



# MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

Wentworth - March 2015

## EARTH DAY APRIL 22 and every other day



To celebrate Earth Day,  
the Municipality  
will give out  
reusable water bottles!

Come and get yours  
at the Municipal Office  
114, Louisa Road  
between  
9 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
on April 22, 2014

One per person  
Limited quantity



### R educe

Modifying our consumer habits by avoiding buying and using disposable products, overpacked or in individual portions is the best way of reducing the source of our waste production!

### R euse

Another way to decrease the quantity of produced waste is to reuse objects as often as possible. To give objects that are still good or to repair a broken object are two excellent practices of reuse.

### R ecycle

Recycling is the selective collection of paper, cardboard, plastic, metal and glass offered by the municipality. By sorting our residual materials, we can recycle about 50% of our waste produced at home!

### OTHER LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Only print what is necessary;
- Use reusable bags;
- Bring back refundable bottles;
- Save water;
- Grow a garden.



### SPRING CLEANING TIME!

Please bring objects and materials in good condition to your Ecocentre!

The Good Neighbours Ecocentre  
is located on 40 Sideline Road, Gore



You would like to contact us?  
Several options are available to you:  
By telephone, by e-mail, or  
in person!  
The Municipal Office is open  
Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE  
114, Louisa Road, Wentworth, Qc J8H 0C7  
Telephone : (450) 562-0701  
Fax : (450) 562-0703  
E-mail: [info@wentworth.ca](mailto:info@wentworth.ca)  
Website: [www.wentworth.ca](http://www.wentworth.ca)



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello to all,

We have already begun the second year of our mandate. This year will aim to be a continuity of the first year which, unpretentious, can be considered as respectful to everyone.

The main file of this second year will be the implementation of regulations for the protection of Lake Louisa. Let us recall, that in approximately 10 kilometers from our lake, infestations were noticed, in particular by the Eurasian watermilfoil. We believe that there is urgency to act.

After several working sessions, the writing of the by-law is now complete. The implementation will take place in the very early spring. Your Council is completely aware that not all will agree. The application of a regulation is binding and often causes discomfort. On the other hand, I estimate that we can count on the collaboration of everyone. Let us not forget that the purpose is to protect our lake to the advantage of all. Your Council considers that the municipal regulations have to be a tool which favors the collective fulfillment and not a punitive instrument.



Source of image: Wikipedia



On another point, I received several comments regarding the security on our roads, and in particular, the speeding observed in several sectors. Mrs. Black, the General manager, Captain Huard from the S.Q. and I had a meeting in which we discussed this subject. We can largely improve this situation. As it is often the same vehicles in infraction, a simple description to the S.Q. via the Neighbourhood Watch Committee (color of the vehicle, the number of plate if possible and the place and time of the observation) would be required. We received assurance from the Sûreté du Québec, that a patrol car would be sent to the scene to intercept these vehicles and drivers.

Security is a common responsibility, let us not wait until tragedy occurs.

Best regards.

Your Mayor,

*Marcel Harvey*

## MUNICIPAL TAX ACCOUNTS



You recently received your Municipal tax bill. We remind you that if the total of your Municipal property tax account exceeds \$ 300, you may make a single payment or you may pay in three installments without interest if the installment dates on the tax bill are respected.

Please note these dates in your calendar or send us postdated cheques in order to respect the deadlines. Are you moving? Make sure we have your new address! You haven't received your bill? Contact us as soon as possible!



**Installment dates**

**IMPORTANT**— Payment in three installments without interest is a privilege. Late payment of any installment will revoke this privilege. The entire balance becomes due when any installment is not paid on time and interest is calculated from that day on the entire amount owing until full payment is completed .

**THANK YOU**

To everyone who took the time to complete the survey on the needs and lifestyle of Wentworth families and seniors!



The compiled results will serve to establish a policy which will correspond to the needs of families and seniors from Wentworth.

Predictions of the Wentworth groundhog



Spring will be here... right after Winter



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT



### IN THE SPRING, VIGILANCE SHOULD NOT GO UP IN SMOKE...

No one can predict what the spring has in store when it comes to forest fires. However, when the weather starts to warm up, we know that situations can quickly become critical. People should be vigilant since it is certain that:

**In the spring, risks are at ground level.** Dead leaves, dry grass and brush can easily help a fire spread. Furthermore, these fuels dry very quickly in warm weather since they contain very little moisture.



**In the spring, fires that threaten forests don't necessarily start in forests, but right next to them.** Many wildfires start at the junction of residential and wooded areas and are not only a threat to these woods, but also to people's homes.

*Spring conditions, which make forests particularly vulnerable, continue until the new vegetation grows in abundance and retains moisture.*

**In the spring, risks are essentially associated with human activity** since lightning is quite rare. Burning by residents is responsible for close to half of the fires fought before the end of May.

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

**CAMP FIRE**  
Maximum width of one (1) meter in a private yard

**NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED**  
You don't have to call

First, verify that there is no provincial ban on open fires.

**BURNING**  
For branches, shrubs or plants more than one (1) meter in diameter.

**A permit is required**  
It is FREE

Please make an appointment with a Fire Official by calling the Municipal Office at least three (3) days in advance in order to inspect the location before the permit can be issued.



The Township of Wentworth is proud to offer you Pilates classes at the Wentworth Community Center, 86, Louisa Road

Cost/ 10 sessions : 50 \$ residents / 75 \$ non-residents

Monday at 10 a.m.  
Starting April 12th 2015

Friday at 10 a.m.  
Starting April 17th 2015

A minimum of 10 participants is required per course and dues must be paid before April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 at the Municipal Office.

Information and registration: June Parker  
450-562-8664 bigred2171@bell.net

### DO YOU HAVE BUILDING OR RENOVATION PROJECTS?



**Before undertaking renovations or construction work:**

**1**

Communicate with the Town Planning Department to gather all the information necessary.

**2**

Make an appointment with Mrs. Renaud, your Municipal Inspector 450-562-0701 extension 2921, if a permit is required.



## **MODIFICATION TO THE REGULATION BY QUEBEC GOVERNMENT**



In order to prevent the contamination of drinking water, the Quebec Government has modified the regulation concerning water withdrawal and protection.

The Water Withdrawal and Protection Regulation (chapter Q-2, r.35.2) is replacing the Groundwater Catchment Regulation (chapter Q-2, r.6)

**The Municipal Council is considering different options in order to help our citizens with these changes. This summer we will communicate with you by letter to give you guidance on how to conform to the new modifications to this by-law.**

Among the news rules of this regulation:

Unless a groundwater withdrawal facility is plugged, in accordance with section 20, the facility must, at all times, be operated in compliance with the following conditions:

- (1) the facility must be equipped with a secure cover that is resistant to the weather, contaminants and vermin, and, if the facility is exposed to immersion risks, the infiltration of water;
- (2) the facility must be visible and 30 centimeters above ground;
- (3) the soil around the facility must be graded so as to prevent water pooling and water runoff towards the facility for a distance of 1 m around the facility.



The link for the complete regulation is on our Website [www.wentworth.ca](http://www.wentworth.ca)

**FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Alguire's,  
96 Lake Louisa North  
Registration at 8 a.m.  
*A Fundraiser to stock  
Lake Louisa with trout!*  
**Everyone is welcome!**  
**Georges Alguire (450) 533-4723**

**Life cycle of Monarch**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**  
Monarch larvae feed solely on milkweed in the genus *Asclepias*. Protecting this plant is protecting this butterfly.

### **ST-AIDAN'S CHURCH**

86, Louisa Road, Wentworth



Upcoming services: March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> (Easter), April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 10 a.m.

Lent study program: February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 6 p.m. at the Trinity Community Centre, 4 Cambria, Gore.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### **PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY**



Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese  
168, Louisa Rd, Wentworth

**Divine Liturgy**  
Every Sunday  
10:30 a.m.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**