



MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Evolution of Covid-19



THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH CLOSES ACCESS TO ITS MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FOR REDUCING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



By constant concern for the well-being of its population and its employees, the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth is increasing its preventive measures:

Friday March 13th, 2020: the Municipality **closes access to the Community Center**. Therefore, all ongoing activities are suspended until further notice. At this point, no resumption date can be determined. We will keep you informed.

Monday, March 16th, 2020: the Municipality **closes the access of the Town Hall to the public**.

Access to the building is restricted to employees. The Municipality continues to offer a service to its population. Therefore, for any information or request (permit or other), you can contact us **by phone at 450 562-0701** or **by email at info@wentworth.ca**.

As it is now Tax period, the Municipality is asking citizens to make their payments either using the online service via their banking institution, or by depositing their cheques in the outdoor mailbox or by sending them by mail (*new address: 175 Louisa Road, Wentworth, J8H 0C7). A grace period is exceptionally given in the circumstances.

In addition, special attention must be paid to the elderly, especially individuals 70 years of age and over, since they are at greater risk of complications. If you are in this category, you must be in self quarantine. If you are in need of supplies, please contact the Municipality and we will take the necessary measures to organize the delivery of essential to your home. This also applies to vulnerable people, people living alone or in a situation of isolation. Your health is important to us.

For citizens returning from travelling, voluntary self-isolation for 14 day should be respected. Returning travellers must be alert and monitor themselves for symptoms.

The Township of Wentworth would like to reassure its citizens that we are monitoring the development of the Covid-19 closely. The Municipality is **asking the population to follow the recommendations and obligations that the Government of Quebec have strongly required and reminds its citizens the importance of adopting the necessary hygiene rules and to limit their non-essential travels.**

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, TAKE CARE OF US

In the current context, the collaboration of the population is essential in the management of this unusual situation.

It's a collective responsibility, for everyone's health!

To obtain updates on the situation as well as information about Covid-19 in Quebec, visit the website Quebec.ca/coronavirus/eng or if you are worried or have symptoms, call the toll free number **1 877 644-4545**.



Together, Let's stay strong!

Your Mayor



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TOWN HALL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH

175 Louisa Road, Wentworth (Quebec) J8H 0C7

T. (450) 562-0701

Email: info@wentworth.ca Website : www.wentworth.ca

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT LINE

450 409-2015



COVID-19
Mobilization
Argenteuil

www.argenteuil.qc.ca

Good to know

EMERGENCY
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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

FOOD, PHARMACY (pick-up or delivery in Wentworth):

IGA S. Albert, Lachute www.iga.net	t. (450) 0562-6882 ext. 101 email: IGA8264service@sobeys.com	(credit card payment)
MAXI Lachute www.maxi.ca	t. (450) 566-0761	(credit card payment)
Café Partage Lachute	t. (450) 562-0987	(E-Transfer or Cash)
Traiteur Alain Cousineau Lachute	t. (450) 562-0404	(credit card payment)
Pizzeria Restaurant 327, Brownsburg-Chatham	t. (450) 533-4930	(Cash)
Chic-Choc Animal, Brownsburg-Chatham	t. (450) 407-0599	(credit card payment)
Proxim Pharmacy, Brownsburg-Chatham	t. (450) 533-4239	(credit card payment)
Familiprix, Lachute	t. (450) 562-0522	(credit card payment)
Walmart Pharmacy, Lachute	t. (450) 562-0258	(credit card payment)

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RESOURCES:

CSSS of Argenteuil	t. (450) 562-3761	www.csssargenteuil.qc.ca
CISSS des Laurentides	t. (450) 432-2777	www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca
Centre d'Entraide Argenteuil	t. (450) 562-5151	www.centreentraideargenteuil.com
Coop Solidarité Coup de Pouce Argenteuil	t. (450) 562-9993	www.coopcpa.ca
Centre d'Action Bénévole d'Argenteuil	t. (450) 562-7447	www.cabargenteuil.ca
Seniors Argenteuil	t. (450) 562-7447 (ext. 235)	www.ainesargenteuil.ca
4Korners Family Resource Center	t. 1 888 974-3940	www.4kornerscenter.org
MRC of Argenteuil Adapted Transportation	t. (450) 562-5797	www.argenteuil.qc.ca



Your
MUNICIPAL BULLETIN
Wentworth - March 2020



TOWN HALL

Statutory Holidays

The office will be closed

- **Good Friday**
Friday, April 10th
- **Easter Monday**
Monday, April 13th
- **National Patriots' Day (Victoria Day)**
Monday, May 18th



TELMATIK
the new public
Alert System



During emergency measures, this new tool will allow the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth to quickly communicate with its citizens.

To receive these alerts, you must ensure that you are registered with our

Telmatik Alert System

Register today

by completing the form sent with your 2020 tax bill or contact us at 450 562-0701 or by email to info@wentworth.ca



Message from the Mayor

jmorrison@wentworth.ca

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying what has been a pretty good winter for activities. I'd like to thank our Public Works Department for their hard work keeping the rink in great shape. The staff has been hard at work as we have finally completed the move to the new Town Hall and are settling in. Council is pleased that the project was completed with no extra costs. We will host an official opening this summer but feel free to stop by and take a peak before then.



On February 26th, the MRC of Argenteuil and Fibre Argenteuil (FA) hosted a Public Information Session to update everyone on the status of the High Speed Internet Project. You can stay up to date on the latest information by checking either of their websites or Facebook pages. Here is a brief summary of what was presented: everything that FA controls is advancing very well, however approvals for line installation is taking an extremely long time and will have a significant effect on the delivery dates. Wentworth connections are planned for Phase 5 of the project and currently should be completed in fall 2021. Services will include internet at 25, 50 and 100 MB/sec packages as well as telephone and television options. Package prices will be published in April and are expected to be less than the competition as FA is a non-profit. The Curran Lake Pilot Project is expected to be completed this summer with the balance of Dunany planned for Spring 2021. Of course, these timelines are reliant on the cooperation of our partners. This first project will cover 85% of our territory however the MRC has recently applied for grants to cover the final 15% of Wentworth. If approval is given, this second project would begin in parallel with the first. The additional coverage would include Territoire des Lacs, Diamond Valley and Glen Road. The end of the long road seems to be in sight!

Don't forget to come register your dogs and pick up their medallion before June 3rd. In order to comply with the decree of the Provincial Government, all municipalities had to adopt new By-Laws about dog ownership and establishing a Provincial Registry. For any additional information, I invite you to contact the Town Planning Department.

In light of recent events, be safe and give your kids a hug.

Best Regards,

Your Mayor,

Jason Morrison



Would you like to contact us ?

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

Town Hall is open:

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



***new address* TOWN HALL**
175 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 Tax Dept.



INSTALLMENT DATES

1st installment:
March 16th

and if applicable, 2nd installment:
July 15th

3rd installment:
September 15th

2020 MUNICIPAL TAX

In order to meet the deadlines, please add to your calendar the installment dates or send us your postdated cheques.

We remind you that if the total amount of your property tax account exceeds \$300, 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.

AVAILABLE PAYMENT METHODS:

at the Town Hall at 175 Louisa Road (cash or cheque), by mail or online through your banking institution.

IMPORTANT! Tax 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.

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Before sealing your envelope, it is **IMPORTANT** to make sure that.....

- the date is correctly written;
- the amount in letters and numbers are identical;
- your cheque is **PAYABLE TO: TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH**;
- your initials are affixed next to a correction, if applicable;
- And finally, that your cheque is duly signed.



These simple verifications will avoid a delay in receiving your payments, which could generate interest.

ONLINE PAYMENT - FAST & CONVENIENT!

Choosing the "online payment" to pay your municipal tax invoice is fast and convenient! Use your roll number (matricule) as the reference, make sure to choose the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth (or Canton), and foresee a **delay of 2-3 day** between the day of payment and the day of receipt by the Municipality to avoid any interest or the loss of the 3 installment privilege.

Agreement with following banking institutions:



YOU ARE MOVING?

You are moving? Be sure to notify your address change with the Municipality using the coupons at the bottom of your tax invoice (back) or by emailing us at info@wentworth.ca.



ASSESSMENT ROLL

To consult the Assessment Roll Service, visit our website at www.wentworth.ca under "Municipal Services", "General Public: UAS". You will be directed to the AccèsCité portal to select the preferred type of search.



Your Municipal Council

You are invited to attend your Municipal Council meeting held once a month, at 7pm, at the Wentworth Community Center (86 Louisa Road)

Monday, April 6th Monday, May 4th
 Monday, June 1st Monday, July 6th
 Monday, Aug 3rd Monday, Sept 14th
 Monday, Oct 5th Monday, Nov 2nd
 Monday, Dec 7th



Also available on our website at www.wentworth.ca



DID YOU KNOW THAT....

These services are available at the Town Hall (applicable fees)

- ◆ Photocopy: black/white, colour, 2 sided
- ◆ Fax: sending, receiving, long distance
- ◆ Scan
- ◆ Commissioner of Oaths (free)
- ◆ Household Battery Collector (free)



NEW!

RECYCLE YOUR NATURAL CORK

You may now drop your natural cork at the Town Hall. They will be recycled and used to create eco-responsible products!

(collection bin available at the reception of the Town Hall)





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.



NEW FIRE CHIEF FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF WENTWORTH

Following the signing of a resource sharing agreement with the Municipality of the Township of Gore in December 2019, the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth is proud to present the new Fire Chief for its Fire Department, in function since January 2020.

With nearly 20 years of involvement in the field of Fire Safety, Mr. Luc Gauthier is also holding the position of Fire Chief for the Gore Fire Department for 5 years now. As our territory and its particularities are well known to him, he is without question the ideal person to occupy the position of Fire Chief for our Fire Department.

It is with great pleasure that the Council and the Municipal Team join the citizens of the Township of Wentworth in welcoming Mr. Luc Gauthier.

If you wish to reach your new Fire Chief, please dial (450) 562-0701 at extension 2929.

PREVENTION IN SPRING

In the spring, before new growth appears a few hours of sun are enough to dry grass or any other surface fuel. This also makes the surrounding forest extremely vulnerable to fire. Several residents take advantage of this time of year to give their property a good cleaning. They burn dry grass, piles of branches or dead leaves.

Do these activities sound familiar? **Before lighting a fire, read the following:**

Wind is your main enemy. In a split second, a gust of wind could pick up the fire and scatter it, often over great distances. Carelessness could make you lose control of your fire, set the forest ablaze, destroy your home, your cottage or that of your neighbour.

By taking a few safety precautions, you will reduce the risk of fire spreading to the forest:

- Ask the municipality about getting permission to light a fire;
- If it is possible to make a fire:
 - * Light the fire in a clearing, on mineral soil;
 - * Avoid making a fire when it is windy;
 - * Have on-hand the appropriate means to intervene promptly.



The *Société de protection des forêts contre le feu (SOPFEU)* and your **Fire Department** therefore ask all citizens to be vigilant when going about their spring activities.

Source: www.sopfeu.qc.ca

More than 50 firefighters from the Argenteuil MRC receive an ENPQ Diploma



The MRC of Argenteuil proudly proceeded, on February 24th, to a Graduation Ceremony for the firefighters who successfully completed, in 2018 and 2019, a Firefighter 1 and Officer Training Program of École nationale des pompiers du Québec (ENPQ).

During the ceremony where the firefighters, their families and the elected municipal officials were gathered, more than 100 diplomas were given to the firefighters of the nine fire departments in the territory of the MRC.

The warden of the MRC of Argenteuil, Mr. Scott Pearce, reiterated the importance of firefighter training, which is an integral part of the actions of the revised fire safety risk cover schema: "The MRC of Argenteuil wishes to warmly congratulate the firefighters who obtained their training certificate. Their commitment to ENPQ Training is a testimony to their desire to improve their interventions, for the benefit of the security of our entire population."

Congratulations to all!

The graduates of the Township of Wentworth



Eric Bergeron



Pier-Olivier Morin

Mr. Karol-Joe Giroux and Ms. Shannon Gravel also received their diploma but could not be present for the Graduation Ceremony



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



Town Planning, Environment & Public Works



NEW BY-LAW CONCERNING DOG CONTROL IN OUR TERRITORY

In order to comply with the decree of the Provincial Government concerning the control of dogs, the Municipality has updated its By-Law.



Before June 3rd 2020, you will need to **register your dog with the Municipality**.

The cost of the **license** will be **\$5 per dog** and a form will need to be completed. Dog owners or guardians who have their main residence elsewhere in Quebec are excluded from this obligation.

You may consult the **Municipal By-Law number 2020-003, "Public Security By-Law concerning Dog Control"** by visiting our website at www.wentworth.ca under "*Communications*", "*Public Notices & By-Laws*" or at the Town Hall during opening hours (Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:30pm).

For any additional information, please contact the Town Planning Department at (450) 562-0701.

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER



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



SEPTIC SYSTEMS

Did you know that the Ministry requires by its *Regulation Q-2, r.22* that certain types of septic system installation **must be linked at all times by a maintenance contract**? Each year, owners must send the Municipality the annual maintenance report performed.

For more details, you may consult *Article 3.3 of Regulation Q-2, r.22* by visiting www.legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca/eng

Furthermore, every time septic or holding tanks are emptied (including gray water pits), **you must also provide the proof within 30 days** to the Municipality (*By-Law 61*).

Maintenance reports and proofs of emptying can be sent by mail, by email at info@wentworth.ca or in person at the Town Hall located at 175 Louisa Road, during opening hours (Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm).



TEMPORARY GARAGE

Reminder! The deadline to remove your temporary garage (Tempo) is **May 15th** ◀



HAVE A PROJECT IN MIND?

BEFORE starting any construction or renovation project, please contact the Municipal Inspector, Annick Valentine, at (450) 562-0701 (ext. 2922) or by email avalentine@wentworth.ca to obtain all the information needed to complete your project and **make an appointment** if a permit is required. Enjoy your project!



Wednesday April 22nd, let's celebrate EARTH DAY through Action!

The mission of the Earth Day is to help people and organizations reduce their impact on the environment. Today, more than a billion people in 193 countries now participate in **EARTH DAY** all kinds of awareness-raising activities each year. Over the years, this special day has become the world's largest environmental movement.

So, let's strike again a great blow this year with new actions and inspirations to celebrate, each at our scale, **EARTH DAY** on **April 22nd and Every Day!**



The Chronicles of the ECC (Environment Consulting Committee)

EARTH DAY 2020 - Waste Pick-up Race!

As part of the Earth Day, your ECC (Environment Consulting Committee) would like to suggest that you to meet in small groups for jogging or walking and to collect the waste that you come across on your way. An ingenious way to get back in shape while taking positive action for the environment.

Even though this group activity can occur anytime, the ECC suggests the weekend of April 25-26th where the media could be invited therefore doubling the positive impact of your activity.

And of course, please share your pics with us by sending them by email at: info@wentworth.ca avalentine@wentworth.ca

The members of the ECC



9-1-1

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



THE GREEN BULLETIN



3-2-1-0.COM

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.

COMMUNITY COMPOSTERS
ARE AVAILABLE
365 DAYS A YEAR



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.



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

Health Challenge



It's 3 goals to achieve !

The **April Health Challenge** invites all Quebecers to put their health first and **take simple action**.

It's never too late to take care of yourself!



EAT BETTER

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!



GET MORE ACTIVE

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?



FOCUS ON WELLNESS

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!

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 **April Health Challenge** therefore proposes to put yourself in priority for **30 days** and to take concrete actions to improve our habits of life. Go, go, go, stop the "I don't have time" and "I should" and instead say "I can do it!"

Source www.defisante.ca



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www.wentworth.ca



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\$14



\$20

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To place your order or to learn all about the details, contact Tina-louise at the Town Hall at 450 562-0701 (ext. 2919) or by email at info@wentworth.ca



GOOD NEWS! The Municipality is becoming even greener!

The Township of Wentworth is concerned with its environmental and ecological footprint. That is why the Municipality is committed to become even greener in 2020!



As of **September**, the Municipal Bulletin "*Info Wentworth*" will be available either by email or by visiting the website at www.wentworth.ca.

However, it will be possible to get a paper copy upon request (450) 562-0701.

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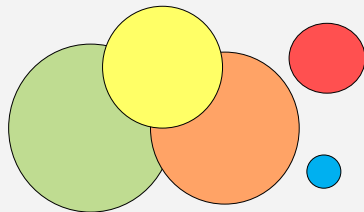
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Together, let's have a positive impact for the planet!



FREE



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



May 26th to September 3rd

Tuesday at 10am
Thursday at 10am

Wentworth
Community Center
86 Louisa Road



ST.AIDAN'S

Anglican church
(86 Louisa Road)

Services are held on the 3rd day of each month at 11am

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY

Orthodox Archdiocese
(168 Louisa Road)

Divine liturgy
every Sunday at 10:30am

