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# MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Wentworth - June 2016

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# Wentworth Day

Fun activities



Welcome to all !!

**SATURDAY JUNE 18th, 2016**

**FROM 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**COUNCIL BBQ**

At the Wentworth Community Center  
86 Louisa Road, Wentworth

Free lunch

Draw compost bin



## + OPEN HOUSE AT THE FIRE HALL

Come and meet your firefighters, see the fire trucks & equipment and discuss fire safety. Pyro Mont, extinguisher company will also be on site



## Summer is here!



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# Information kiosks



And much much more.....



### Test your drinking water source -

The sterile bottles, sampling instructions and a form to be completed will be available the actual day of the event or at the Municipal Office, 114 Louisa Road, two (2) weeks prior.



## NEW HOURS OFFERED THIS SUMMER

### Town Planning



You wish to meet with the Municipal Inspector to discuss your renovation or building project ? It will be possible this summer to get an appointment on Saturday between 9 am and noon.

Please call the municipal office at (450) 562-0701 for availability and schedule an appointment.

### Would you like to contact us ?

Several options are available :

By phone, Email or in person

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To improve our services to citizens, our office is now open later !

Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

114 Louisa Road, Wentworth, Qc J8H 0C7

Phone : (450) 562-0701

Fax : (450) 562-0703

Email : [info@wentworth.ca](mailto:info@wentworth.ca)

Website : [www.wentworth.ca](http://www.wentworth.ca)



## Message from the Mayor



Dear fellow citizens,

Finally, sunny days are back. Like every summer, our Town Planning Department is preparing for the inspection of septic systems. We hope to have the cooperation of all owners to be visited this year. Protecting the environment is everyone's business.

We have something new this year: The Eco-loan.

This program aims to help less fortunate owners who may have to do changes to their septic system. As you know, the Township of Wentworth applies rigorous environmental protection regulations. However, in an effort to help those who have difficulty in financing sometimes significant sums, the Municipal Council is making this tool available to them. Notice of motion was given at the meeting last month. The draft regulation will be adopted in June. This is a loan, not a grant.

A few months ago, the Municipality of Mille-Isles, the Township of Gore and the Township of Wentworth, together have commissioned a study to establish better protection and improved fire safety service for the taxpayers of the three municipalities. This approach embodies observation for the revision of the Fire Risk Coverage Plan imposed on the MRC's of the province under the Fire Safety Act.

From the new Fire Risk Coverage Plan emerges the desire to maximize the protection of people and property at the best possible cost. This requires opening up to other municipalities not only as agreements in case of emergencies, but also to establish true collaboration for both purchases and accounting of equipment. Your security is our responsibility and your Council, like myself, are working in the best interest of all.

Last but not least, I would like to remind you to be extremely careful on our roads. We have to share the road with pedestrians and cyclists. Let us be vigilant and protect these vulnerable users.



Enjoy your summer !

Your Mayor,  
*Marcel Harvey*

## Boat Wash Station



### 2016 summer schedule

#### Boat Wash Station

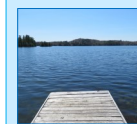
**116 Louisa Road  
(next to the Fire Hall)**

Monday:	9am to 4h30pm (by appointment)
Tuesday:	9am to 4h30pm (by appointment)
Wednesday:	9am to 4h30pm (by appointment)
Thursday:	9am to 4h30pm (by appointment)
Friday:	9am to 4h30pm (by appointment)
Friday:	4h30pm to 7pm
Saturday:	8am to 4pm
Sunday:	8am to 4pm

If you wish to apply for an Access Permit attesting that your boat or any other crafts remain at all times on Lake Louisa, a form must be completed.

You can obtain this form at the Municipal Office during opening hours or on our website.

For more details on procedures to get access to the Municipal Landing and Regulations, please visit our website at [www.wentworth.ca](http://www.wentworth.ca) or contact the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701.



*Have a safe boating season!*



## Municipal Office



### Next Holiday schedule

**Saint-Jean-Baptiste**

Friday June 24th

**Canada Day**

Friday July 1st



## Your Municipal Council

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND YOUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ONCE A MONTH

-Monday, June 6th

-Monday, July 4th

-Monday, Aug 1st

-Tuesday, Sept 6th

At 7pm at the Wentworth Community Center  
(86 Louisa Road)

## Message from the Tax Dept.



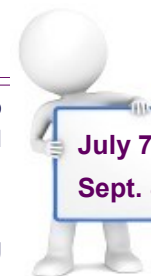
### REMINDER - IMPORTANT DATES

The next municipal tax installment dates

Kindly add the next installment dates to your calendar or send us postdated cheques in order to meet the due dates.

#### Are you moving this summer ?

Make sure we have your new mailing address. Enjoy your summer !



### Online payment service


We also remind you to foresee a **2-3 day delay** from the day of payment and the actual day of receipt by the Municipality, in order to avoid any interest.




## Message from the Fire Dept.

For **any emergency, call 9-1-1** or for more information or questions about fire safety, please contact your Fire Department at (450) 562-0701 ext. 2929

**PREVENTION** : The summer season is going to be a busy one for your Fire Department. We have started our 2 year Prevention Program and will be visiting homes by sector, in the evenings and a few weekends throughout the summer. For the safety of the citizens of Wentworth, Firefighters will be a team of two (2), identified with an ID Card, dressed in uniform, and driving a Wentworth Fire Department vehicle. We will be checking for functional smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and discuss other fire safety issues.

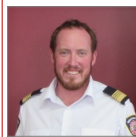
On Saturday June 18th, the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** during the WENTWORTH DAY Event/ Council BBQ. Please stop in before or after your hamburgers to meet some of your Firefighters, see the fire trucks, and discuss fire safety. A Fire Extinguisher company will also be available to inspect, recharge and sell fire extinguishers. Everyone welcome ! 

**GATES** : As a reminder if you have a gate on your driveway or private road, it is in the best interest for your safety to provide the Fire Department with a key. Providing an access key, will save possible damage to your gate and save any possible response time delays. Please contact the Fire Department.

**CAMP FIRES** : Summer is also a great season to enjoy time with family & friends in the backyard with a small campfire and toasted marshmallows. Before lighting that camp fire, I would like to remind everyone to verify the fire safety signs when entering the Municipality, the Wentworth website at [www.wentworth.ca](http://www.wentworth.ca) or the Sopfeu website at [www.sopfeu.qc.ca](http://www.sopfeu.qc.ca) to find out the current fire risk level. A permit is not required for a fire under 1 meter in size. All other fires require a permit issued by the Fire Department. 

To be clear, when the signs indicate **YELLOW (HIGH)**, this means **NO OPEN FIRES**. An open fire is one that burns freely or that could spread freely. Pyrotechnical devices (fireworks) and instruments producing sparks (welding instruments) are also examples of open fires. During **YELLOW (HIGH) RISK**, fires may still be lit in an apparatus designed for this purpose and equipped with a fireguard, such as a wood stove, fireplace or metal container. To comply with regulations, fire guard openings must not exceed 1 cm.

I wish all of you a fun filled & safe summer season !



Your Fire Chief  
**Brian Morrison**  
(450) 562-0701  
Ext. 2929



### **RED (EXTREME) = NO FIRES**

I would like to remind everyone when fire restrictions are in place and you are in violation of such a restriction, you are subject to a fine and ALL expenses incurred to put out a fire. **Fines range from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$50,000.**



## Message from Town Planning

### **➤➤ HAVE A PROJECT IN MIND ?**

**BEFORE** starting any construction or renovation to your property, please contact your Municipal Inspector, **Mrs. Annick Valentine at (450) 562-0701 ext. 2922** or [avalentine@wentworth.ca](mailto:avalentine@wentworth.ca) to obtain all the information needed to complete your project and make an appointment if a permit is necessary.


### **➤➤ WELL SEEN PERMIT**



When the Municipality issues a permit or certificate, it is important to place it prominently during the entire construction/renovation period. In addition, in long-term, a copy of this authorization is kept on file, which allows you to prove that the work carried out was in accordance with the regulations.

### **➤➤ SUMMER INSPIRES...**



For many of us, summer inspires the urge to renovate or build. Therefore, the number of information queries about the regulations is also increasing rapidly. 

To be ready for the "BIG" day, it is recommended to send your completed forms accompanied with the necessary documents, at least two (2) weeks in advance.



This refundable tax credit has been introduced on a **temporary basis** to encourage individuals to invest in recognized eco-friendly home renovations that have a positive environmental impact or improve the dwellings energy efficiency. You can claim the credit if you have recognized eco-friendly home renovation work done to a dwelling you own or co-own that is your principal residence or a winterized cottage that you normally occupy.

The amount of the credit you can claim in respect to an eligible dwelling corresponds to **20% of the portion of your eligible expenses paid after March 17, 2016, and before October 1, 2017, that exceeds \$2,500, up to a maximum tax credit of \$10,000.**

For more details, visit [www.revenuquebec.ca/en/citoyen/credits/renovert/default.aspx](http://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/citoyen/credits/renovert/default.aspx)



# THE GREEN BULLETIN



Source: The Composting Council of Canada

## Composting

### What is composting ?



Composting is a natural process that transforms organic material such as yard and kitchen waste into a product resembling earth called humus or compost. Organic materials are decomposed by microorganisms which transform into simple elements that are used by plants. It is a natural way to recycle.

### Composting....Why bother?

Composting is an important recycling method that can be done at home. This is an easy way to reduce one-third the daily amount of waste such as yard waste and other organic waste. It is not necessary to be hauled away to landfill sites. By composting these very large amounts of organic substances, it will be possible to extend the life of these sites. In addition, the Municipality will save, not having to cover the costs of collection, transportation and unloading of compostable waste and also save on the cost of research and development of new sites. These savings can be redistributed in the local community or used for other projects.

### At home with compost : What's in the mix ?

Most household organic waste can be composted at home. For backyard or home composting to work best, it is important to use selected material including :

#### From the garden

- leaves (chopped)
- grass (wet or dry), weeds
- soft plant stems
- old potting soil, manure
- wood shaving, hay, oat straw
- pieces of cardboard

#### From the kitchen

- fruit scraps
- vegetable trimmings
- egg shells (crushed)
- tea bags
- coffee ground (with filters)
- dryer dust (moss)

#### DO NOT include...

- meat, sauce, fish and bones
- dairy products, cheese
- fats and oils
- plastics, metals
- pet waste
- cat litter



### Tips on composting

The content of the compost should be moist like a wrung-out sponge. If the contents are too dry, it will take overly long to compost; if it is too wet, the contents may begin to smell. Turn or mix the compost every couple of weeks or each time you add new material. This keeps the compost well aerated.



### Is it finished yet ?

The composting process can take from 2 months to 2 years, depending on the materials used and the effort involved. Compost is ready to be used when it is dark in colour, crumbly and has an «earthy» smell.



### Put compost to good use

Composting can benefit your soil and plants in many ways. Use it for your lawn, your garden, around your trees or mix it to potting soil for your plants and flowers.

*Enjoy composting !*

### Did you know...



- All bottle and glass jars are recyclable;
- Wine bottles are already made of 50% to 85% recycled glass;
- Glass can be recycled almost indefinitely;
- Recycled glass is used in paint, insulation fiberglass, sand filtration and sandblasting;
- Crushed or ground glass is used in concrete, paving stones & countertops.



**Hanging our laundry outside to dry** avoids using too regularly the dryer, which can deform and wear out fabrics, as well as consume large amounts of energy. Better yet, hanging our laundry outside **is an economical and ecological solution.**

*A green thing to do !*



# THE BILLBOARD



A topic interests you and you would like to discuss it? Let us know your suggestions at [info@wentworth.ca](mailto:info@wentworth.ca). We will gladly write on the subject in our future publications. Thank you!



## GREENS...



\***BROCCOLI** contains more vitamin C than oranges;

\***CELERY** brings a multitude of essential nutrients such as calcium, iron, potassium, sodium and vitamins A, B and C;

\***CUCUMBER** is a natural source of magnesium, fiber and potassium. Composed of more than 95% water, cucumber is a refreshing fruit with very low caloric value.

## DID YOU KNOW...



It takes one ounce of honey to fuel a bee's flight around the world!

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Bees have good colour vision. That's why flowers are so showy. They especially like blue, purple, violet, white and yellow.

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In just one flight, a honey bee can fly for up to 9km, and as fast as 25km per hour.

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To produce a pound of honey, bees must make over 17,000 trips, visiting 8.7 million flowers, all representing more than 7000 hours of work. Wow!

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The honey bee's wings stroke incredibly fast, about 200 beats per second, thus making their famous, distinctive buzz.

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Honey is the only food that never lapses. Just warm the liquid to restore its appearance as it becomes crystallized after a long time.

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There are over 20,000 species of bees in the world.

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## HONEYBEES - their colonies in danger

Honey bees have thrived for 50 million years. Yet around the world, colonies' health is deteriorating and their population have been disappearing by the millions and total disappearance in some areas. This phenomenon is called "Colony Collapse Disorder".

Ongoing studies show that several causes are responsible for this phasing out: pesticides, parasitic infections treatment, disease, pollution, reduction of habitat and food resources (quantity and diversity of flowers providing nectar and pollen), competition with invasive species, climate change, proliferation of electromagnetic emissions, new predators ...

**Why do we need bees?** 1 in 3 bites of food we eat is made possible by bees and other pollinators who spread the pollen that crops need to grow. That includes many of our favourite foods like apples, almonds, coffee and, of course, honey. And everyone can participate in protecting bees without being a beekeeper.

**How can we help them?** Simply by planting lots of wild flowers because bees need pollen and nectar to be happy and healthy. So this is a fun, easy way to help these hardworking busy bees!

Bzzz...Bzzz...Bzzz...!



Sources: General Mills Inc., «Un toit pour les abeilles», Wikipedia



## WILD BLUEBERRY and its BENEFITS

Do not be fooled by its small size. Wild blueberries are a source of vitamin C and has the most powerful antioxidants than any other food. They are naturally low in fat and high in fiber. Besides, it is given the greatest virtues against age-related disorders such as cardiovascular disease, certain cancers, impaired balance, coordination in addition to having great anti-inflammatory qualities.

Studies show that blueberries may play a preventive role against Alzheimer's disease and against Parkinson's disease. It also prevents diseases of the urinary system. Furthermore, we recognize the benefits of blueberries for the vision by reducing eye strain, improving nighttime acuity and preventing blindness. Latest studies show that juice of fermented blueberries could reduce hypoglycemia and may protect against diabetes and obesity.

Finally, the wild blueberry greatly improves overall brain and body health with its antioxidant protection and **is a true elixir for healthy aging.**




Sources: WBANA, SPBQ (Syndicat des Producteurs de Bleuets du Québec)

# ACTIVITIES AT WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER




Enjoy  
the  
LITTLE  
Things !!




**WELCOME BACK ! DANCE CLASS - SUMMER SESSION**  
**\$50 resident - \$60 non-resident // From July 11th to August 15th**   
 (at the Wentworth Community Center, 86 Louisa Road)

A minimum of 10 participants is required per class and fees must be **paid before Friday June 30th** at the Municipal Office (114 Louisa Road)  
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**Information & inscription :**  
 Johanne Asselin  
 Tel. (450) 562-0701 (ext. 2928)  
 or by Email [jasselin@wentworth.ca](mailto:jasselin@wentworth.ca)

**ZUMBA**  
 Monday at 7p.m.



**BALADI**  
 Monday at 8p.m.



**FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**  
**WENTWORTH RECREATIVE CENTER (WRC)**



## BINGO NIGHT

Friday, June 17th at 7 p.m. (Bingo 19h30)  
 Wentworth Community Center, 86 Louisa Road  
 Admission 10\$ (includes 10 cards) - Non monetary prizes  
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S.A.Q. Permit Refreshments

Info: June Parker (450) 562-8664  
 Lois Armitage (450) 562-9625

**Everyone Welcome!**



**VIACTIVE** 

**MAY-JUNE**  
 From May 30th to June 30th  
 Every Monday at 11am  
 Every Thursday at 11am

**JULY-AGUST**  
 From July 4th to September 1st  
 Every Monday at 10am  
 Every Thursday at 10am

Information: Mary Chuprun  
 (450) 562-9297




**WRC** 




The installation at the playground is ready to accomodate families and friends !

Have fun all summer !




**Township of Wentworth...** 

Where country living is a reality !

**ST. AIDAN'S**  
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Anglican church  
 86 Louisa Road

**Services at 11am**

June 5, 19 July 3, 17  
 Aug 7, 21 Sept 4, 18



**Protection of the Mother of God Monastery**  
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Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese  
 168 Louisa Road

**DIVINE LITURGY**

Every Sunday at 10:30am



# IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE TOWNSHIP..



## 2016 Edition

This year, the *Route des ARTS* Gallery will be located in the St-Louis-de France Church in Brownsburg. It will be open every day from **July 1st to July 26** inclusively.

Artists will welcome you in their workshop July 16th thru July 24th from 11am to 5pm



**Come and admire their art works !**

*Route des ARTS* is a tour of artist studios, where hundreds of visitors can meet the artists in the intimacy of their creating environment, while the artists communicate and share their passion with the visitors.

For more details, visit [www.routedesarts.ca](http://www.routedesarts.ca)

## JUNE 4, 2016 - LAKE LOUISA 15th ANNUAL TROUT TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser to restock Lake Louisa  
at the Alguire's, 96 Lac Louisa North Road

In the past years, \$22,600 has been raised allowing organizers to restock Lake Louisa with over 13 345 trouts

### Tournament Day Activities:

- Registration at 8am
- Lunch at noon
- Weigh-in and prizes awarded at 5pm
- Meal to follow (for about 125-150 people)

Info : George Alguire (450) 533-4723



**FREE BOAT WASH for the event**

**REGISTER FIRST AND GET A «TICKET»**

giving you 1 free wash at the Boat Wash Station located at 116 Louisa Road (Fire Hall)



## Interested in golfing this summer ?

Dunany Country Club is looking for new members!

The Dunany Country Club is a private golf course right in Wentworth.  
We offer: Great Golf, Complete Junior program (lessons, golf and activities), Ladies' Day, Men's Day, Adult lessons and Social Events.

**Join other Wentworth members on the course !**

**Applying for membership has never been easier!**

To learn more, please contact us at (450) 562-4885 or by Email to [dccmembership2053@gmail.com](mailto:dccmembership2053@gmail.com)



Jean-Marc-Belzile Library  
378 Principale street  
Lachute (Qc) J8H 1Y2  
Phone: (450) 562-4578  
Fax: (450) 562-1431  
[biblio@ville.lachute.qc.ca](mailto:biblio@ville.lachute.qc.ca)



### New opening hours

Monday	closed
Tuesday	10:30am to 6pm
Wednesday	10:30am to 8pm
Thursday	10:30am to 8pm
Friday	10:30am to 6pm
Saturday	10:30am to 4pm
Sunday	10:30am to 4pm

*Enjoy summer reading !*



Toll free  
**1-800-711-1800**



Échec au crime offers a simple and sympathetic way to **report and prevent a crime** anonymously and safely. It plays a major role in preventing crime and acts as an intermediary between the public and the police in gathering and sharing information. To report a crime is to reject violence and abuse.

**STOP CRIME BY REPORTING IT**  
Anonymous and safe



## \$1,000 IN DONATION

During the regular meeting held on April 4th 2016, the Municipal Council has decided to support the Lake Louisa Social Club (LLSC) in their initiative to provide additional security to its members and the community by the purchase of an AED defibrillator.

Donations can be made to the LLSC / Attention of Mr. Tom Ropeleski, 47 Moseley, Wentworth (Qc) J8H 0E6



**SPECIAL THANKS** to the **WENTWORTH GARDENING CLUB** for embellishing our two flowerbeds in front of the Municipal Office.

*A beautiful floral view to admire !*

