



Your **MUNICIPAL BULLETIN**
Wentworth - Spring 2019



Message from the Mayor

**The WITRD recreational development project:
Beginning of a rigorous and lengthy review process
where the concerns and suggestions of our citizens can be fully heard**

Hello fellow citizens,

The past few weeks have been busy for the staff and myself as we receive many questions and comments, both positive and negative however all legitimate about the recreational development project proposed by Wentworth Integrated Tourism Resort. Many of you have shared your concerns through the FAQ platform about the impact this project would have if realised and I want to ensure you that council shares those same concerns, notably about the protection of the environment and the water shed; the harmonious integration of the project into the landscape; and the impact on the local road network.

In an effort to remain transparent, we felt it was important to inform the citizens of Wentworth of the project in these early planning stages. The majority of the issues that were raised will be addressed in the coming months as the municipality receives through a diligent review process the appropriate reports, studies and documents as required by our current Urbanism By-Laws. Unfortunately, until that time we will not have the required information to answer all your questions however they have provided us with the opportunity to better guide the project review process through your concerns.

The review procedures will be lengthy and rigorous, and will allow our citizens to express freely their suggestions, questions and concerns, notably through public consultations. In other words, you will be heard. Moreover, absolutely no decision will or could be made until all the required reports are provided to us. Once received, we will have a clear picture of the final project. As discussed, council is completing a new By-Law that would impose the obligation for new developers to sign an agreement with the Municipality before any new construction is started. Again, this is not the agreement in details with the developer but the framework of what an agreement should contain. Later on, we will formalized through a detailed agreement the conditions and expectations of the municipality that will have to be fully respected by the promoters to go on with the project, if we ever decide to authorize the project. The thorough review process and this legal agreement with the promoters will be our best protection against a project that wouldn't be achieved in the best interests of our community.

Council has recently hired a firm to help us in planning key communications concerning the project. The municipal Council has taken this initiative to ensure the citizens of Wentworth are well informed as the project progresses, given its size and its strategic importance.

New town hall

We have received prices back from the second round of tenders for the construction of the town hall. We were very disappointed to see that there was very little decrease in costs despite our cuts. We are evaluating our options and working to see if the project can still be realized with the objective to not increase taxes more than originally projected. We will keep you posted.

In a bit of good news, the mayor of Gore and I will again be hosting our 'Pub Night' scholarship fundraiser again on July 5th. It was a great success last year and we hope to match it again this year. We also plan to announce our first scholarship recipients at the event. Look for the application process information to come out shortly.

Thank you everyone for your engagement and your passion for the future of your municipality that the council fully share with you.



Regards,


Jason Morrison 



MUNICIPAL OFFICE - Next Holiday schedule
Good Friday - Friday April 19th
Easter Monday - Monday April 22nd
National Patriots' Day (Victoria Day) - Monday May 20th

Would you like to contact us ?

Several options are available:
By phone, Email or in person

The Municipal Office is open :
Monday to Friday, from 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





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 poste 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, equipments 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 Firefighter's training;
- Commit to obtain a class 4A driver's licence;
- 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
 114 Louisa Road, Wentworth (Qc) J8H 0C7
 or by email to bmorrison@wentworth.ca



Brian Morrison,
 Fire Chief
 T.: (450) 562-0701 ext. 2929




MY SECURITY:
MY RESPONSABILITY!
 Civil Security Week
 May 5th thru 11th, 2019
 More autonomy, less worries

Civil Protection

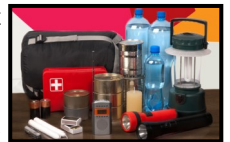
Civil Protection Week: from May 5th to 11th, 2019

The citizen is primarily responsible for his safety.

In the event of an emergency or a disaster, it is up to the citizen to ensure his own safety, that of his family and the safeguarding of his property.

Why a **Civil Protection Week** ? The reason for **highlighting this event is to raise public awareness** about the importance of being properly prepared to face a variety of emergency situations, such as flooding, extended power outages in winter, windstorms or a house fire.

It is also to remind the consequences of a disaster and to emphasize the need for each family to prepare its own safety plan, to make water reserves as well as non-perishable food and its own emergency kit to ensure self-sufficiency for the **first 3 days** of a disaster, the time it takes for help to arrive or essential services to be restored.



 To learn more, visit www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca



Town Planning, Environment & Public Works

REMINDER - the deadline to remove your temporary garage is **MAY 15th**



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

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

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





THE GREEN BULLETIN



RESIDUAL MATERIALS WASTE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE MRC OF ARGENTEUIL

In the MRC of Argenteuil, every time we sort our waste, we think about what we throw away, recycle or compost.

The **3-2-1-0** *Strength in number* campaign, a regional initiative to reduce our waste to zero.



Organic Waste / Community composter (voluntary basis):

What can be composted? All organic waste (kitchen and green waste).

Kitchen waste (dry/brown matters):

Fruits, vegetables, meat and cooked fish, seafood and mollusk (including shells), bones, leftovers (pasta, rice, sauces, cakes, pastries), bread, cereals, dairy products, coffee with filter, tea bag, egg shells.

Others: pizza boxes, cardboard contaminated with food, paper towels, used paper napkins and tissues, hair, animal fur.

Green waste (wet/green matters):

Cut grass, dead leaves, branches (less than 1 centimeter in diameter and less than 60 centimeters long), flowers, plants (with soil) bark, wood chips, saw dust, weeds.

COMMUNITY COMPOSTERS
ARE AVAILABLE
365 DAYS A YEAR



3 community composters are available in Wentworth:

- At the Municipal Office - 114 Louisa Road (next to the Fire Hall)
- At the intersection of Dunany Road and Boyd Road
- At the intersection of Glen Road and Charlie Chaplin Road

To find out more about waste management: www.3-2-1-0.com or call the Municipal Office at 450 562-0701



Earth Day*
Jour de la Terre*
CANADA



ZÉRO
DÉCHET
QUÉBEC

APRIL 22nd: EARTH DAY, IT'S RACE TO WASTE!



"PLOGGING", A POSITIVE ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

Do you like to jog or to take nice healthy walks and want to preserve the nature that surrounds you? Why not take part in a spring chore by practicing "plogging".

What is "plogging" ?

Born in Sweden, this ingenious movement combines fitness while protecting the environment. It's jogging or walking, and picking up the trash that you find on your path.

Why "plogging" ?

For these many benefits: it educates the population and makes us exercise while adding a social and community element to our traditional walk or solitary running.

Finally, it allows to collect the garbage that winter has hidden and at the same time, redo a beauty makeover to our Township!



Last year, it was accompanied by a group of dedicated citizens that a member of Wentworth's Environmental Consulting Committee (ECC) initiated a special "plogging" walk in the Community Center area (Louisa Road). Their "collect" was also very impressive!



You are invited to celebrate Earth Day by taking up this green and fun challenge! Whether with family members, friends, neighbors or by yourself, let's follow this movement for a Quebec Zero Waste in our community!

Notice to anyone interested: to celebrate **Earth Day**, the Quebec Zero Waste Association is organizing a gigantic collective "plogging" throughout Québec.

With these new actions and inspirations, let's celebrate **Earth Day**, April 22nd every day !

AN ECO-RESPONSIBLE SPRING CLEANING

For a large number of Quebecers, the arrival of spring is a good time to clean up: cleaning the garage, sorting clothes, washing windows - everything goes!

Much more than a simple cleaning, this famous chore makes it possible to dispose of items that have been damaged during the winter or that no longer serve us and clutter the space. The key words for an eco-responsible spring cleaning? **Reduce, reuse, recycle, pass it forward, recover or compost!**

To learn more, visit www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca





GOOD NEWS ! An **OBNL** (*non-profit organisation*) is jointly created by the Township of Wentworth and the Township of Gore !



On February 27th, 2019 was constituted and registered under the Quebec Business Register (REQ), "**LAKE GRACE PARK ASSOCIATION**" creating the establishment of a gathering place and the organization of activities for the communities of the Township of Wentworth and the Township of Gore.



Committee members: *Julie Boyer, Patrick Long, Natalie Black, Jean Lipari, Maryse Queenton*
The Committee is currently working on obtaining grants for future developments.

Events: Several events to come. Watch for the next bulletins, newsletters and the two (2) municipalities' websites to get all the details! A beautiful summer to come. Stay tuned for details to come !

ADD THIS DATE TO YOUR CALENDAR: August 10th, 2019 - Corn Roast



MRC D'ARGENTEUIL
Authentique. Avec vous.

THE TELEGRAM



From your MRC to you

www.argenteuil.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 ?

The ambassadors of the 3-2-1-0 Strength in number campaign of the MRC of Argenteuil

The MRC of Argenteuil has called on all its citizens in the summer of 2018 to form a community of Zero Waste Ambassadors through its nine local municipalities:



LA FORCE DU NOMBRE.

- Fannie Tremblay for the city of Brownsburg-Chatham
- Tina Chagnon for the Township of Gore
- The St-Denis Gareau Family for the Village of Grenville
- The Châteauvert Family for the municipality of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge
- The MacTavish Family for the Township of Harrington
- Karène Guertin for the city of Lachute
- Christine McSween and Mathieu De Melo for the municipality of Mille-Iles
- Marylie Joubert's family for the municipality of Saint-André-d'Argenteuil
- **Pierre Pelletier for the Township of Wentworth**

For 4 weeks, the ambassadors were invited to reduce the amount of waste materials destined for the trash. Using a scale, they had to weigh their ultimate residue, that is, materials that they failed to otherwise value, whether through recycling, composting, or reuse. By following the path of the "Zeros" in this uncompetitive adventure, the MRC will use their experience to inspire all citizens of the territory to follow their steps. This is how the "strength in numbers" will come to make sense.

To learn more about waste management, visit www.3-2-1-0.com

Who says spring, 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 of Argenteuil also offers a stretch of biking path of 8,1km in a mature forest (no cars allowed) on which 2 large art structures: a 63-meter suspension bridge over the Rivière du Nord in St-André-d'Argenteuil, linking Ile-aux-Chats to the Von Allmen woods and a lookout on the banks of the majestic Ottawa River, near Route 344 between Mont St-Philippe and the Brownsburg-Chatham municipal campground.

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



2019 Regular Meeting Schedule of the MRC of Argenteuil Council - Attend the regular meetings of the MRC of Argenteuil Council held at 430 Grace Street in Lachute, on Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

May 8

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 27

ACTIVITIES

IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE TOWNSHIP



FAMILY AND SENIORS POLICY



Organized by



Café Partage
d'Argenteuil

A healthy basket in your community

**LOW-COST FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
DELIVERED TO WENTWORTH (every 2 weeks)**

Order your healthy basket now !



8.50 \$



13 \$



19 \$

Since Feb 21st, 10 participants are receiving a basket !

Would you like to order a healthy basket ?

To learn more about delivery dates and order your healthy basket:

Johanne Asselin (450 562-0701 ext. 2928)
or by email at info@wentworth.ca



FREE



From May 28 to August 29

Tuesday at 10am

Thursday at 10am

Wentworth Community Center
86 Louisa Road

Information: **Mary Chuprun**

T. (450) 562-9297

Quote of the day

*No matter how long
the winter,
spring is sure to follow!*



Add this date to your calendar: **Sunday July 7th !**

FREE
BBQ
(11:30am)



Artists
and
Artisans'
Market



Family
Event !

Conference
on the
"Zero Waste"

JOIN THE FUN ! On **JULY 7th** from **10 am to 3 pm**, come and celebrate "**WENTWORTH DAY**" at the **Wentworth Community Center** (86 Louisa Road). Information kiosks, conference on the "Zero Waste", and the local Artists & Artisans' Market. A day of ideas, tips and fun with neighbors and friends. **WELCOME !**

Information Kiosks:



tricentris
centre de tri



DOA
Friends of Birds



PYROMONT
Fire Safety equipment

And much more...!



COME AND MEET
YOUR "ZERO WASTE"
AMBASSADOR

- Pierre Pelletier

Conference on the "Zero Waste"
(bilingual)

- Presented by
Monique Labelle-Wheeler
at 1pm (community center)



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).