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Wentworth - March 2017



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Message from the Mayor

Dear citizens,

The winter months are truly upon us now and I just wanted to take a second to remind you to drive safe and slow down. We've heard your complaints about the deplorable conditions of Dunany road this winter and last month we passed a resolution asking the MTQ to intervene. We hope to see rapid results.

As most of you are aware, we are working in conjunction with the MRC on a project to improve our residential connections to high speed internet. The federal and provincial governments have promised grant money for the project. However, based on maps provided by the CRTC, Township of Wentworth is considered to already have high speed service available. We are able to contest this but need to provide evidence to the contrary. The municipality has distributed a survey that citizens need to complete by March 24th that will document their actual connection speeds. It is VERY important that as many of you as possible fill out and return this survey. By increasing our level of priority with the governments, we could obtain a much larger portion of the available grants and more easily facilitate the realization of the project. I hope I can count on your participation in this matter!

I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of our various volunteers, associations and clubs that work to improve the quality of life of our citizens here in Wentworth. Every year there is an extraordinary number of events hosted around the municipality, from fundraisers to outdoor activities, children's events to dinners. You are all doing a wonderful job! My only concern is the inclusion of as many citizens as possible in these events. Too often we hear that people are unaware of events until after they are over. In that spirit, I have asked the staff to reserve space in the regular bulletin specifically addressing community events. In the coming weeks, I would invite community leaders to contact the staff for details about submitting information for your upcoming events. This will be *your* forum, a place to inform your neighbours about everything you do. My hope for 2017 is that residents from all sectors of our municipality can benefit from all of your wonderful activities.

I encourage you to get outside and enjoy all the winter activities Wentworth has to offer.

Your Mayor,

Jason Morrison



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The **next time change**, which will mark the return to summer hours, will take place **during the night of March 11th to 12th at 2:00am.**



We will therefore spring forward !

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Next Holiday schedule

Good Friday
Friday April 14th

Easter Monday
Monday April 16th

National Patriots' Day (Victoria Day)
Monday May 22nd



Would you like to contact us ?

Several options are available:

By phone, email or in person

The Municipal Office is open :

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



MUNICIPAL OFFICE
114 Louisa Road, Wentworth, Qc J8H 0C7

Phone : (450) 562-0701

Fax : (450) 562-0703

E-mail: info@wentworth.ca

Website: www.wentworth.ca





Your Municipal Council

At 7:00 p.m. at the Wentworth Community Center (86 Louisa Rd.)

You are invited to attend your Municipal Council meeting held once a month



Also available at www.wentworth.ca

Monday March 6th	Mon August 7th
Monday April 3rd	Tuesday Sept 5th
Monday May 1st	Monday Oct 2nd
Monday June 5th	Monday Nov 13th
Monday July 3rd	Monday Dec 4th



2016 Christmas baskets

The Municipality of the Township of Wentworth wishes to thank its citizens for their heartfelt generosity during the food collection last December. Many well filled Christmas baskets were distributed.



A huge THANK YOU to all!

Message from the Tax Dept.



INSTALLMENT DATES



Recently you have received your 2017 Municipal Tax bill. We remind you that if the total amount of your property tax account exceeds \$300.00, you may either pay in one (1) single payment or you may pay in three (3) installments without interest if the installment dates on the tax bill are met.

Add these dates to your calendar

1st installment: **March 3rd**

2nd installment: **July 7th**

3rd installment: **Sept 8th**

YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR TAX BILL ?

Contact-us as soon as possible!

ARE YOU MOVING ?

Be sure to make your change of address to the Municipality.

Phone : 450 562-0701

E-mail : info@wentworth.ca

PAYMENT BY CHECK

Before sealing your envelope, make sure that the date is correctly written, that the amount in letters and numbers are identical, that your initials are affixed next to a correction and that your check is signed. These simple verifications will avoid a delay in receiving your payments, which could result in interest.

ONLINE PAYMENT - IT'S CONVENIENT !

Choosing the "online payment" to pay your municipal tax account is fast and convenient! Use your roll number, choose the municipality of the Township of Wentworth and allow a delay of 2-3 days between the day of payment and the day of receipt by the Municipality to avoid any interest.

Here are our financial partners :



IMPORTANT Payment in three (3) installments without interest is a privilege. A late payment of any installment will revoke this privilege. The entire balance becomes immediately due and interest is calculated from that date on the entire amount owed until full settlement is completed.



FAMILY & SENIORS POLICY



BOOK SHARING: You have been generous in filling up the Library Corner at the Wentworth Community Center. However, since the number of books exceeds the available space, a sorting was necessary. Our great idea was to offer the surplus of books to **CIBC Banking Carrefour d'Argenteuil**, for their Book Sale, for which funds are being donated to the **Québec Breast Cancer Foundation**. Thank-you !



PUZZLE EXCHANGE:

Have you finished your puzzle project and wish to do a new one? Puzzle Sharing is now available in the Library Corner. Make sure that all the pieces are contained in the box and come exchange it!



READING AND INTERNET CAFÉ

(86 Louisa Road)

Opening hours

Wednesday

6pm to 7pm



March 15

April 19

May 17

June 14





FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

With Spring fast approaching, I would like to remind everyone of a few items in Fire Prevention "**By-Law 2013-005, By-Law concerning Fire Prevention**":

Article 10.2 CAMPFIRES

- ◆ **No permit is required** for campfires under one (1) meter in diameter;
- ◆ Permit **required** for all fires larger than one (1) meter in diameter.



Article 10.5 AUTHORIZATION FOR FIRES AND BURNING

- ◆ **It is forbidden** for anyone to make a bonfire, a campfire or to burn when a ban is issued by a government authority (Municipal, Provincial or Federal);
- ◆ **Please refer to signs** entering the Municipality, our website at www.wentworth.ca or consult the SOPFEU website at www.sopfeu.qc.ca.



Article 12.2 INFRACTIONS

- ◆ Any person who contravenes one of the provisions of this By-Law is liable, without prejudice to the other sanctions that could be taken against that person, a fine of not less that \$300 and not exceeding \$1,000.

A reminder that it is a good idea to change the batteries in your smoke detector on March 12th when you will spring forward your clocks. Also, your smoke detectors should be changed every 7-10 years. Please verify the date on your detector and change if needed. Enjoy the Spring season !



Your Fire Chief,
Brian Morrison
Phone: (450) 562-0701
Ext. 2929
E-mail: bmorrison@wentworth.ca



Read more about By-Law 2013-005 at www.wentworth.ca



The Municipality of the Township of Wentworth is looking for candidates interested in applying for the following positions:

- * [Boat Wash Station Attendant](#)
Seasonal, Part Time - Week-ends, Holidays (±20 hrs/week)
- * [Public Works Labourer](#)
Student / Seasonal, Full Time



Interested candidates can consult the job offers on the Municipality's Website www.wentworth.ca and must send a cover letter and resume by March 10th, 2017 by E-mail to info@wentworth.ca, by fax at 450-562-0703 or by mail to the Municipal Office, 114 Louisa Road, Wentworth (Quebec) J8H 0C7.

Town Planning



TEMPORARY GARAGES

We remind you that the deadline to remove your temporary garage "Tempo" is **May 15th**

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER 🐾 🐾

Whenever a dog is outside the limit of your property, it must **ALWAYS** be leashed and kept under control 🐾 🐾



HAVE A PROJECT IN MIND ?



BEFORE starting any construction or renovation project, contact your municipal inspector, Mrs. Annick Valentine, at (450) 562-0701 or avalentine@wentworth.ca to obtain all the information needed to complete your project and make an appointment if a permit is necessary. Enjoy your project !



CREATING YOUR BIRD GARDEN

Long live spring ! The weather gets warmer, buds are bursting and the first flowers appear. This is the time to be out gardening and welcome back migratory birds.

Year after year, many bird species see their habitats becoming increasingly limited. How about helping them by inviting them, into your garden and protecting them while enjoying their presence ? Gardening and bird watching: is a wonderful way to help beautify our living space and that of our feathered friends.

Step 1 - Preparing an inviting habitat



Perches to observe the surroundings

Plant vegetation in tiers, creating at least three levels, if possible. Birds will land in larger trees, approach from shrubs and explore in the undergrowth. When a tree dies, remove only the dangerous parts, leaving the rest to serve as a perch.



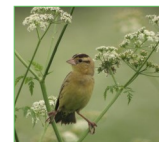
Effective shelters

Trees and shrubs provide birds with protection from weather conditions and predators. Opt for plants that form wide hedges and clumps, providing sufficient cover for their nests.

Step 2 - Creating abundance

Water throughout the year

Ensure access to a source of clean, shallow water in summer and winter.



Food sources

Plant a variety of native plant species that produce fruits and seeds. Feeders and suet cages also help foster bird biodiversity.



Step 3 - Establish a safe area

The danger posed by windows

Collisions with windows is the leading cause of death of birds. Consider installing exterior screens or stickers marking your window.

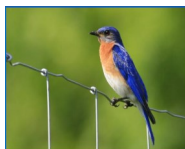


Step 4 - Enjoy the benefits of your garden

A concrete action to preserve biodiversity

Visit your garden often to see how the plants grow and change and get to know its various inhabitants. Avoid touching nests and disturbing any chicks that might be there.

Instead, use binoculars to observe them from a distance.



A show in your garden

A bird garden is an ideal place for curious observers and fans of biodiversity. You will see your garden gradually come to life thanks to the comings and goings of your new feathered neighbours!

Source: www.espacepourlavie.ca



For birds and their friends !

Non-profit environmental organization, **Développement ornithologique Argenteuil (DOA)** was founded in Octobre 2015. It's mission: To encourage and develop the ornithological character of the whole territory of the MRC of Argenteuil and adjacent territories, by promoting access, knowledge and interests for birds through direct and concrete actions and interventions on site. **DOA's** actions involve the following three (3) areas:

- * Scientific: inventories, monitoring of populations, habitats, development, research
- * Recreational tourism: deployment of ornithological leisure, easy access, impacts for the region
- * Educational: awareness, community presence, green classes, school activities

The organization does not have members but "FRIENDS". The Township of Wentworth is proud to be a Corporate FRIEND and supports the **DOA** in their projects. To learn more, visit their new website (french only) www.developpementornithologiqueargenteuil.org or follow them on 





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 !

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Health challenge



Health Challenge is, 6 weeks and 3 goals. Register now !

Now it is the time to take part in this **annual event**, which invites all **Quebecers** to put their health first. Concretely, the participants **pledge to take simple actions for 6 weeks, from March 30th to May 10th**, in order to achieve **3 goals**:

Goal 5



Eat at least 5 servings of fruits and vegetables per day

Eating better is to give more space to fruits and vegetables, include in your menu a variety of other winning foods and make water your No1 drink. Eating better also means cooking more with less processed foods, take a break to eat, share meals with others away from electronics and, above all, savor !

Goal 30



Be active at least 30 minutes a day. And for young people, it's at least 60 !

Being more active is being in motion 30 minutes per day....and even more ! It also activates cardio, strengthens muscles and promotes relaxation. In fact, it means taking every opportunity to move throughout the day: at work, at home, during leisure or travel.
And you, what will you add to your routine to make it more active ?

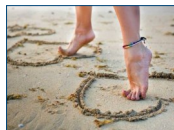
Goal Balance



Favour your sleep every day

Maintaining balance is to feed all the spheres of your life: work, love, leisure. It's to invest in each of these aspects making sure not to put all its eggs in the same basket. It also means being better equipped to cope with the demands of everyday life, managing stress and have enriching relationships with others....and with yourself !

Why register ? For committing to caring for yourself



We already know that we should eat more fruits and vegetables, be more active and sleep enough...but life goes so fast that we too often find ourselves forgetting. The **Challenge** therefore proposes to put oneself in priority for 6 weeks and to take concrete actions to improve our habits of life. Go, go, go, stop the " I do not have time " and " I should " and instead say " I can do it " !

Register at www.defisante.ca : this is the first step that will motivate you to take action !



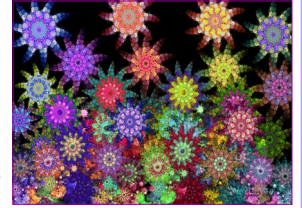
Earth Day*
Jour de la Terre*

April 22nd, let's celebrate Earth Day !

The mission of the **EARTH DAY** is to help people and organizations reduce their impact on the environment. Since the 90's, **EARTH DAY** is celebrated throughout Québec with always more enthusiasm. Turn towards action, this day is the motor of a whole year to offer better to our children. So, let's strike again a great blow this year with new actions and inspirations to celebrate, each at our scale, **EARTH DAY**, April 22nd and every day !



ACTIVITIES AT THE WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER 86 Louisa Rd.



Quote of the day...

Whisper a wish to a butterfly and it will fly up to heaven and make it come true!



PILATES CLASS - SPRING SESSION

Cost for 10 classes: \$50 resident - \$75 non-resident

(at the Wentworth Community Center, 86 Louisa Road)

Monday at 10:00a.m.
Beginning April 3rd
until June 12th, 2017

A minimum of 10 participants is required per class and fees must be paid before Friday March 17th at the Municipal Office (114 Louisa Road)

Friday at 10:00a.m.
Beginning April 7th
until June 16th, 2017

Information & inscription :

June Parker

Phone: (450) 562-8664 or bigred2171@bell.net



BRIDGE NIGHT

Every Thursday
At 7h30 p.m.

Please contact
Debbie Wight-Anderson
Phone: (450) 533-4745



Township of Wentworth celebrates the 150th Anniversary of Confederation!

Township of Wentworth celebrations are scheduled for **July 15th, 2017**. Add this date on your calendar!

Canada is a strong, proud and free country and as Canadians, we have a lot to celebrate. Let's show our pride for this amazing country by participating in our many events and celebrations and in commemorating important moments and people in Canadian history.

Do you have ideas and wish to participate in the preparations of this great event?
We need volunteers!

Contact your **Canada 150 Community Leader** now!

Debbie Wight-Anderson

Phone: 450 533-4745 / debwightanderson@gmail.com or danderson@wentworth.ca



ST.AIDAN'S

Anglican church (86 Louisa Road)

Services are held
on the 3rd Sunday of each month
at 11a.m.

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY

Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese
(168 Louisa Rd)

Divine Liturgy

Every Sunday at 10h30a.m.

