

December 21, 2023

# CYBER MEMO

## THE NEWS



### Message from the mayor

Dear citizens,

On Monday, December 18, the municipal council presented the budget for the year 2024 during a special council meeting. A simplified version of the adopted budget has been posted on the website. To do this, we strongly invite you to consult it in order to better understand the decisions and projects to come for the year 2024.

#### Budget 2024

For the last days of 2023, I wish you to fully enjoy yourself with your friends and family. I hope you cherish these special moments. The municipal council, all municipal employees and I would like to wish you a magical holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in January 2024.

Jason Morrison  
Mayor of the Township of Wentworth

#### Some memories of 2023



# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Decorating Safely Is Possible!

As the holiday season approaches, the Township of Wentworth Fire Department would like to remind you of a few prevention tips.

### **Artificial or natural tree ?**

Artificial trees are renowned for their safety. However, if you have purchased a natural tree, opt for a freshly cut one. A tree that's too dry can cause fires, especially when decorative lights are on, or when it's near a heat source. To avoid the risk of fire, water it on a daily basis.

### **Safe use of decorative lighting begins with :**

- Choose lights that are certified by a recognized organization such as the CSA or ULC.
- Examine your lights before installing them and discard any that are defective, desiccated, or cracked.
- Make sure your replacement bulbs have the same voltage as the old ones.
- Plug any item used outdoors into a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlet.
- Never overload the electrical system.
- Use a timer or always unplug your decorative lights when you leave home or go to bed.
- Avoid putting indoor-use decorative lights outdoors, or vice versa.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Decorating Safely Is Possible!

### Safe use of extension cords begins with :

- If you must use extension cords, choose models approved by a recognized organization such as the CSA or ULC.
- Avoid cords that are too long and would need to be coiled, as the cable may overheat and cause arcing.
- If you must use an extension cord for your outdoor decorations, make sure it is designed for outdoor use.
- Do not overload outlets and extension cords. Use a power strip instead.
- Do not hide your extension cords under a rug or carpet. The weight of people walking on them and the friction they cause can damage the cord and increase the risk of fire.
- Do not leave an extension cord in a doorway. The insulation of the cord could be damaged if the door closes on it.
- Use only one extension cord at a time. Do not connect extension cords end to end.

### **The most important thing is to make sure your smoke detectors are working. It saves lives!**

From all of us at the Fire Department, we wish you and your family and friends a very happy holiday season.

[More Tips](#)

# OTHERS



## Special Schedule

For the holiday season, the City of Lachute and the MRC d'Argenteuil are offering free activities at the Kevin-Lowe-Pierre-Pagé Arena (80, avenue Hamford, Lachute).

[Consult the Schedule](#)



## Holiday Schedule

For the holidays, the municipal office will be closed starting Friday, December 22 at noon. The team will be back on Monday January 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**To contact the Public Works Department during the holiday season, call 450 562-0701 ext. 2927.**

## Christmas baskets



The Township of Wentworth would like to thank everyone who donated money for the Christmas baskets. Thank you for your generosity!

## Did you know that?

The calendar of municipal council meetings and the collection calendar are now available!

[Council Meeting Schedule](#)

[Collection Calendar](#)

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