



Your MUNICIPAL BULLETIN Wentworth - June 2018



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MUNICIPAL OFFICE STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Saint-Jean-Baptiste
Monday, June 25th

Canada Day
Monday, July 2nd

Message from the Mayor



Hello fellow citizens,

Summer appears to finally have arrived and with it plans for vacations, fun and parties. With that in mind, we want to remind you all that a little bit of courtesy and common sense goes a long way in avoiding neighbourly disagreements. Remember that a permit is required to use fireworks and can be obtained from the fire chief. General noise is considered a nuisance by the municipal by-laws (*By-Law number RM 450-A, Article 4 - concerning nuisance*) and prohibited when it prevents the peaceful use of properties. I know we all want to have fun in our very short summers but we need to be respectful while having it.

We have a couple of interesting events coming up in the next few weeks and I hope to see many of you there.

First, on June 23rd, in collaboration with the Municipality of Gore, we will inaugurate the official opening of the park at Lake Grace with St-Jean-Baptiste Celebrations and activities for the whole family. Keep your eyes out for the details of celebrations.

On July 6, the Mayor of Gore and I are hosting a fundraising event at the Lachute Golf Course to raise money for the establishment of scholarship funds for our two municipalities. Considering that most students from Wentworth and Gore face the additional cost of lodging in Montreal for their "free" CEGEP education, we felt it was important to help where we can. All proceeds of this event will be used to create the "Dan Darlington Scholarship" and the "Bourse d'étude Yvon Lacasse", honouring the loving memory of these two remarkable gentlemen of our communities.

And finally, July 7th, it is our annual "Wentworth Day". We will have kiosks with information about water testing, environmental issues, composting, and so on. New this year will be a market for local artisans to sell their goods in the hope that we can support and encourage our businesses. Please contact the municipality if you would like to reserve a table.

We have two large projects that have dominated conversations for the last few months: the high speed internet file and the new town hall. I wanted to give you a short summary of where we are at. The high speed file is advancing well. The mayors of Argenteuil have a meeting with our engineers on June 19th where the major decision will be made about financial structuring, deployment and services. Everything still appears to be on track but of course there is a mountain of work to complete. Preliminary plans for the new town hall are complete and we have gone to tender for final construction plans. The procedures for the borrowing bylaw of \$375 725 required to complete financing of the work is done as well. Our hope is to begin work this fall with a transition to the new building in the spring of 2019.

Lastly, I would like to officially welcome Jeffrey MacTavish to our team. Jeffrey was hired as our public works employee. We are very hopeful that he will enable us to reduce the number of small and costly contracts we send out for road maintenance and repairs. As well, his presence will ensure a better quality of service for our residents.



Until next time, enjoy a safe and eventful summer!

Your Mayor,

Jason Morrison



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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 to Friday, 9:00am to 4:30pm



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



Add this date to your calendar: Saturday, July 7th !



JOIN THE FUN ! On **JULY 7th** from **10am to 3pm**, come and celebrate "**WENTWORTH DAY**" at the **Wentworth Community Center** (86 Louisa Road). Information kiosks, two conferences, workshops and local artisans. A day of ideas, tips and fun with neighbors and friends. **EVERYONE WELCOME !**

Information Kiosks:



CONFERENCE ON BIRDS AND THEIR HABITAT

- Presented by DOA
- 10am (community center)

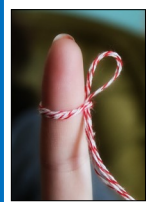
CONFERENCE ON COMPOSTING

- Presented by members of the ECC
- 1pm (community center)
- Get your free compost bin

Test your drinking water source
Sterile bottles, sampling instructions and form to be completed will be available the day of the event or at the Municipal Office the week before (114 Louisa Road).

Message from the Tax Dept.

2018 MUNICIPAL TAX-REMINDER



Add the next installment dates to your calendar in order to meet the deadlines



ARE YOU MOVING THIS SUMMER?

Kindly inform your change of address to the Municipality by Email at : info@wentworth.ca



ONLINE PAYMENT - Fast & convenient !

Choosing the "**online payment**" to pay your municipal tax account is fast and convenient ! Use your roll number found on your tax invoice, making sure to choose the municipality of the Township of Wentworth and of course, allow a **delay of 2 days** between the day of payment and the day of receipt by the municipality to avoid any interest.



NEW ! Online payment with TD Bank Group, it's now possible !

The municipality of the Township of Wentworth and TD Bank Group now have an online payment agreement to pay your municipal tax account. As of now, you may use this service.



IMPORTANT! For a tax account exceeding \$300, **payment in three (3) installments without interest is a privilege.** We remind you that 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.

Town Planning



Tax Credit for the Upgrading of Residential Waste Water Treatment Systems

You may be entitled to the tax credit for the upgrading of residential waste water treatment systems if, you meet all of the following conditions :

- you were resident in Québec on December 31st, 2017;
- You or your spouse had work done to upgrade the residential waste water treatment system of an eligible dwelling under a contract entered into with a qualified contractor **after March 31st, 2017, but before April 1st, 2022** (generally speaking, an eligible dwelling is a dwelling you own in Québec that is your principal residence or, subject to certain conditions, a cottage).

For the full list of conditions, visit Revenu Québec at: <https://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/citizens/tax-credits/>



THE SHORELINE

Prohibited Interventions:



- Any form of vegetation control in the protection band of lakes and watercourse (including lawn mowing, pruning, brushing, tree falling);
- Any building or works are prohibited in the protection band of lakes and watercourses, except admissible interventions ;
- Removal of gravel (dredging) in lakes and watercourses, dragging, digging, channeling or altering the path or a river;
- Any work creating a beach (landfilling);
- Building a dock on cribs or concrete;
- All soil waterproofing work and the installation of a boat launching ramp;
- Application and use of pesticides, natural fertilizers (compost), chemicals and treated wood.

BEFORE UNDERTAKING WORKS IN THE SHORELINE PROTECTION BAND, please contact the municipality to obtain all the necessary information and take an appointment with the inspector if a permit is required.

A listing of highlights of the By-Law concerning the protection of littoral, shorelines, and flood plains is available at the Municipal Office and on our website under *Municipal Services*, in the *Environment* section.

Boat Wash Station

2018 Summer Schedule



116 Louisa Road
(next to the Fire Hall)

OPEN 9am to 4:30pm
- Monday June 25th
- Monday July 2nd

Mon to Thurs (by appointment)	9am to 4:30pm
Friday (by appointment)	9am to 4pm
Friday (evening)	4pm to 8pm
Saturday	8am to 2pm
Sunday	1pm to 6pm



To obtain the procedure to access the municipal landing, kindly visit our website at www.wentworth.ca or contact the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701.



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 and signed. You can obtain this form at the Municipal Office (Mon to Fri, 9am to 4:30pm), at the Boat Wash Station during opening hours or on our website at www.wentworth.ca.



To get the key to the municipal landing (Giles Road), a \$300 deposit is required. The key number will be registered in your name and must be returned the same day, otherwise the deposit will be kept.



Enjoy the boating season !

EARTH DAY,

IT'S RACE TO WASTE!

Taking positive action for the environment



Initiated by Diane Choquette, member of Wentworth's Environmental Consulting Committee (ECC), a **group of dedicated citizens** decided to organize a special walk called "plogging" in the Community Center area (Louisa Road), on *Earth Day*, last April 22nd.

The ingenious movement "Plogging" is to jog or walk, and pick-up the garbage that winter has hidden. A nice tribute to the earth and a great way to redo a beauty makeover to our township!

Here's a portion of their collect:



KUDOS & THANK YOU TO THE GROUP OF CITIZENS, FOR YOUR INITIATIVE AND INVOLVEMENT!



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

JOB OFFER - VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

The municipality of the Township of Wentworth is looking for men and women, ready to join the volunteer firefighter team for its Fire Department.

Key Responsibilities:

The work consists of responding to fire and other emergency call alerts, performing maintenance tasks of the Fire station, equipment and material used in case of fires and intervention, participating in training exercises and learning.

Qualifications required:

- Be 18 years of age or over;
- Commit to complete the current National School of Firefighters' training;
- Commit to obtain a class 4A driver's license;
- Be in good physical condition.

Working conditions:

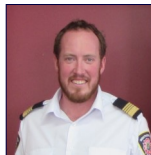
- Remuneration according to the existing agreement (firefighter);
- Part time (on call, requires high availability to respond to emergency calls, attend meetings, monthly training sessions and training courses).

Application:

All interested persons should send their curriculum vitae to the following address:

Municipality of the Township of Wentworth
 Attention: Mr. Brian Morrison, Fire Chief
 116 Louisa Road, Wentworth (Qc) J8H 0C7
 or by Email: bmorrison@wentworth.ca

The Fire Department wishes you a safe and sunny summer !



Brian Morrison

Fire Chief

Phone: (450) 562-0701 ext. 2929

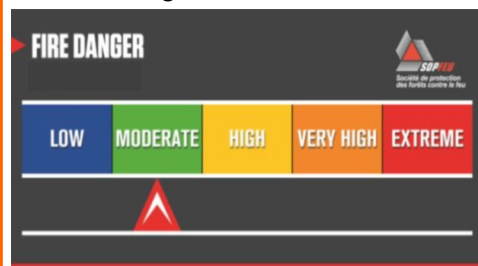
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The forest fire season is underway

Good weather and caution in the forest

Following a cool and rainy spring, the nice weather and heat begins to settle in Quebec. The month of June marks the beginning of summer activities such as fishing, hiking and camping. Outdoor lovers and vacationers will have to use caution if they have to make fires during their outings and activities in forests. Indeed, campfires, 4-wheelers and smoker's items all represent potential causes of fires. Getting information on fire danger is the best preventive behavior !



For a safe summer, please refer to the fire risk signs located at entry points to the municipality or visit the **SOPFEU**'s website to learn more, reduce the risk of fire and thus prevent a fire on your property from spreading into our forests.

And remember! A fire will not go out on its own. Hot embers can be revived by the wind.

To learn more, visit www.sopfeu.qc.ca

GOOD NEIGHBOURS ECOCENTER (40 Sideline Road, Gore)

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

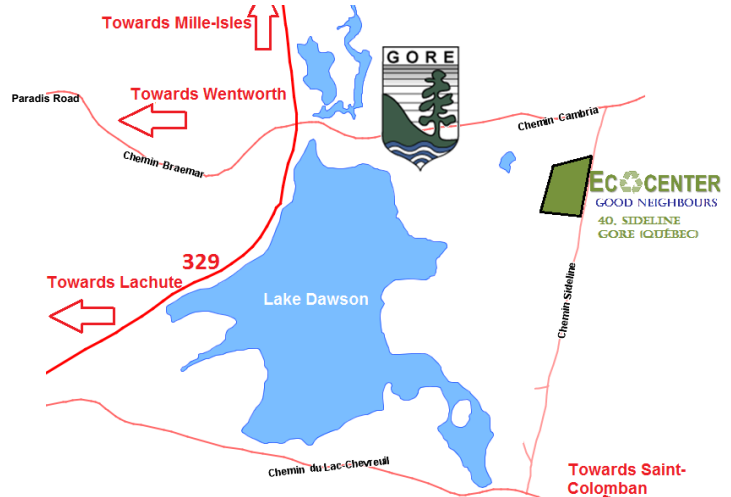
2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday, 9am to 4:30pm
(open on the following holidays: June 24th & July 1st)

All citizens of the Township of Wentworth, the Township of Gore and Mille-Isles may benefit from the Good Neighbours EcoCenter services, free of charge (proof of residency).

RESOURCE CENTER AND REUSE

A dome type building is being 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. Everyone welcome !



MRC D'ARGENTEUIL
Authentique. Avec vous.



THE TELEGRAM
From your MRC to you

www.argeuteuil.qc.ca
@MRCdArgenteuil

The MRC of Argenteuil wishes to communicate more with you, the citizens of Wentworth. Thanks to the collaboration of your municipality, we will take advantage of The Telegram to send you short messages so that you can be informed of current news, programs, events and projects in your MRC. After all, who said that the telegram was out of date ?

Results of the Blood Drive of the MRC of Argenteuil and the Sûreté du Québec



Last April 17th, 118 donors contributed to the success of the Blood Drive 4th Edition organized by the MRC of Argenteuil and the Sûreté du Québec, in close collaboration with Héma-Québec, at the Place d'accueil of the Polyvalente Lavigne School. Reminding that every 80 seconds, a person needs blood in Québec. The organizing committee is ready to roll up its sleeves again next year for a 5th Edition!

Mini-Games of Argenteuil are back!

The 14th Edition of the Mini-Games of Argenteuil will be held Thursday, July 12th, 2018 on the site of the Polyvalente Lavigne School and Laurentian Regional High School. Registrations will begin in June. For information: 450 566-0530.



Who says summer, says VéloRoute!



Offering a 54km biking route throughout the municipalities of Saint-André-d'Argenteuil, Brownsburg-Chatham, Grenville-sur-la-Rouge and Grenville Village, the VéloRoute d'Argenteuil also offers a stretch of biking path of 8,1km in mature forest (no cars allowed) on which two large structures: a 63-meter suspension bridge over the Rivière du Nord and a lookout over the banks of the majestic Ottawa River.

To view the map: www.argeuteuil.qc.ca (icon VéloRoute Argenteuil).

Community Agriculture Project - The 2018 season is officially open!



Located in Brownsburg-Chatham on land acquired by the MRC of Argenteuil in 2013, the Community Agriculture Project improves the supply of fruits and vegetables for nearly 2,000 citizens of Argenteuil in need, through the territory's food aid services.



The entire Argenteuil community is invited to participate in the project "kneel on the ground"! Interested persons must pre-register by phone at 450 562-2474 (ext. 2361) or by email at champ@argeuteuil.qc.ca. The team in place ensures that each participant benefits, regardless of age, physical condition or frequency of involvement.



ACTIVITIES

in the neighborhood of the Township

Quote of the day...



«Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud»
- Maya Angelou



Yayyyyy!
Playground installations are now ready to accommodate families and friends!
Have great fun all summer long!

YOGA SUMMER SESSION

Cost for 10 weeks/class : \$50 resident - \$75 non-resident
Cost for invitee: \$10 per visit
(at the Wentworth Community Center, 86 Louisa Road)

Starting on:
Wednesday June 20th 5pm-6pm
Friday June 22nd 9am-10am
Saturday June 23rd 9am-10am
Sunday June 24th 8:30am-9:30am



Info: Johanne Asselin t. (450) 562-0701 or info@wentworth.ca



FREE

May 28th to August 30th
Every Monday at 10am
Every Thursday at 10am

Wentworth Community Center
86 Louisa Road

Info: Mary Chuprun
T. (450) 562-9297



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 and activities), Ladies Day, Men's Day, Adult lessons, and social events.

Join other Wentworth residents, already members of the Dunany Country Club!

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



2018 Édition

Artists and Artisans will welcome you in their workshop
July 14th thru July 22nd from 10am to 5pm

Come and admire their art work!

Route des ARTS is a wonderful way of communication between artists, artisans and the general public
Visit www.routedesarts.ca or follow them on Facebook



Open to public -
Welcome all!



Dunany Studio Artists
ART SHOW & SALE

Thursday August 23rd
Friday August 24th
5pm to 8pm

DUNANY COUNTRY CLUB
2053 Dunany Road, Wentworth
(cash bar)



ST.AIDAN'S

Anglican church
(86 Louisa Road)

Services: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 11am

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY
Orthodox Archdiocese
(168 Louisa Road)

Divine Liturgy
Every Sunday at 10:30am

