



Info Wentworth



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello to all,

During the election campaign, I, as well as the Councillors, made several commitments. I shall make sure that these commitments are respected.

Here is a brief summary :

- Reduction of the Mayor's salary: at the December 2nd 2013 meeting, the salary of the Mayor was reduced by \$ 3 144.
- 2014 Budget spending freeze from 2013 : the budget adopted on December 17th 2013 demonstrates the achievement of this objective with a \$ 5 000 more or less difference. It should be noted that several municipalities of the MRC of Argenteuil did the same.

In the next few months, Municipal Council will prioritize the following two points :

- The establishment of an inspection protocol to guide our employees in the execution of their work.
- The installation of a gate at the Lake Louisa public access, as well as the creation of a By-Law for its use in order to protect the lake from invasive species. A committee has been created to study this subject. I hope to quickly receive their recommendations as I believe it is urgent to take action.

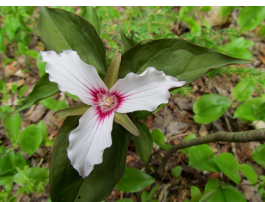
I remain open to your comments and available to meet with citizens who so desire.

Enjoy spring and the reading of this Info Wentworth prepared for you!

Your Mayor,

Marcel Harvey,

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mharvey@wentworth.ca



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HEALTH CHALLENGE

The Health Challenge is 6 weeks of motivation to improve one's lifestyle habits! For a 10th consecutive year, from March 1st to April 11th 2014, Wentworth residents are invited to take up the 5/30 Health and Wellness Challenge and aim for 3 goals : eat better, become more active and get proper sleep. Visit our website for more details www.wentworth.ca



SPRING IS BACK, SO IS PILATES!

It's time to get in shape and have fun!

Classes are starting Monday March 31st and Friday April 4th

Cost : 50.00 \$ / 10 sessions residents
75.00 \$ / 10 sessions non residents

Please contact June Parker
450-562-8664 or bigred2171@bell.net

CASTLE AND BOAT



The Wentworth Recreative Centre is proud to announce the installation of the playground just behind the skating rink!

The project has been realized with the collaboration of the Wentworth Recreative Centre, the Municipal Council of Wentworth, the Pacte rural grant and the RCM d'Argenteuil.

Early spring final touches will be done with the addition of benches, picnic tables and landscaping.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Municipality of the Township of Wentworth – 114, Louisa Road, Wentworth, Qc J8H 0C7

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▶ IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 2013 changes were made to the Fire Prevention By-Law. Included are a few of the important points you should be aware of.

1. **Camp fires of a maximum width of (1) meter are now authorized without a permit.** However, you must verify that there is no provincial ban on open fires.



Check the fire danger signs posted at all entrances or consult the Sopfeu website (the link is on our website) or call the municipality.

Never light fires when it is too windy and always have a water source available for your fire.

2. Fires to burn branches, shrubs and other material larger than 1 meter in diameter require a permit. Please make an appointment with a Fire Official by calling the Municipal Office at least three (3) days in advance in order to inspect the location before the permit can be issued.

3. A permit is required for all fireworks. Please call at least three (3) days in advance for us to inspect.

4. Sky lanterns are prohibited at all times on the entire territory of the Municipality.

CAMP FIRE <i>Maximum width of (1) meter in a private yard</i>	NEW! <u>NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED</u> <i>Verify that there is no provincial ban on open fires.</i>
BURNING <i>For branches, shrubs or plants</i>	<u>A permit is required</u> <u>It is FREE</u> <i>Please make an appointment with a Fire Official by calling the Municipal Office at least three (3) days in advance in order to inspect the location before the permit can be issued.</i>
FIREWORKS	<u>A permit is required.</u> <u>It is FREE</u> <i>Contact the Municipality</i>
SKY LANTERNS	<u>Prohibited at all times on the Territory</u>

Attention! *If your property is located in the shoreline, please remember it is always forbidden to make fires within 5 meters from a lake or stream. Fires are permitted if they are located more than 5 meters from a lake or stream, provided they are lit in a closed, non-combustible manufactured frame equipped with a chimney and spark arrestor mesh and raised above ground to retain the ashes and other residues.*

In conformity with the Fire Risk Coverage Plan adopted by the RCM of Argenteuil, Wentworth Firefighters must visit all residences to **promote fire prevention**. Visits will be done by sectors and this year, 200 visits are planned.

You will be advised in advance of visits in your sectors.

The object of the visits is to provide guidance on :

- safe use and storage of propane and other flammable material;
- maintenance of wood stoves and chimneys;
- smoke detectors are installed and functional;
- carbon monoxide detectors are installed and functional;
- installation and use of portable extinguishers;
- do you have an evacuation plan;
- safe area and size for exterior camp fires.



MESSAGE FROM THE MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR



You have projects?

Before undertaking renovation or construction work, communicate with the Town Planning Department to gather all the information necessary for the realization of your projects and make an appointment with Mrs. Renaud, Municipal Inspector 450-562-0701 extension 2921, if a permit is required.

***Also verify if your renovation projects are recognized within the new Tax Credit Program for Eco-Friendly home renovations. The amount of the tax credit corresponds to 20% of the portion of an individual's eligible expenses that exceed \$ 2 500, up to a maximum tax credit of \$ 10 000 per eligible dwelling.**

▶ MUNICIPAL TAX ACCOUNTS



You recently received your Municipal tax bill. We remind you that if the total of your Municipal property tax account exceeds \$ 300, you can make a single payment or you may pay it in three installments without interest if the installment dates on the tax bill are respected.

Please note these dates in your calendar or send us postdated cheques in order to respect the deadlines. Are you moving? Make sure we have your new address! You haven't received your bill? Contact us as soon as possible!



Payment in three installments without interest is a privilege. Late payment of any installment will revoke this privilege. The whole balance becomes due when any installment is not paid on time and interest is calculated from that day on the entire amount owing until full payment is completed



➤ NETWORKING EVENT



On February 4th, the Township of Gore organized a Seminar for Councillors and Officers of the Municipalities of the Township of Wentworth, the Township of Gore, the Municipality of Mille-Isles and the General Manager and his team from the MRC d'Argenteuil.

We heard very informative and interesting presentations:

- Municipal finances and the political implications on budgets presented by M. Julien Béliveau, Financial Expert and Media Personality,
- Conciliation between residential development and conservation of natural habitats by Mr. Mathieu Madison, Environmental Inspector of Gore,
- Services and support available from the MRC d'Argenteuil presented by Mr. Marc Carrière, General Manager of the MRC and members of his team.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE TOWNSHIP OF GORE FOR ORGANIZING THIS EVENT!



Did you know that since Wentworth is a part of the MRC of Argenteuil, the residents of Wentworth have access to the supra-local equipment such as the Argenteuil Multisport Centre, the Kevin-Lowe/Pierre-Pagé Arena (Lachute), the Gilles-Lupien Arena (Brownsburg-Chatham), the Municipal Swimming Pool (behind Polyvalente Lavigne-Lachute). **Take advantage of these infrastructures!**

Congratulations to Scott Pearce, Mayor of the Township of Gore, for his election to the Board of Directors of the Fédération québécoise des municipalités FQM as Representative of Municipalities with Bilingual Status.



It is spring cleaning time. You can bring objects and materials in good condition to your Ecocentre!

The Ecocentre allows us to reduce several materials from being sent to landfills by using an eco-alternative. Consult the list of the materials accepted in your municipal directory or on our Website.

To give objects a second life and to re-use is within our capacity!

Good Neighbours Ecocentre is located on 40 Sideline Road, Gore

Did you know that public transportation by Taxibus is available on Friday mornings to go to Lachute? The pick-up locations are at the intersection of Source and Seale Roads and the intersection of Boyd and Dunany Roads.

Reserve your place at 450 562-5797 before 2 p.m. the day prior your transport.



➤ END OF THE WINTER SEASON



A reminder : The agreement between the Municipality and the Dunany Golf Club is only for the winter season. Only members of the Golf Club are permitted on the course once the show-hoeing and cross-country skiing season is over.

THANK YOU TO THE DUNANY GOLF CLUB FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THIS BEAUTIFUL LOCATION!

FISHING TOURNAMENT



A Fundraiser to stock Lake Louisa with trout!

June 7th at the Alguire's, 96 Lac Louisa North !

Everyone is welcome!

In 2013, the Lake was stocked with 7 700 trout!

TEMPORARY CAR SHELTERS (Tempos)

Temporary car shelters (covering and structure) must be removed no later than May 15th since they are only permitted from October 1st to May 15th of the following year.



COMMUNITY GARDENS

You like gardening but have no space for it? Reserve one of the 4 gardens spaces created within the « My Health in Mind » project. These gardens are located between the Municipal Office and the Fire Hall.

Please call us to reserve yours at 450-562-0701



APRIL 22th - EARTH DAY



4Korners family resource centre

Congratulations to Edith Ury, a Wentworth resident implicated in the community.

Thanks to her efforts and to her determination, a 4 Korners satellite office, which offers services to the English speaking Community in the Laurentians, was opened in Lachute.

Visit their website for more information www.4kornerscenter.org














LAURENTIENS FILM AND TELEVISION COMMISSION



Since 1997, the Laurentians Film and TV Commission (officially known as the BCTL - Bureau du cinéma et de la télévision des Laurentides) has evolved into an incontrovertible point of reference for the domestic and international film and TV industry.

The experience of a paid shooting interests you? The BCTL could include your property in its bank of digital photos to propose it as potential shoot location.

They are always looking for new locations to add to their digital photo library :

-  Waterfront isolated cottages or big houses/cottages by lakes
-  Heritage / historical houses
-  Manors
-  Stylized "open-concept" houses
-  Abandoned buildings (houses, farms, factories, churches, etc.)
-  Warehouses (with high ceilings, at least 24 feet high)
-  Quarries, mines, tunnels
-  Caves, cliffs
-  Breathtaking sceneries
-  Uncut fields
-  Farm buildings

If you are interested, please contact them at info@filmlaurentides.ca

You can have a look at their website for more details about their activities and mandate : www.filmlaurentides.ca as well as their Facebook page (in French only) www.facebook.com/filmlaurentides.

STUDY ON BATS



" Bats are natural allies of the environment. They pollinate plants, propagate seeds and certain species can devour approximately 25 percent of their weight in insects. " Mr. Scott Newman, Veterinarian Epidemiologist of Fauna in the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization).

The drastic decline in populations of certain species of bats is disturbing, the same way as the decline in population of domestic and wild bees is.

The MDDEFP, (ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs) requests the collaboration of the citizens to find colonies of bats, with the aim of following the evolution of the decline of certain species in Quebec.

If you know a place where there is a group of bats during the summer, such as a farm, a cottage, a house or a shed, contact the Minister at 1 877 346-6763. **Your help is precious.**

ST-AIDAN'S CHURCH

86, Louisa Road, Wentworth

Upcoming services: March 16th, April 6th, April 20th (Easter) 2014 at 10 a.m.

Lent study program: 6 Weeks (from March 11th to April 15th) Tuesday Evenings 7:30—9 p.m.

From May to October services are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.



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