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Wentworth - June 2015



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RUSSELL ARMITAGE

A WENTWORTH ARTIST IS SELECTED FOR THE ROUTE DES ARTS



With great pride, we've learned that the Route des Arts has selected, Mr. Russell Armitage, a Wentworth Artist for their 2015 Edition! Among the compulsory criteria: « *Originality and a high-end technical level are required to be selected as an Artist and Artisan in Visual Art and Handicrafts* ».

I had the chance to visit his work shop and I can assure you that a visit will charm you. Mr. Armitage creates unique pieces of art, beautiful as well as practical, all inspired by nature. One visit not to miss!

More than 35 artists will participate at the Route des Arts from July 11 to July 19. We invite you to visit them and discover their multiple talents.

Brochures will be available at the Municipal Office. You can also visit the Route des Arts website at www.routedesarts.ca

WENTWORTH DAY—MARK YOUR CALENDARS !



**YOUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY JULY 18th 2015 FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON
AT THE WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE**



**WELCOME
TO ALL**

**COME AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS AND RECEIVE INFORMATION
ON ALL THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES OFFERED TO THE COMMUNITY**

Breakfast tickets only \$5 available at the Municipal Office



**You would like to contact us?
Several options are available to you:
By telephone, by e-mail, or
in person!**

**The Municipal Office is open
Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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E-mail: info@wentworth.ca

Website: www.wentworth.ca



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Nice spring to all,

As you may be aware, your Council adopted By-Law #2015-002 regarding the protection of water bodies and access to Lake Louisa.

You all remember that this subject was an electoral promise made during the last campaign. Your Council worked many evenings in Caucus on this subject. The aim of such a bylaw is to protect the lake from invasive species and not to limit access to lake Louisa. The Council wanted to adopt a very simple bylaw to assure that it would be respected by all. Of course, any new bylaw has its disadvantages, but we are convinced that all will accept a certain discomfort in order to protect our lake.

Nothing is perfect in this world. Proof is that many of you came to meet your Council at the May 4th public meeting. I want to reassure lake users that your Council heard you and is ready to act to make this bylaw simpler to observe. In fact, the main request is to modify the bylaw so that the boats that are stored for the winter would not have to pass by the Boat Wash Station the next Spring. During the coming weeks, your Municipal Council will study this problem so it can accommodate the most citizens possible. In the meantime, we ask you to follow the current bylaw.

In closing, permit me to remind drivers to respect the speed limits set out in the Highway Safety Code. Each driver has the duty to protect other road users, in particular pedestrians that are vulnerable on our narrow and curvy roads. Think of them.

I wish you all a great summer. Take full advantage of the opportunity we have to live in the beautiful Township of Wentworth. I remain open to all comments from all citizens. I am available to meet you personally if you desire.

Your Mayor *Marcel Harvey*



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Camp fires with a maximum diameter of (1) meter are now authorized without a permit. However, you must verify that there is no provincial ban on open fires the day you light the fire.



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 nearby water source available for your fire.

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.

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

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

Attention! *If your property is located in the protection band, please remember it is always forbidden to make open fires within 10 meters of 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.



PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 19th 7 P.M. (BINGO 7:30 P.M.)

WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

86 LOUISA ROAD

Admission \$10 (includes 10 cards) - Non monetary prizes



S.A.Q. Permit
Refreshments

EVERYONE WELCOME

Info: June Parker 450-562-8664

Lois Armitage 450-562-9625

30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH

A well deserved retirement



COMBEQ
CORPORATION
DES OFFICIERS
MUNICIPAUX EN
BÂTIMENT ET EN
ENVIRONNEMENT
DU QUÉBEC



Recognition from the COMBEQ
for 30 years of service
in the Municipal world.

In June, Mrs. Christine Bennett-Kasprzyk will retire after 30 years of loyal service to our community. During her career Chris completed many tasks but most specifically managed the application of Governmental standards regarding Town planning, Environmental issues and Public works.

Over the years Chris was responsible for the application of Municipal By-Laws, and worked alongside Municipal Councils and the MRC d'Argenteuil concerning the development of our territory. Chris was actively involved in establishing the norms for Land use planning and the development plan of the MRC d'Argenteuil. Chris always showed a great deal of altruism, professionalism, and dedication during her many years of service in the Municipal world.

As she has dedicated a large part of her life to the service of the citizens

of Wentworth, it is finally her turn to enjoy many years of retired life with her family and friends. On behalf of the Wentworth Municipal Council and fellow employees, we wish Chris all the best in her very well-deserved retirement.

*Did you know
that Chris
was the first
woman inspector
in Argenteuil ?*



Did you know that membership for Lake Louisa Social Club is open to all? To learn more or to register, join the President's reception on June 27th at 7:30 P.M. at 132, Lake Louisa South.

Important

**DON'T FORGET THE
SECOND INSTALLMENT
OF YOUR MUNICIPAL
TAX IS JULY 8TH**

MESSAGE FROM TOWN PLANNING Driveways



This is a reminder that a permit is required to create or pave a private driveway. Also, any driveway closer than 30 meters (100 feet) to a lake may not be paved.

Properties on provincial roads: Dunany Road, Louisa Road (from the corner of Dunany to St. Aidan's Church) must first obtain permission from the Ministère des Transports du Québec before they request a permit from the Municipality to build or modify a driveway.

YOUR FAMILIES AND SENIORS COMMITTEE

Second phase of the survey

The second phase of the survey on the needs and lifestyles of families and seniors of Wentworth has started!

Focus groups are organized at the Wentworth Community Centre for the following dates:

**Wednesday June 17th,
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

Seniors Francophones

**Friday June 26th,
10 a.m. à 11:30 a.m.**

Seniors Anglophones

**Saturday June 27th,
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Family



Would you like to participate? There is still time to do it. Contact Evelyne Bergeron at the MRC d'Argenteuil at 450-562-2474 extension 2305

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT!

BOAT WASH STATION

For the protection of Lake Louisa

The Boat Wash Station schedule is on our website!



In order to protect Lake Louisa from invasive species that can spread from one lake to another, users who wish to launch their watercraft on Lake Louisa must first come, during the posted opening hours, to the Boat Wash Station located beside the Fire Hall at 116 Louisa Road to register and have their watercraft inspected and washed .

By-Law number 2015-002 and Access Instructions are available at the Municipal Office and on our website at www.wentworth.ca

Because every lake is important to preserve, the Boat Wash Station is available for all residents and property owners in Wentworth regardless of the lake on which their watercraft are launched.

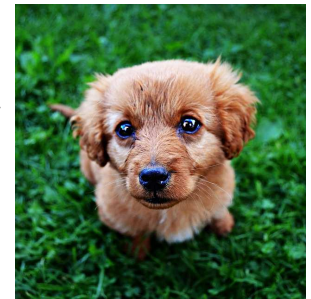
IF YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOUR LAKE FROM INVASIVE SPECIES, THIS SERVICE IS ALSO FOR YOU!

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING DOGS

Unfortunately much fecal material was discovered this spring near streams or places where children play. We remind you that the guardian of a dog has to remove and immediately clean up his animal's feces on public or private property.



1. Dog waste adds up
2. It is a health hazard
3. It is an environmental hazard
4. Removing dog waste is responsible



Bylaw RM 410
Township of Wentworth

NEW COURSES OFFERED AT THE WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

The best way to get top shape



**COUNTRY
DANCING**

**TUESDAY
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.**

From July 7th to August 11th

\$45 residents/ \$50 non-residents

A minimum of 10 participants is required per course and dues must be paid **before June 30th 2015** at the Municipal Office.

Information : Aline Gravel
450-562-0701



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**TUESDAY
8 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

From July 7th to August 11th

\$45 residents/ \$50 non-residents

A minimum of 10 participants is required per course and dues must be paid **before June 30th 2015** at the Municipal Office.

Information : Aline Gravel
450-562-0701



JUNE

From June 1st to July 2nd

Mondays 11 a.m.

Thursdays 11 a.m.

JULY TO AUGUST

From July 6th to August 27th

Mondays 10 a.m.

Thursdays 10 a.m.

Information: Mary & Terry Chuprun
450-562-9297



ST.AIDAN'S
Anglican Church
86, Louisa Road

Services

June 7, 21 : 10 a.m.
Juillet 5, 19: 11 a.m.
August 2, 16 : 11 a.m.



PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTRY

Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese
168, Louisa Road

Divine Liturgy

Every Sunday
10:30 a.m.