resource Centre.

Thank you for participating. Your opinion matters to us.

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

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