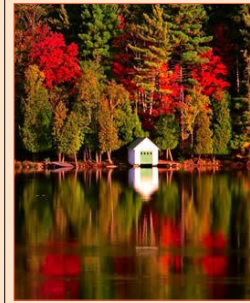




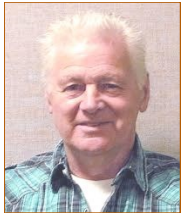
Your **MUNICIPAL BULLETIN**
Wentworth - September 2016



NEXT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Municipal Office
***Labor Day**
Monday, Sept. 5th
***Thanksgiving Day**
Monday, Oct. 10th



 **Message from the Mayor**



Dear fellow citizens,

It is with regret that we received the resignation of our councillor, Mr. Normand Champoux, who held Seat number 3. As per the obligation of the law, there will be a By-Election for this position. I invite you to exercise your right to vote. Electing a representative is an important action that requires serious reflection.

I would like to thank Mr. Champoux for the outstanding dedication he has shown. Working as mayor and councillor for over ten years, he has contributed to the development of our municipality. I join my fellow Council members, in wishing him a very good "second" retirement.

I received several comments about the traffic on the roads of our community, in particular pedestrians and cyclists. I therefore reiterate my message from last June. We have to share the roads with all users. We all have to ensure our safety but also the safety of others. Life is precious. Motorists, be vigilant and obey speed limits. Pedestrians and cyclists are very vulnerable, please be cautious. Thank you.

I wish you all a sunny end of summer season and a great start for the fall season !

Your Mayor,

Marcel Harvey



BY-ELECTION 2016



A By-Election will be held Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 for Councillor in Seat number 3.

Make sure you are registered on the electoral list to exercise your right to vote!



Participate in the development of your community by practicing your right to vote!

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Contact-us at the Municipal Office at 450 562-0701 x. 2926 or **visit our website** for more details or to obtain the required forms:
www.wentworth.ca

You can also visit the official Quebec Government website:
www.electionsquebec.qc.ca



TO BE A CANDIDATE: As per the calendar of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities, those **who wish to apply to this election may do so between September 9th and September 23rd, 2016, Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. to 4:30p.m.**, with the Returning officer, Mrs. Natalie Black, at the Municipal Office (114 Louisa Road, Wentworth).



IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL !!

Would you like to contact us ?
Several options are available:
By phone, Email or in person

The Municipal Office is open
Monday thru Friday, from 9 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
Website: www.wentworth.ca





Message from the Town Planning

Sources: CRE Laurentides, Bleu Laurentides



THE SHORELINE:



The lake's natural shield

The shoreline, or bank, is a natural vegetation area ideally composed of grasses, shrubs and native trees that ensure the transition between the aquatic and terrestrial environment. As shorelines are regulated by the *Politique de protection des rives, du littoral et des plaines inondables*, consequently, any changes must comply with your municipal regulations.

This green band serves several beneficial functions for the protection of our ecosystems:

Filtration

Shoreline vegetation captures a large part of the sediment and nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen) that could be washed into the lake. This helps limit excessive growth of algae and aquatic plants.

Shade

Shoreline vegetation prevents excessive warming of littoral areas.



Retention

Shorelines reduce runoff velocity and facilitate water seepage into the soil.

Erosion

Shorelines stabilize the banks and thereby limit erosion and landslides.



Habitats

The shores of lakes and rivers provide essential habitat, food and shelter for wildlife.

Preserving the shoreline is one of many actions put in place to maintain the health of our lakes.



To learn more : www.troussedeslacs.org



TEMPORARY GARAGES

Temporary garages are permitted from **October 1st**. They must be installed at least 4.5m from all lot lines and cannot impede visibility on corner lots. A maximum of 2 temporary garages per residence is authorized.



September, it's back to school ! Watch out for our kids !

The Municipality invites you to be cautious and respect the speed limits and security rules.

Have a great school year !



Next meetings are :

- Tuesday, September 6th
- Monday, October 3rd
- Monday, November 7th
- Monday, December 5th

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

At 7 p.m. at the Wentworth Community Center
(86 Louisa Road)



Boat Wash Station



116 Louisa Road (next to the Fire Hall)
2016 FALL SEASON



August 29th to Thanksgiving

Monday to Friday: **9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
(by appointment)

Saturday & Sunday : **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

***Monday, September 5th:**
from 8 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

Thanksgiving to October 31st

Monday to Friday: **9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
(by appointment)



MUNICIPAL LANDING

PROCEDURE TO ENTER AND EXIT LAKE LOUISA

To get the key, a deposit of \$300 is required (cash, cheque or credit card). The key number will be registered in your name and must be returned the same day, otherwise the deposit will be kept.

As there is no parking, you must bring the vehicle and trailer, and return later to take the boat.

For additional questions, please feel free to contact the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701 or info@wentworth.ca

Enjoy the end of boating season !





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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2016 will be held from **October 9th to 15th**.
Watch for your next *CyberMemos* for more information.

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOME

Negligence and carelessness can cause fires in the home. You can protect yourself against fire by the following simple steps :



KITCHEN

- Never leave your cooking unattended;
- Have a portable extinguisher and learn how to use it;



LIVING ROOM

- Do not overload electrical outlets;
- Keep smoking items out of children's reach;
- Always use a fire screen, ensuring it is the appropriate size for the fire-place opening;
- Chimneys should be cleaned at least once a year, by a professional;



BEDROOM

- Bedrooms should be a NON-SMOKING AREA;
- Install smoke alarms on each floor and near sleeping areas and replace batteries once a year;
- Install a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm near bedrooms, near the fireplace or wood stove;

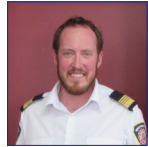
BASEMENT AND ATTIC

- Remove all combustible and flammable materials from the basement and attic;
- Store gasoline in well-ventilated areas, preferably outdoors;
- Do not store propane indoors;



GARAGE AND WORKSHOP

- Flammable materials - thinners, gasoline, paints, industrial cleaners - should be stored away from ignitable sources;
- Keep the area clean: Remove garbage, paper products, oily rags and wood chips.



The Fire Department wishes you a safe and colourful autumn !

Your Fire Chief

Brian Morrison

(450) 562-0701 ext. 2929



COMING EVENT ! ADD THIS DATE TO YOUR CALENDAR !

The **FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION** invites you to its **SPAGHETTI DINNER** which will be held on **OCTOBER 15th**. More details to come soon ! Watch for your next *CyberMemos* !



Message from the Tax Dept.

ONLINE PAYMENT SERVICE

REMINDER - IMPORTANT DATE

The next municipal tax installment 2016 :

September 8th



Your payments may also be made **via the internet**.

Here are the **financial institutions accepted** :



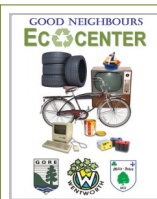
- Desjardins
- RBC Royal Bank of Canada
- BLC Laurentian Bank
- CIBC
- BMO Bank of Montreal
- Scotia Bank
- National Bank of Canada



You must **use your roll number (matricule)** as your reference number for your payment. Also, always **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.



THE GREEN BULLETIN



GOOD NEIGHBOURS ECOCENTER

WHAT IS AN ECOCENTER ?

The EcoCenter is a safe place designed for the recovery of specific materials, to reduce the disposal of waste by encouraging reuse, recycling and recovery

FOR WHOM IS THE ECOCENTER DESIGNED ?

All citizens of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth, the Municipality of the Township of Gore and the Municipality of Mille-Isles may benefit from the Good Neighbours EcoCenter services, free of charge (proof of residency). They can thereby contribute to responsible waste management and environmental protection. Services are available to individual residents only, not to small businesses or entrepreneurs.

HOW DOES THE ECOCENTER WORK ?

Each user is responsible for the transportation of his or her materials to the EcoCenter, as well as to ensure that the materials are indeed accepted at the site. Once on site, the user must follow the advice of the attendant, who will guide him or her to the different stations for material recovery. The user only has to sort and drop off his or her materials in the right places.

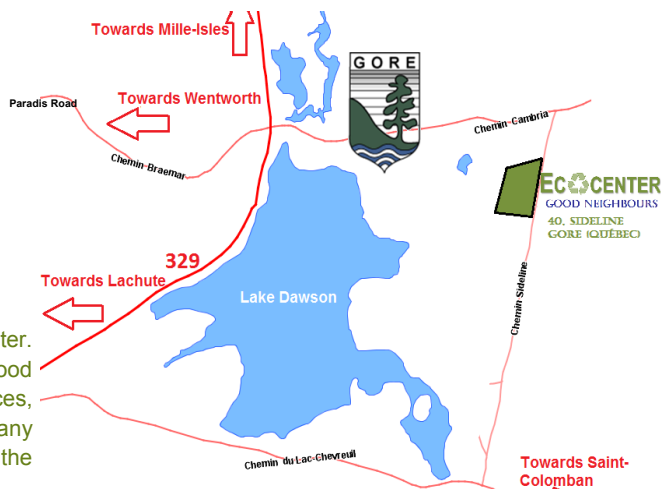
Visit our website to know all about the accepted and non-accepted materials: www.wentworth.ca

ECOCENTER SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday (mid-May to mid-October)	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Summer statutory holidays	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHERE IS THE ECOCENTER LOCATED ?

40 Sideline Road, Township of Gore (Qc) J0V 1K0



EXCHANGE CENTER

A dome type building is used as a Resource Center at the EcoCenter. Users are invited to drop off materials or objects that are in good condition for reuse by others. Whether furnitures, appliances, electronic or computer devices, building material or objects of any kind in good condition, the Resource Center is the ultimate tool for the recovery and reuse of these domestic surpluses. Welcome !



BATTERIES



Why is recycling household batteries important ?

Batteries can contain metals that may be harmful to the environment if sent to landfills, but when recycled properly, can be reclaimed and used to make new products, preserving natural resources and helping to fulfill the mission for a more sustainable earth.

A **Battery Collector** is now available at the entrance of the Municipal Office (114 Louisa Road), during opening hours, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4h30 p.m. Just drop off your batteries !

Did you know...?

Laid end to end, AA batteries thrown away each year, can circle the planet earth 6 times !



Did you know...?



-All plastic containers, **bottles, caps, lids and plastic packaging** identified with these symbols are recyclable.



- You have to throw out all items marked with  the **number 6** and all those who do not have a recycling symbol.

- **Plastic bags and packaging films** go well and truly in the blue bin : group them in one tied bag for easy sorting. However, it is better to reduce consumption and encourage their reuse before putting them in the bin.

- The **plastic** represents 4,5% of all recycled materials received and processed at the sorting center. The different types of recycled plastics can be made into bottles, containers, clothing, pipes, toys, auto parts or, in urban furniture.



At your bins, ready, recycle !



THE BILLBOARD



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

LAUNCH OF OUR POLICY FOR FAMILY AND SENIORS !



It is with great pride that our Family & Seniors Policy will be soon presented at an official launch ! Together, let's rejoice to now have the tools to enhance the quality of life for our families and seniors. **Watch for your next CyberMemos and Municipal billboards for complete details !**

Looking forward to celebrating together !



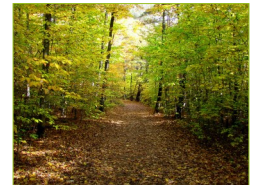
COMMITTEE « 50+BOUGER+ » FALL 2016 ACTIVITIES

The Committee « 50+Bouger+ » invites everyone who likes physical activities, to participate in the Fall 2016 Activity Program. Welcome to all those who like socializing while practicing pleasant and healthy activities !

THREE (3) HEALTHY WALKS (10 a.m. to noon)

- » Mid-September : The "Montagne Noire" in Brownsburg-Chatham
- » End September : The Family Path walk in the Township of Gore
- » Mid-October : The Park of Oka

For more information, please call : H el ene Lewis 450-533-4416



THE MENTAL ACTIVITY « MUSCLEZ VOS M ENINGES »

This activity should begin around September 22nd for 10 weeks.

For more information, please call : Andr e Therrien 450-562-9586

THE CYCLIST TOURS OF THE « WEDNESDAY-VELO 50+ »

These tours will continue till the end of October, if the weather permits.

For more information, please call :

Andr e Therrien 450-562-9586 or Raymond Carri ere 450-533-6819



THE TRADITIONAL « JOURN E 50+BOUGER+ »

Saturday November 5th, 2016, the Committee will hold its traditional « Journ e 50+Bouger+ », at the Laurentian High School, 448 Argenteuil Avenue in Lachute. Approximately ten physical activities will be offered to participants in the Argenteuil area.

For more information, please call : Denyse 450-207-8033

IMPROVING YOUR HEALTH THROUGH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (Source: Portail sant  mieux- tre at www.sante.gouv.qc.ca)



Physical activity plays an important role in maintaining health, wellbeing and quality of life. People who are physically active, improve their health and increase their life expectancy.

For babies, children, adolescents, adults, seniors and those with limited mobility, practicing regular physical activities is an effective way to prevent many health risks and this, at any age :

- 0 to 5 years old : in a safe environment, keep active **as often as possible** in order to stimulate proper growth and development;
- 5 to 17 years old : engage in physical activities **at least 1 hour a day**. The more active they are, the more they reap the benefits;
- adults and seniors : must do physical activities **at least 2 1/2 hour weekly, 10 minutes per sessions**;
- limited mobility : should do **different physical activities, even when sitting (stretching)**, in order to improve their balance.

The key is to incorporate movement into our every day life. Cheers to our health !



ACTIVITIES AT WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER



Quote of the day...

Love the trees until their leaves fall off.
Then.....
encourage them to try again next year !



Pilates



FALL SESSION

Cost for 10 classes : \$50 resident - \$75 non-resident
(at the Wentworth Community Center, 86 Louisa Road)

Monday at 10 a.m.
Beginning September 12th
until November 21st, 2016

Friday at 10 a.m.
Beginning September 16th
until November 18th, 2016

A minimum of 10 participants is required per class and fees must be paid before Thursday September 8th at the Municipal Office (114, ch. Louisa)

Info & inscription : June Parker tel. (450) 562-8664 or bigred2171@bell.net



Would you like to learn more about iPad ?

Would you like to attend a course ? Tell us...

Info & inscription :
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HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS & ADULTS !!!

October 28th at 6 p.m. at the Community Center !
Discover the Witch's path & her magic potions
and visit « The haunted ship » !!!!



Games for little ones,
prizes, snacks + scary fun!
...booooooooooooo!.....boooooo!!

Wentworth Recreative Center, 86 Louisa Road
Info: Natalie Black 450 495-0331
Candy donations welcome



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To be better and quickly informed of any important dates and events in your Municipality, go to our website and subscribe to the distribution list



www.wentworth.ca
IT'S SIMPLE & FREE !

The switch to standard time (or winter time) will take place in the night from Saturday to Sunday, November 5th to November 6th, at 2 a.m. We will have to turn back the time and we will then get an extra hour of sleep !



BOOK AND BOARD GAMES EXCHANGE

Wentworth Community Center
86 Louisa Road

Access to the Book Corner is now available !
Everyone welcome !

Fall Schedule:

- September 14th (6pm to 7pm)
- October 12th (6pm to 7pm)
- November 16th (6pm to 7pm)
- December 14th (6pm to 7pm)



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...



The Municipal Council congratulates the Dunany Property Owners Association for their idea, initiative and their capacity to raise funds for their «BOOK BOX» project. The Book Box is now available at the corner of Boyd and Dunany Roads.

Enjoy reading !

ST. AIDAN'S

Anglican Church
86 Louisa Road

Services at 11 a.m.

- Sept 4, 18 - Nov 20
- Oct 2, 9, 16



Protection of the Mother of God Monastery

Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese
168 Louisa Road

DIVINE LITURGY

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

