



Your MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Wentworth -December 2015

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TRANSPORTATION by TAXIBUS ARGENTEUIL, A COLLECTIVE TRANSIT SERVICE

Improving collective & adapted transit services in the MRC d'Argenteuil

In August, the MRC d'Argenteuil have announced a major restructuring of its collective transit service both within the MRC and outside allowing the population to have more access and choices in their travelling.

The increase and modification of transportation services now enables greater mobility of Argenteuil residents and visitors while facilitating access to services, shops and companies of the MRC. Since then, twelve (12) lines of **Taxibus** (rural Taxibus) can cover the whole territory of the MRC towards the center city of Lachute.

In addition, the MRC is taking this restructuring to improve the route of the **Circuit Argenteuil - Saint-Jérôme**, offering more opportunity to the population of the MRC and Mirabel (Saint-Canut) travelling to receive health care, to access the suburb train to Montreal, or to pursue post-secondary education.

For more information on timetables, boarding & drop-off points and the operation of Taxibus and Circuit Argenteuil—St-Jerome, visit www.argenteuil.qc.ca or contact Customer Service.

The complete pamphlets are also available at the Municipal Office (114, Louise Rd.)



Service des transports de la MRC d'Argenteuil Customer Service

Monday to Friday 7:30 am to 12 pm / 1 pm to 4:30 pm
Phone: 450 562-5797 Fax: 450 562-6199
Email: transports@argenteuil.qc.ca

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Municipal Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Wednesday December 23rd at noon until Friday, January 1st inclusively and will re-open Monday, January 4th, 2016 at 9 a.m.

Happy Holidays



ORDER OF MERIT

On November 14th, the Mayor and the Municipal Council were proud to award the **WENTWORTH ORDER OF MERIT** to **Margaret Jamison, Mabel Giles & Marjory Delorme** for a lifetime of volunteering in the community



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 9a.m. to 4p.m.



MUNICIPAL OFFICE
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Message from the Mayor



Dear fellow citizens,

At this year end, I think it is useful to report to everyone on the activities of your municipality and also to inform you all, about the decisions to be taken during the coming year.

First, I invite you to read the mayor's report which was adopted at the council meeting last November. This document informs you on the financial situation of our municipality.

In 2015, our council has commissioned two (2) studies to help make decisions on two specific topics.

Firstly, a report was presented about the situation of our Fire Department. The report, ordered and equally paid for by the municipalities of Gore, Wentworth and Mille-Isles, demonstrate to us how to improve our Fire Department.

Major investments are therefore planned early 2016. In effect, significant sums must be included in the operation budget of this service.

Fortunately, I am informed that the new risk prevention plan, due to come into force in 2016, contains only minor obligations.

Secondly, a report on the reorganization of the municipal office team was also presented. This report is accompanied by eighteen (18) recommendations. The principal being that the taxpayer is entitled to the best service, the vast majority of these recommendations will be implemented and that, at the beginning of 2016.

Another important issue that concerns us all, is the new waste management plan that was submitted to the Council of Mayors of the MRC in late October.

I sat on this committee responsible for elaborating the new plan. As soon as it will receive approval from the Government, you will receive all the information necessary for its implementation. The collaboration of all is required. We will have to act collectively to improve our environmental performance.

Your Council is working on the next budget. Significant changes will be made to some departments. I invite you all to the presentation of the said budget at the special meeting of December 14th at 7p.m.

I would like on behalf of the Council members, staff and myself, wish you all a very *Happy Holiday Season*. May these special moments be a source of *love, peace and happiness!*

Your Mayor,



Marcel



Message from the Tax Dept.



Since the Cadastral Reform carried out in 2013, every roll number of the entire sector of Wentworth have been changed. For those who use the online payment service to pay their municipal tax bill, please ensure with your bank that the correct number is used.

We also remind you to foresee a 2-3 days delay from the day of payment and the actual day of receipt by the Municipality, to avoid any interest.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND YOUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ONCE A MONTH

Next meeting is : Monday December 7th



The schedule for the 2016 meetings will be informed via the distribution list as well as on the website, once adopted by the Municipal Council

At 7 p.m. at the
Wentworth
Community Center
86, chemin Louisa

Message from the Fire Dept.



PREVENTION VISITS



In 2016, the Wentworth Fire Department will begin its Fire Prevention Program and plan to start visiting residences of the Township. These visits will help citizens to be aware of fire risks, check smoke detectors, extinguishers and to familiarize everyone of the emergency measures in case of a fire alarm. Prevention visits will also help firefighters to be aware of potential dangers in or around your home. (i.e. large propane tank, oxygen) in the event of any emergency.

HELPFUL TIPS TO REMEBER



Smoke alarm: to be effective and to protect yourself, you must choose the model that suits you. Regularly ensure proper operation, check & replace the batteries if necessary. Do not have a smoke alarm without batteries! Remember you smoke alarm keeps you safe day and night.



Candles: Never leave lit candles unattended. Keep the wick short to reduce the size of the flame, use stable candle holders in an open area, away from curtains and other drapery. And never forget to blow out your candles when leaving the room or before going to bed



Christmas Tree: upon arrival at the house, cut back the trunk at an angle. The new cut will help your tree to better absorb moisture. Needles should be green and not come off easily. Place the tree in a full water container. A tree that dries can catch on fire quickly and easily. Make sure to add water daily. Of course, place your tree at more than 1m away from any source of heat or flame. And, do not put up your tree too early in order to avoid drying before the end of the holiday season. Otherwise, you will spend Christmas without turning on the lights that embellish it.

For more information or questions about fire safety, please contact your Fire Department or for any **emergency, call 9-1-1.**

The Wentworth Fire Department takes this opportunity to wish you a very *Happy Holiday Season* where family gatherings will be filled with *Peace, Health & Happiness!*



Your Fire Chief, ❄️
Brian Morrison
450-562-0701 extension 2929

The Wentworth Fire Department is looking for men and women ready to join our Team of Firefighters. If you are interested, send your resumé to info@wentworth.ca or contact us for an employment application.



Message from the Town Planning

BINS : FORESEE SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, SPACE AND STORAGE

This winter, make sure that your bins are cleared of snow , well de-iced and easily accessible. Place them on your property near the road the day of collection and make sure to bring them back to a safe place where they will not be damaged by the snowplow.



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IMPORTANT REMINDER—THROWING, PUSHING & DUMPING

We remind you that the throwing, pushing and/or dumping of snow and ice from private land or driveways onto public property including roads, is prohibited.





ACTIVITIES AT WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER

86 Louisa road, Wentworth



SANTA ARRIVES AT WENTWORTH

Christmas Party - Children 10 years and under
Saturday December 5th from 10 a.m. to noon
Milk & Cookies

Organised by the
Wentworth
Recreative Center



Bring a small gift wrapped with your
child's name for **Santa** to give



Again this season, the **WRC (Wentworth Recreative Center) skating rink** will be open
24 hours a day, 7 days a week with access to a heated building where you
can comfortably put on your skates. Whether for free skating,
broomball or hockey games with friends, the rink is available to all Wentworth citizens.

Kids and Parents, enjoy the fresh air & let's play outside!
Have a great winter season !



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING DUNANY GOLF CLUB



Again this year, Wentworth citizens
can enjoy the enchanting site of the
vast and beautiful land of Dunany
Golf course for cross-country skiing
& snowshoeing, free of charge.

Enjoy the winter season !



NEXT SESSION—PILATES CLASS

Cost for 10 courses : \$50 resident / \$75 non-resident

(at the Wentworth Community Center at 86 Louisa Road)

Monday at 10a.m.
Starting January 11th, 2016

Friday at 10a.m.
Starting January 15th, 2016



A min of 10 participants is required per class and fees **MUST** be paid before December 17th,
at the Municipal Office (114, Louisa Road).

Info & inscription : June Parker (tel. 450-562-8664 or bigred2171@bell.net)

BOOK EXCHANGE OPEN TO ALL !

Feel free to take a book,
exchange or bring some
to share

Enjoy
reading !!!



Quote of the day... *Positive Mind. Positive Vibes. Positive Life.*



ST.AIDAN'S
Anglican Church
86 Louisa Road



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

Christmas Celebrations

Dec 6th - 11a.m. (Lessons & Carols)
Dec 24th - 7p.m. (Christmas Eve service)



**PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER
OF GOD MONASTERY**
Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese
168, Louisa Road



Divine Liturgy
Every Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Celebrations
December 25th - 10:30 a.m.



THE BULLETIN BOARD

A topic interests you and you would like to discuss it? Let us know your suggestions to info@wentworth.ca. We will gladly write on the subject in our future publications. Thank you !

Let's help people in need for the Holidays

A box is available at the Municipal Office. Bring your non-perishables and we will donate to those in need,

Thank you !



WINTER PLEASURE DAY 50+BOUGER+

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, SNOW-SHOEING AND WALKING FOR 50+

Wednesday January 27th, 2016 from 9h30 to 13h30

Cost \$7/person

Centre La Randonnée at the Oasis Golf Club

424, Route 327 in Brownsburg-Chatham

Access to trails + Light meal + Prizes

Equipment renting available on site, at your own expense

To register, please call before Friday January 22nd, 2016 :

Jovette Labelle 450-537-8306 or Hélène Lewis 450-533-5210

(or in case of doubt about the temperature the day of the activity)

(limited number of registration)



THE CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & SNOW-SHOEING WEDNESDAYS 50+BOUGER+

Invitation to all Argenteuil residents of 50 years and +

Participate in guided tours of cross-county skiing & snow-shoeing, safely enjoying the winter fun, while socializing pleasantly

WHERE: Centre La Randonnée at the Oasis Golf Club - 424, Road 327 in Brownsburg-Chatham

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY

TIME: 1:15 p.m. (when snow conditions are favorable, usually early or mid January)

GATHERING PLACE: parking lot of Oasis Golf Club

COST: free for groups formed on site

LEVEL: - Snow-shoeing: beginners and intermediate
- Cross-country skiing: intermediate

INFO: - Snow-shoeing: André Therrien 450-562-9586

- Cross-country skiing: Raymond Carrière 450-533-6819



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

In virtue of an intermunicipal agreement, the Library Jean-Marc-Belzile in Lachute offers FREE annual membership to residents of the Township of Wentworth.

To obtain your library card, you must initially come to the Municipal Office (114 Louisa Road) and get a signed registry form. Then, you will have to present it at the library book loan desk, accompanied with proof of residence and ID.

Your library card will give you access to a variety of literary and musical resources and various services such as books, CDs, DVDs, newspapers, magazines, ebooks, computers, WiFi, etc ..

We invite you to consult their *Programme Culturel* to learn more about activities, openings, workshops and conferences presented.

For more information, visit the Library Jean-Marc-Belzile's website at:

biblio@ville.lachute.qc.ca



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Télé: 450 562-1431
biblio@ville.lachute.qc.ca

Heures d'ouverture

Lundi 10h à 15h
Mardi 10h à 18h
Mercredi 10h à 20h
Jeudi 10h à 20h
Vendredi 10h à 18h
Samedi 10h à 16h
Dimanche 10h à 16h

Enjoy reading !



THE WENTWORTH GAMES

F	A	C	T	M	N	O	R	T	H	F
C	C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	I
C	A	I	E	D	S	E	E	S	L	R
H	N	M	E	N	U	A	C	A	O	E
E	D	N	S	I	N	S	O	N	G	S
S	L	E	I	G	H	N	C	T	H	T
T	E	Y	U	H	R	O	E	A	S	A
N	V	C	L	T	O	W	N	D	T	T
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WORD PUZZLE

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BIN
EVE
LOG
SKI
SUN
TEA
TOW

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DEER
FACT
KIDS
LAKE
MENU
SNOW
SONG

STAR
TASK

5
CABIN
NORTH
SANTA
TREES

6
CANDLE
SLEIGH

7
CHIMNEY

8
CALENDER
CHESTNUT
MIDNIGHT

9
CHRISTMAS
ECOCENTER

11
FIRE STATION



6 letter word to discover !



Sudoku level 1

5			8	1	6		3	2
3		1			2	7		
			3				9	
9	2	4	1			5		
1	8					2		3
6		3		2				8
	1							
8	9		2				5	
		5	7	6				

Results : in the next Friday CyberMemo



Mr. Snowman to colour