



Your MUNICIPAL BULLETIN Wentworth - June 2017



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Dear citizens,

Message from the Mayor

A wet spring was upon us and it has brought with it devastation for our friends and neighbors in St-André-d'Argenteuil and Grenville-sur-la-Rouge. I would like to send my personal thanks out to all our residents and firefighters that volunteered their time and energy over the last several weeks into saving what they could. But the hard work is not over. Since the waters have receded, the real work has begun with cleaning, demolition and reconstruction. I know they can count on the generosity of Wentworth for both manpower and donations in the months to come.

I recently donated blood for the first time at the SQ & MRC's Blood Drive and despite falling just short of their goal, the effort was another success. While there, I was informed that one of our Argenteuil citizens, Mr. Jean Lefebvre, was giving blood for the 183rd time. I felt it was important to highlight his contribution and I think I speak on behalf of all of us when I say that we are all extremely proud of you Mr. Lefebvre. I am confident you will inspire others to donate next year.

A reminder that as we enter the start of the construction and renovation season, permits are required for almost all of your potential projects. Our municipal inspectors will be happy to answer all of your questions and guide you as needed to ensure your project complies with both our provincial and municipal regulations. Remember, these rules aren't here to be a nuisance to you but rather to ensure your safety through proper construction practices and to help preserve harmony with neighbors and the environment.

The summer season is just around the corner and I'm sure you all have plenty of activities, festivals and events planned, but save Saturday July 15th for Wentworth's Canada 150 festivities. More details will be coming soon but you can expect a full day of activities for all ages. Everyone welcome !

Have a fun and most importantly SAFE summer !



Your Mayor,

Jason Morrison

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Municipal Office

Next Statutory Holidays



**QC National Holiday
(Saint-Jean-Baptiste)**
Friday, June 23th



Canada Day
Friday, June 30th



Labour Day
Monday, Sept. 4th

Tax Department

Reminder - Important dates

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

- July 7th
- September 8th



Are you moving this summer ?

Kindly contact the Municipality to advise of your new mailing address.



Municipal Council

You are invited to attend your Municipal Council Meeting held once a month at the Wentworth Community Center at 7p.m (86 Louisa Road)

- Monday, June 6th
- Monday, July 3rd
- Monday, August 7th
- Tuesday, Sept 5th

Would you like to contact us ?

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

Municipal Office opening hours are:
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



Boat Wash Station

2017



summer schedule

Boat Wash Station
116 Louisa Road
(next to the Fire Hall)

Monday :	9am to 4:30pm (by appointment)
Tuesday :	9am to 4:30pm (by appointment)
Wednesday :	9am to 4:30pm (by appointment)
Thursday :	9am to 4:30pm (by appointment)
Friday :	9am to 4:30pm (by appointment)
Friday :	4:30pm to 7pm
Saturday :	8am to 4pm
Sunday :	8am to 4pm

If you wish 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. You can obtain this form at the Municipal Office (Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm), at the Boat Wash Station during opening hours or on our website.

For more details on procedures to get access to the Municipal Landing and Regulations, please visit our website at www.wentworth.ca or contact the Municipal Office at (450) 562-0701.

*Have a fun &
safe boating season !*

WATER PREVENTION STARTS WITH YOU



Did you know almost 9% of Canada is covered by freshwater ?

According to Environment Canada, this accounts for more than 890,000 square kilometers. Such a significant water presence in the country makes it absolutely critical that Canadians everywhere take measures to prevent drowning and avoid putting themselves and others in danger.

Canada Safety Council would like to remind Canadians about the inherent risk of being around water, the steps that can be taken to mitigate disaster before it occurs and the importance of taking swimming lessons.

During navigation, lifejackets save lives. Having one present in the boat but not accessible in emergency situations isn't effective or useful. If you're planning on being near water, wear your lifejacket. You never know when something unexpected might happen and you're thrown in the water involuntarily. In an emergency, it's critical that you know how to get your head above the surface of the water and to keep it there. If you're anything less than 100% confident in your swimming abilities, take swimming lessons. It's never too late, and it's a lifelong skill that may very well end up being the difference for you some day.

Do your part to keep yourself and those around you as protected as possible. Be prepared to lend a hand in an emergency and make sure you are not alone in the water. Together, we can influence the course of events.



Enjoy your summer, good swim & safe nautical activities.

To learn more, visit www.canadasafetycouncil.org

AQUATIC EXOTIC INVASIVE PLANTS



Aquatic exotic invasive plants (AEIP) can represent a serious threat to the environment.

They alter the composition of natural ecosystems and disturb local biodiversity. Their proliferation has negative repercussions on the economy and on society, mainly by reducing tourism and the development of cottages. Recreational activities such as fishing, canoeing and swimming can be limited by the infestation of AEIP and its multiplication can also affect negatively the value of lakeshore properties.

Eurasian water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) is a species of AEIP native from Eurasia that is now well established in Quebec and its progression is in constant evolution. In 2016, in the Laurentians, its presence was signaled in over forty lakes. This submersed plant forms very dense patches and can take root at depths ranging between 1 and 10 metres; reaching the lake surface at depths of less than 5 meters. This polyvalent plant can colonise a wide variety of habitats such as lakes, rivers, wetlands, etc.

Controlling and managing AEIP is difficult. Beside the scarcity of natural predators, Eurasian water-milfoil has yet another asset: it can reproduce by stem fragmentation. Therefore, a small piece of sectioned stem can take root and grow into a whole new plant. These plant fragments can be transported by currents, users of waterbodies and animals. Once in place, it is almost impossible to limit their propagation. That is why it is crucial to insure that they do not enter our lakes!

To learn more, visit www.crelaurentides.org



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

Few safety tips for a safe summer

Carbon monoxide (CO): Protect yourself !

Equipment and vehicles that burn fuel, like gas, diesel, wood, propane, natural gas, heating oil, naphtha, kerosene, or coal can produce carbon monoxide (CO). If these vehicles or equipment are not working properly or are improperly used (in an unventilated area) or maintained, they may produce CO levels that can endanger your health or even be fatal. Unlike many gases, carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless, and does not irritate the eyes or airways. Only a carbon monoxide (CO) detector can warn you of its presence. Protect yourself!

To learn more, visit www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/monoxyde-de-carbone

The barbecue: your summer gas cooker to watch out !

Ahhhhh.....enjoying summer and cooking on the BBQ! But beware of the risk of fire! Make sure to regularly clean the grills and burners as well as check the supply ducts. Moreover, always be vigilant and never leave the food you cook unattended. Do not forget, the propane must always be stored securely.

Enjoy summer grill season !

To learn more, visit www.securitepublique.gouv.qc.ca/securite-incendie

Campfires: Be vigilant !

A **permit is not required** for a fire under one (1) meter. Although, before lighting that campfire, I would like to remind everyone to verify the fire safety signs when entering the Municipality, visit the SOPFEU (www.sopfeu.qc.ca) or our website (www.wentworth.ca) to find out the current fire risk level. All other fires **over one (1) meter, a permit is required**. To be clear, when the signs indicate **YELLOW (HIGH RISK)**, this means **NO OPEN FIRE**. An open fire is one that burns freely or that could spread freely. Fires may still be lit in an apparatus designed for this purpose and equipped with a fireguard, such as a wood stove, fireplace or metal container. **Finally, when signs indicate RED = NO FIRES !**

Fireworks: a permit is mandatory !

If you wish to have a fireworks display, it is mandatory to obtain a permit in advance. Please contact us at 450 562-0701 (ext. 2929) or by Email at bmorrison@wentworth.ca .



Sky lanterns: PROHIBITED !

Sky lanterns (also called Flying lanterns or Chinese lanterns) are prohibited at all times on all the territory.



I wish you a fulfilled and safe summer !



Your Fire Chief,
Brian Morrison
Phone : (450) 562-0701 (ext. 2929)
Email: bmorrison@wentworth.ca

Town Planning



With summer season fast approaching, we would like to remind everyone of a few points included in the "By-Law number RM 450-A, concerning nuisances" :

Article 4 - General noise

It is considered a nuisance and is prohibited the fact of doing, provoking or inciting to do in any way, noise which is susceptible to trouble the peace, the tranquility, the comfort, the rest, the well-being of citizens or which can prevent the peaceful use of properties in the neighbourhood.

Article 6 - Shows / Music

It is considered a nuisance and is prohibited the fact of producing or permitting the productions of a show or the broadcasting of music if sounds can be heard outside the limits of the lot on which the noise is broadcasted, with the exception of events which have a cultural or historical characteristic and which require an authorization from the Council. This article does not apply in the case of an activity organised by the Municipality.

Article 8 - Lights

It is considered a nuisance and is prohibited to project a light outside the limits of the lot where it is located if it is susceptible to cause a danger for the public or an inconvenience to the citizens.

Together, let's respect the tranquility of everyone and let's preserve a calm and agreeable neighbourhood.



As well as a brief summary of Article 7 of the "By-Law number RM 410, concerning dog control" :



Article 7 - Nuisances caused by dogs

- dog damaging or soiling public or private property;
- dog barking and howling constantly;
- dog not held on a leash or without his keeper outside the limits of the keeper's property;
- dog which demonstrate any aggressiveness towards a person;
- owner leaving a pet alone without appropriate care or a guardian for a period of more than 24 hours.





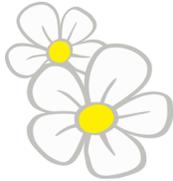
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...



Social Clubs, Associations & organizations : You want to promote your activities ?
Citizens : Do you want to advertise a garage sale, offer your service ?

A PUBLIC BULLETIN BOARD IS NOW AVAILABLE !

(location : on the facade of the municipal shed, next to the Municipal Office at 114 Louisa Road)



JUNE 10th, 2017-TROUT TOURNAMENT AT LAKE LOUISA

Lake Louise Social Club (LLSC) located at 132 chemin du Lac Louisa Sud

Tournament Day Activities:

Registration at 8am

(\$25 / Free under 15)

Lunch at noon

Weigh-in and prizes awarded at 5pm

Dinner at 5:30pm

Info: Debbie Anderson (450) 533-4745



FREE Boat Wash for the event

giving you 1 free wash
at the Boat Wash Station
located at 116 Louisa Road
(next to the Fire Hall)



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, golf and activities),
Ladies' Day, Men's Day, Adult lessons,
and Social Events.

Join other Wentworth members on the course!

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



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Fax: (450) 562-1431
biblio@ville.lachute.qc.ca



Opening Hours

Monday	closed
Tuesday	10:30am to 6pm
Wednesday	10:30am to 8pm
Thursday	10:30am to 8pm
Friday	10:30am to 6pm
Saturday	10:30am to 4pm
Sunday	10:30am to 4pm

Enjoy summer reading !



2017 Edition

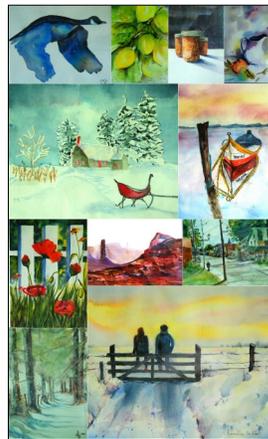
Artists and Artisans
will welcome you in their workshop
July 15th thru July 23rd from 11am to 5pm

Come and admire
their art work !



Route des ARTS is a tour of artists' workshop,
where hundreds of visitors can meet the artists in
the intimacy of their creating environment, while
the artists share their passion with the visitors.

For more details, visit www.routedesarts.ca
or follow them on Facebook



Free admission



Dunany Studio Artists ART SHOW & SALE

Thursday August 24th
5 pm to 8 pm
Friday August 25th
4 pm to 7 pm

DUNANY COUNTRY CLUB
2053 Dunany Road
Wentworth



THE BILLBOARD

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 !

Special Thanks

to the
Wentworth Gardening Club for
embellishing our two
flowerbeds in front of
the Municipal Office



Les Journées du Jardin Garden Days

Garden Day - June 9-18, 2017

Garden Days is the national, fun-filled celebration of the vital role that gardens and gardening play in our communities and our lives. It's an opportunity for Canadians to enjoy their own garden, visit or take part in their favourite garden experience, get inspired at their local garden centre or travel to a nearby destination to enjoy their favourite garden. To learn more, visit www.gardendays.ca/fr.



The garden notebook

A simple tip ! Take the time, at each planting or sowing to note in a small notebook, the date, location in the garden, the main actions taken, the results of your crops...From one year to the next, you can compare or plan your various actions, you will avoid mistakes and mis-haps repeatedly....and your vegetable garden will be more beautiful.



Enjoy gardening !

Put compost to good use



Composting can benefit your soil and plants in many ways. Use it for your lawn, your garden, around your trees or mix it to potting soil for your plants and flowers.



FAMILY AND SENIORS POLICY



CARPET BOWLING - As part of the activities carried out by the Family and Seniors Committee, the activity "Carpet Bowling" was a huge success during the 2017 Winter-Spring Season.

Every Tuesday evening at the Wentworth Community Center, 4 Teams competed against each other amicably in order to win the honors at the end of the season. The "Playoffs" were no less competitive, with the Finalist Team offering a friendly fight to the other participants.

It was during a End of the Season Dinner that trophy and honors were awarded ! Congratulations to all the winners !!!

Of course, a HUGE THANK-YOU to the organizers and volunteers who have made this activity, an enjoyable weekly gathering between neighbours and friends !

The next season (fall) will begin next September. Sign up !

For more details, please contact Mrs. Lois Armitage at the Municipal Office (450 562-0701 ext. 2923).



Season Winning Team (from left to right):
Lois Armitage, Marion Hodge, Louise Charbonneau & Christopher Newton
Congratulations !



Playoffs Finalist Team (from left to right):
Marc Labelle, Nancy Smith, Bonnie Seale & Noreen Campbell.
Congratulations !



ST.AIDAN'S

Anglican church
(86 Louisa Road)

Services are held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month (11am)

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

Divine Liturgy
Every Sunday at 10:30am





ACTIVITIES

86 Louisa Road
WENTWORTH COMMUNITY CENTER

iPad Course

Mondays at 3pm
Starting on June 26th



Wentworth Community Center
(86 Louisa Road)

Bring your own iPad
Everyone Welcome!

Info:
June Parker t.: (450) 562-8664
Email: bigred2171@bell.net



Quote of the day



Relax and unwind...



BINGO NIGHT

Friday June 16th at 7pm
(Bingo starts at 7:30pm)

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

Community Center (86 Louisa Road)



S.A.Q. Permit
Refreshments

Everyone
Welcome!

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

COMING EVENT !

150th Anniversary of Confederation

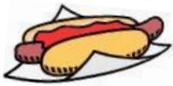
Reserve this date on your calendar !!

SATURDAY JULY 15th, 2017 (9am)

Wentworth Community Center (86 Louisa Road)

Activities will be held at the Dunany Golf Club, Lake Louisa Social Club ,
and at the Wentworth Community Center (WRC),
under the community theme :

«ParticipAction, get to know your neighbours »



Everyone Welcome!

Watch your next *CyberMemos* to learn
everything about this special day !!



MAY-JUNE

May 25th to June 19th
Every Monday 11am
Every Thursday 11am

JUNE-JULY-AUGUST

June 22nd to Aug 31st
Every Monday 10am
Every Thursday 10am

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

Information Kiosks present:



Laboratoire Natreau Test your drinking water source



PYROMONT
Fire Safety Equipment



Your Canada 150 Community Leader
Debbie Wight-Anderson phone : 450 533-4745
debwightanderson@gmail.com
danderson@wentworth.ca



The playground installations are now ready to accomodate families and friends !
Have fun this summer!