



# South Algonquin Township Newsletter

July 2009

## Building Construction Projects

**Madawaska Multi-Purpose Building Project update:**  
A second stage application is being prepared for Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) for 50% of the Township's share of funding (approximately \$250,000). The balance of the Township's contribution for this project will be a combination of fundraised and tax dollars which is already included in the 2009 Budget.

## Current News

**South Algonquin Fire Department:** Council is supporting the purchase/financing of two (2) new tanker trucks for the South Algonquin's Fire Stations.

**Civic Addressing:** Councillor Dumas has been appointed to work with Staff to review options and present a plan to Council by Sept. 17/09 on how to pursue the implementation of Civic Addressing in South Algonquin.

**New Signage:** "No Camping" signs will be posted at the Hay Lake Boat Launch and other various boat launches within the Township to discourage overnight camping at these locations.

## Emergency Planning News

### Make an emergency plan

A family emergency plan will help you and your family know what to do in case of an emergency. Every Canadian household needs an emergency plan. It will take you about 20 minutes to complete your personalized plan online. You can then print it out. Before starting your home emergency plan, you will need to think about:

- Safe exits from home and neighbourhood
- Meeting places to reunite with family or roommates
- Designated person to pick up children should you be unavailable
- Contact persons close-by and out-of-town
- Health information
- Place for your pet to stay
- Risks in your region
- Location of your fire extinguisher, water valve, electrical box, gas valve and floor drain

## 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:

Ontario Provincial Police  
 Emergency Calls.....1-888-310-1122  
 Ontario Provincial Police  
 Whitney Station.....(613) 637-2622  
 Ontario Provincial Police  
 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 West side of Lyell Ward, Hwy.#127*  
**Non-Emergency Calls** Contact  
 Chief Aurel Thom.....(613) 637-5533  
**Emergency Calls Only**.....(613) 637-5556

### 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

### Employment/Volunteer News

An Employment Opportunity will be posted in the near future to fill the vacant position of Administrative Assistant at the Municipal Office.

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Whitney Recreation Committee is seeking volunteers to support the community recreation events and initiatives in the Town of Whitney.

*Contact the Township Office if you are interested in either of these opportunities.*

### Events News

August 4-14, 2009 Swimming Lessons, registration forms are available at the Municipal Office or at the Whitney Beach on August 4th.

September 15, 2009 Deadline for Boating Licence.

Day care spots are still available in Whitney and Madawaska with the Best Start Program. Contact the District of Nipissing Social Services for more information regarding spaces and subsidizing.  
1-877-829-5121 [www.dnssab.on.ca](http://www.dnssab.on.ca)

### Fire News

Reminder: No daytime burning from April 1 to October 31. Controlled burning is permitted between 7 p.m. and 9 a.m.

### General Contact Information

Township of South Algonquin  
Municipal Office.....(613) 637-2650

Township of South Algonquin  
Works Garage (Madawaska).....(613) 637-5343

Township of South Algonquin Public Libraries  
Madawaska Branch.....(613) 637-1099  
Whitney Branch.....(613) 637-5471

Township of South Algonquin Recreation Facilities  
Mervin Dupuis Memorial Bldg.....(613) 637-2689  
Murchison & Lyell Community Hall..(613) 637-1109  
Lester B. Smith Bldg.....(613) 637-9963

### OPP News

#### A special message from the OPP.

The OPP are celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. For more information go to [www.opp100.ca](http://www.opp100.ca).

### Road Construction Projects

Post Street Reconstruction Project in the Village of Whitney is well underway. We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as this important work is completed. Traffic will continue to be interrupted so if at all possible residents are requested to use alternate routes and avoid using the construction zone while work is underway.

Gravel resurfacing has been approved for Sabine Ward (McKenzie Lake Road) which will commence late summer or early fall.

Preliminary drawings have been approved for the Lake Street Reconstruction Project in the Village of Whitney and the tendering process is underway. Construction is anticipated to begin late summer or early fall. Traffic will be interrupted and if at all possible residents are requested to use alternate routes. Plans for this project will be available at the Municipal Office for viewing during normal operating hours.

### Official Plan News

Official Plan Meeting to review the Draft Official Plan for the Township of South Algonquin - Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township of South Algonquin Municipal Office.

### Waste Disposal News

Airy and Lyell Waste Disposal Sites are currently open on Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Household Waste Collection for Aylen Lake takes place on Wednesdays and Sundays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.