



Your 

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN



Wentworth - September 2017

Message from the Mayor



Fellow citizens,

We are quickly approaching the end of summer, and despite the questionable weather, I think it was an enjoyable one in Wentworth.

I was particularly pleased with our Canada 150 event. I'd like to once again thank all of our volunteers at the numerous events throughout the municipality; your help truly made the day a success ! I had the opportunity to see many new and old faces and enjoyed the day with my family. Overall, I was excited to be reminded of what a vibrant community we live in.

As most of you have no doubt noticed, we recently had some new signs installed at the entry points to the municipality reminding us that we should respect a minimum 1.5 meter distance on the roads between vehicles and cyclists. Some of you have expressed concerns that this would require you to pass cyclists on the opposite side of the road to respect the distance. The signs are a reminder that we need to be vigilant on the roads. We often see people pass bikes dangerously on blind corners and steep hills. Don't forget provincial law gives cyclists the same rights to be on the roads as vehicles. If drivers develop the habit of reflecting before passing and waiting for a clear line of site, we will improve safety for everyone. Lastly, a message to cyclists: don't take for granted that these signs ensure your safety or that drivers will always respect them. You are the best person to ensure your own safety, so please stay alert.

As the upcoming municipal elections will take place on November 5th, I want to take this opportunity to thank the current municipal council for all their work over the last 4 years. The role of an elected official is never easy and for every decision you make there will always be people that disagree with the results, it's hard to please everyone. I believe that for the most part people present themselves not out of self-interest but in a general sense of improving our community. Hopefully with a new mandate the next group of officials will continue in this spirit of improvement.



Enjoy the beautiful autumn in full colour !
Your Mayor,

Jason Morrison



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Municipal Office

Next holiday

Thanksgiving Day

Monday Oct 9th



The switch to standard time (or winter time) will take place in the night from Saturday to Sunday, November 4th to November 5th, at 2 a.m.



We will have to turn back the time and we will then get an extra hour of sleep!



TO REPORT ANY EMERGENCIES, INFRACTIONS OR ANY INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO PUBLIC WORKS AFTER OPENING HOURS, **AT ALL TIMES DIAL 9-1-1**



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



Tax Department



You may have forgotten

The 3rd installment of municipal taxes was due September 8th.



If you have not yet made your payment, please contact the Municipal Office at 450 562-0701 to find out the balance due including calculated interest.



WiFi Wireless High Speed Internet is available at all times, free of charge, to mobile terminal users in the Municipal Office parking area.



LE DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL
DES ÉLECTIONS DU QUÉBEC

General Elections: November 5th, 2017

November 5th, is Election Day in the Township of Wentworth.

Participate in the development of your community by exercising your right to vote.

Municipal Elections 2017

BECOME A CANDIDATE

TO BE A CANDIDATE. According to the law, every person eligible to be registered on the electoral list and who resides continuously or not on the territory of the municipality, can apply. It is your responsibility to verify if you are eligible before filing your application to become a member of your Municipal Council. **In order to be a candidate** for a member of the Municipal Council, nomination papers must be completed. These nomination documents must be properly filled out and filed at the office of the Returning Officer at 114 Louisa Road, **between September 22nd 2017 and October 6th 2017, from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m..**



CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO VOTE. To vote, you must be registered on the list of electors, be aged 18 or more on polling day and meet the following conditions. As of September 1st, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- not be under curatorship;
- not be deprived of your election rights;
- be domiciled in the municipality and have been domiciled in Québec for at least 6 months;
- have been, for at least 12 months, the owner of an immovable or occupant of a business establishment.

Are you on the electoral list ?



IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST OF ELECTORS ? To verify that your name is on the list of electors, contact the Municipal Office (450 562-0701) during opening hours (Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) **before October 12th.**

Making sure you're on the list, is your responsibility. No registration, no vote !

YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST OF ELECTORS or you wish to change your registration ?

You must go before the board of revisors to register or make changes to your registration.

Revision of the list of electors will take place at the Municipal Office (114 Louisa Road).

To find out the opening hours of Board of revisors, consult the public notices on the bulletin boards, on our website at www.wentworth.ca or contact the Returning Officer, Mrs. Natalie Black, at 450 562-0701.



VOTING BY MAIL. In Wentworth, voting by mail is possible for voters registered on the electoral list as non-domiciled.

A written request must be submitted in order to do so.



WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE ? November 5th will be **polling day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** at the Community Center located at 86 Louisa Road in Wentworth.

If you expect to be absent or unable to vote on polling day, you can **vote in advance October 29th, from noon to 8 p.m.** at the Community Center located at 86 Louisa Road in Wentworth.



IMPORTANT ! To vote, you must identify yourself by showing one of the following documents:

- your Québec health insurance card
- your Québec driver's licence
- your Canadian passport
- your Certificate of Indian status
- your Canadian Armed Forces Identity Card



The municipal elected representatives are essential actors in the development of a future vision regarding economic, environmental, cultural and territorial development.

For more information, visit www.electionsequbec.qc.ca or our website www.wentworth.ca



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.

We are at the end of summer and the nights are getting cooler, now is the time to prepare for the fall season. No matter if your fireplace is your main way to stay warm or if you use it as a supplement to your main heating system, enjoy the heat safely !

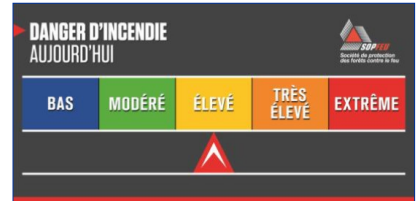


Here are some tips to keep your family safe and warm this fall:

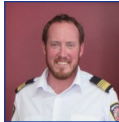
- Safe use of your fireplace is top priority. Before you spark up the logs, remember to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and verify their proper functioning;
- It is important also to get your fireplace and chimney inspected every year by a professional;
- Install a wire-mesh at the top exit of you chimney. This will prevent birds, bats, raccoons or squirrels from creating a nest in it;
- All furniture, fabric, carpeting, and anything flammable should be at least three feet away from the fireplace or from any electrical heating source;
- Always use a fire screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room. Also, keep a fire extinguisher close at all time;
- November 5th, it's the return to standard time. **Take advantage to change the batteries of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.**



The fire risk signs located at entry points to the municipality will be coming down for the winter season. They will be reinstalled in the spring of 2018. For further information, you may visit the **SOPFEU** 's website at all time (www.sopfeu.qc.ca).



The Wentworth Fire Department wishes you to enjoy the autumn safely !



Brian Morrison

Your Fire Chief

Phone: (450) 562-0701 (ext. 2929) email: bmorrison@wentworth.ca

Boat Wash Station

116 Louisa Road (next to the Fire Hall)



FALL SCHEDULE:

(to have your boat washed or to obtain a key)



September 4th to Thanksgiving Day

Monday to Friday:
9am to 4:30pm (by apmt)



Saturday & Sunday
+ Monday October 9th (Thanksgiving Day):
8h à 16h

MUNICIPAL LANDING (Giles Road)



Procedure to enter and exit Lake Louisa

To get the key to the municipal landing, a \$300 deposit 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.

For more information, please to contact the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701 or by email to info@wentworth.ca

Enjoy the end of boating season

Town Planning

HAVE A PROJECT IN MIND THIS FALL ?

BEFORE starting any construction or renovation project, **contact your municipal inspector, Annick Valentine**, at (450) 562-0701 (ext. 2922) or by email to avalentine@wentworth.ca in order to obtain all the information needed to complete your project and make an appointment if a permit is necessary. Have a great project !

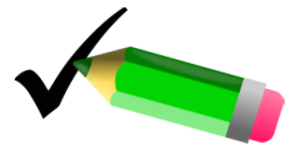


TEMPORARY GARAGES (TEMPO)

Temporary garages (Tempo) are permitted as of **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. Enjoy the season !



NEW BY-LAW



QUÉBEC POLICY ON RESIDUAL MATERIALS

Visit www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca

ADOPTION BY-LAW 2017-003

At the regular Council Meeting held on September 5th, **By-Law number 2017-003, "By-Law regarding the removal and disposal of residual material"**, has been adopted. The main objective of this By-Law is to ensure the proper functioning of residual waste collection, to re-iterate sorting at source, to respect the principles of recuperation and to build on citizen participation.

OWNER RESPONSABILITY

The owner of the immovable is responsible for the disposal of the residual materials in a responsible and safe manner and in conformity with the present By-Law. This includes sorting materials at source, depositing the materials in the appropriate containers and transporting the subject materials to the intermunicipal ecocenter where appropriate.

REGULAR COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Household waste and recyclable materials must be disposed of **exclusively in the bins authorized by the municipality**, on all the territory, namely rolling bins with a capacity of 240 liters or 360 liters for household waste and 360 liters for recyclable materials. **Citizens have until December 31st 2017 to replace their containers (bins) so that it meets the requirements of this By-Law.**

SUPPLY OF BINS

The Municipality will provide to any owner who requests it, **one (1) green rolling bin at the expense of the latter** for use of regular garbage collection, and **one (1) blue rolling bin free of charge**, for selective collection (recycling).



DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE

As stated above, citizens have **until December 31st 2017 to replace their containers (bins)** so that it meets the requirements of this By-Law. **Effective January 1st 2018, date of entry into force in accordance with the law, any owner or occupant must use the designated bins** intended for regular garbage collection.

TO CONSULT BY-LAW 2017-003

Visit our website at www.wentworth.ca (go to "**Communication**", "**Public notice and By-Law**")
Or contact the Municipal Office at 450 562-0701, or in person at 114 Louisa Road, Wentworth.

NEW COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2018

In December, the **Collection Schedule for 2018** will be sent out to you by mail and thru the Distribution List. You will also be able to consult it on our website at www.wentworth.ca and on the municipal bulletin boards.



DOMESTIC COMPOSTING

In virtue of "By-Law number 89-16, By-Law enacting the Residual Materials Management Plan 2016-2020 (PGMR)", adopted unanimously by the Council of the MRC of Argenteuil and recommended by the Wentworth Environmental Consulting Committee (ECC), the Municipality begins its distribution of **domestic compostors**.

Interested in composting ?

To get your domestic composter and kitchen bin free of charge, contact Annick Valentine, Municipal Inspector, at 450 562-0701 (ext. 2922) or by email to info@wentworth.ca



Do you wish to learn how to compost at home ?

Visit our website at www.wentworth.ca (go to "**Municipal Services**", "**Garbage and recyclables**")



COMPOSTING IN WENTWORTH

In accordance to the "**By-Law number 2007-004, By-Law with respect to the use of pesticides and fertilizers on the territory of the Township of Wentworth**", it is **important to remind everyone** the following extract:



Chapter 2 / Section 1 / 2-Exception / Number 5 :

"The use of compost is permitted in gardens located at more than 15 meters from lakes and water courses."



THE BILLBOARD

If 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. Thanks!



Township of Wentworth... 
Where country living is a reality!



will be back in Argenteuil for the 2017 Holiday Season !!

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Let us know by contacting:

Jean-Pierre Labelle

Manager Operation Red Nose St-Jérôme, Argenteuil area

450 327-6311

onrlachute@gmail.com

www.operationnezrouge.com

Every Thursday,
Friday & Saturday
evenings in
December, also
Sunday December
24th & 31st

Would you like to be informed of the latest events and important dates? To receive the latest news, and your Municipal Bulletin "Info Wentworth" ?

Subscribe to our Distribution List at info@wentworth.ca or on our website at www.wentworth.ca



 **IT'S SIMPLE & FREE!**



TO FIGHT HUNGER

No one is immune to a difficult situation, an unexpected change in circumstances that causes impoverishment, drains self-esteem and destroys hope.

Moisson Laurentides, is made up of the nearly 80 community organizations that it serves throughout the Laurentians. From north to south (Ferme-Neuve to Ste-Thérèse), from west to east (Lachute to Terrebonne).

It is basic help in fighting hunger and easing the financial pressures on these families, giving them time to improve their situation.

To learn more, visit their website at: www.moissonlaurentides.org or call at 450 434-0790



Bibliothèque Jean-Marc-Belzile
378 Principale Road
Lachute (Qc) J8H 1Y2
Information: (450) 562-4578

Opening Hours:

Monday	closed
Tuesday	10h30am to 6pm
Wednesday & Thursday	10h30am to 8pm
Friday	10h30am to 6pm
Saturday & Sunday	10h30am to 4pm

FREE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP for residents of Wentworth



-Associations, Social clubs & organizations: Would you like to promote your activities ?

Send us your draft & date in a "small ad" format. We will publish in our next *CyberMemos* or our Municipal bulletins "Info Wentworth" !

(Send your ad to info@wentworth.ca or at the Municipal Office, 114 Louisa Road)

-Citizens: Would you like to advertise your garage sale or offer your services ?

A public bulletin board is now available !

(location: on the facade of the municipal shed, next to the Municipal Office)



ST.AIDAN'S

Anglican church
(86 Louisa Road)

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

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY

Orthodox Archdiocese
(168 Louisa Road)

Divine Liturgy
Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.





ACTIVITIES

86 Louisa Road

CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE WENTWORTH



FAMILY AND SENIORS POLICY



CARPET BOWLING

(at the Wentworth Community Center, 86 Louisa Road)

The Fall Season began September 26th!

Every Tuesday at 7pm, come and cheer for the 6 teams or sign up as a spare player!



EVERYONE WELCOME!

Info : Lois Armitage 450 562-0701 ext. 2923



BRIDGE NIGHTS

Every Thursday at 7h30 p.m.

For info, please contact Debbie Wight-Anderson at (450) 533-4745



Santa

will be arriving at Wentworth on December 2nd! Add this date to your calendar!



All details will soon be advised!



BINGO NIGHT

Friday October 20th at 7pm
(Bingo starts at 7h30pm)

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

Wentworth Community Center
(86 Louisa Road)

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



S.A.Q. Permit
Refreshments

Everyone Welcome!



HALLOWEEN PARTY for Kids and Adults !!!

Friday October 27th at 6p.m. at the Community Center

Come and discover the Witch's "trail of terror" !!!!



Games for little ones, prizes, snacks & scary fun !



CARVED PUMPKIN CONTEST !



Info: Natalie Black 450 495-0331



CANDY DONATIONS WELCOME



?
Course
Workshop
Training
?

Are you interested in courses, workshops or educational training this fall ?
Tell us your ideas by contacting Johanne at 450 562-0701 ext. 2928 or by Email to info@wentworth.ca

QUOTE

"Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile"

- William Cullen Bryant, poet

