News & Events JANUARY 2019

Did you know we send monthly newsletters by email? Sign up today!

For more Community **Events please** visit our Events Calendar on our website





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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

January 23 - Public Meeting at 6:30 PM - Zoning Amendment

January 23 - Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

February 20 - Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

NOTICES

Town Hall Closure

The Township Offices will be closed on Monday, February 18 for Family Day and reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday, February 19.

Water and Sewer Bills

Residents are advised that Water & Sewer bills have been mailed and are due on February 5, 2019. Please contact the Township Office if you have not received your bill. Any balance that has not been paid by the due date will be transferred to property taxes and will appear as past due on your Interim Tax Bill.

Paying Your Bill Through Online/Telephone Banking

If you pay your Property Tax or Utility (water/sewer) bills through on-line/telephone banking, please be aware that there are two separate accounts for these payments. In order to avoid penalties, please ensure you select the correct payee when making your payment so that it is applied to the correct account.

Civil Marriage Ceremonies

The Township of South Stormont is pleased to offer civil marriage ceremonies. Ceremonies can include special requests such as personalized scrips, poems, readings, etc. and can be conducted in a location of your choice during the day, evenings and weekends. The ceremonies are non-denominational and are performed by designated Township staff under the authority of the Marriage Act. For further information, or to book one of our officiants, please contact Loriann Harbers at 613-534-8889, ext 201.

Cemetery Improvement Grant

The Township is now accepting applications from eligible cemetery operators to access funds from the Cemetery Improvement Reserve Fund. The Cemetery Improvement Reserve Fund has been established to assist with improvements and/or repairs to cemeteries within South Stormont, including but not limited to, stone refurbishment, landscaping repair and fence repair. Funds are not available for regular maintenance costs. Cemetery operators are encouraged to contact the Corporate Services Department in order to receive the required application form and copy of the Standard Operating Procedure

Fence Viewer Position Deadline Extended

The Township of South Stormont has extended the deadline to apply for the Fence Viewer position(s) for this Council term, ending November 14, 2022.

Those interested in the position are invited to complete and submit an application form by Friday, February 8, 2019 to the attention of Loriann Harbers, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk at info@southstormont.ca or at the Town Hall, 2 Mille Roches Road, Long Sault, Ontario K0C 1P0.

For more information, including remuneration, duties of the position and how to apply, please visit southstormont.com/employment

Looking to Build in the Spring?

Did you know that our highest volume of building permit applications submitted is in the spring of each year? If you are looking to begin a project that requires a building permit in the spring, it is recommended that you apply for the permit 6-8 weeks prior to the anticipated start date of your project.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

January 25 - "Social" Social Media Workshop presented by the South Stormont Chamber of Commerce at Humble Beginnings at 7:00 PM

January 25 - Teen Library After Dark at the Ingleside Branch of the SDG Library beginning at 6:00 PM

January 29-31 - Family Literacy activities at the Long Sault Branch of the SDG Library during regular business hours

February 16 - Sock Hop Dinner and Dancing at the South Stormont Community Hall

For more Community Events visit our Community Events Calendar. If you are hosting an event in South Stormont, send an email to communications@ southstormont.ca with all the event details and we will post your event on our calendar.

Councillor Jennifer MacIsaac 613-537-2555 **Councillor Cindy Woods**

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Mayor Bryan McGillis

Deputy Mayor David Smith

Councillor Andrew Guindon

- STAYING SAFE IN THE COLD • Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Do not remove fireplace embers or ash, or if you do, place them in a metal container with a lid and cover them with water. Do not place them in a plastic or paper bag or other container that is not fire-resistant.

Do not dispose of them indoors or close to your home or another structure.

• Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.

KEEP ROADWAYS CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE

Improperly placing snow on or near a public road creates hazards including drainage problems, drifting, sight obstruction, unsafe access, slippery areas, frozen ruts or bumps that may contribute to a motor vehicle or pedestrian crash. Section 181 of the Highway Traffic Act states that "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing so to do from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road." Plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow onto a Municipal road is not permitted within the Township of South Stormont.

RECREATION BILLBOARD

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS

Nominations for the 2018 Fran Laflamme Volunteer of the Year Award are now being accepted. Forms are available at the Long Sault Arena and South Stormont Town Hall. Nominate a volunteer today! Nominations are due February 1, 2019.

LONG SAULT ARENA

\$2 Public Skating:

- Tuesday: 1:30 2:20 PM
- Wednesday: 1:30 2:20 PM
- Thursday: 10:30 11:20 AM
- Sunday: 3:00 3:50 PM

\$2 Beginner Skate:

• Sunday 11:00 - 11:50 AM (Free on January 27 - Sponsored by Adam Beehler Plumbing)

- Tuesday February 12 - Wednesday February 13

- Tuesday March 5

Badminton

\$2 Stick and Puck:

- Sunday January 20

• Tuesday: 7:00 - 7:50 AM

• Thursday: 11:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Public Skating will be cancelled on the

following dates due to hockey tournaments

Date Thursdays 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Winter Session January 10 to April 25

Cost \$50 per session or \$5 drop in Registration at the program

Contact The Parks and Recreation

SOUTH STORMONT COMMUNITY GUIDE

Do you have an event or program happening in South Stormont in 2018? Include it in the South Stormont Community Guide! Email information to sherry-lynn@ southstormont.ca by February 1, 2019.

ADULT LANCER PROGRAMS

Pickleball

Date Thursdays 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. **Location** Lancer Centre

Winter Session January 10 to April 25 Cost \$50 per session or \$5 drop in

Registration at the program **Contact** The Parks and Recreation

Department 613-534-2419

Outdoor Rinks

Ingleside (Hoople Street) Long Sault (Johnson Crescent) Newington (Fairground Drive) St. Andrews West (Highway 138) Lakeview Heights (Columbia Avenue) Moulinette Island (Sunset Drive) Rosedale Terrace (Marydale Ave.)

Location Lancer Centre

Department 613-534-2419

*The maintenance of the ice at these facilities are all done by dedicated community volunteers. Users are asked to help by clearing snow, scraping the ice when done skating, and respecting the facilities and other skaters. These free access facilities are available based on weather.

TOWN HALL

Telephone: 613-534-8889 or 1-800-265-3915 Fax: 613-534-2280 Address: 2 Mille Roches Road, PO Box 84, Long Sault, ON K0C 1P0 Regular Business Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Email: info@southstormont.ca or visit our website: www.southstormont.ca



