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Message From Council

The Municipality of Whitestone has joined in the **CiiNo Program** with five other local Municipalities for **Regional Economic Development**. Please stay tuned for an update.

The **temporary dock** at the **Municipal waterfront** arrived in June, with the on-shore work for the permanent dock to begin in September. The **2016 Municipal Gravel Plan** has allotted for \$125,000 to be spent on Municipal roads. **Wah Wash Kesh Road** received 2,200 tonnes of gravel so far this year, and this project will continue over the next two (2) years. **Balsam Road** will be under construction to replace a deteriorating culvert between August 22—August 26... Please check our website for Construction Notice. **Lorimer Lake Road** has also received gravel, and has had ditching done.

Notice to Boat Access Residents on South Magnetawan River: A bulk item bin will be in place at the Harris Lake Marina for the Labour Day Weekend to dispose of any large items. The 2016 **Road Grant** application deadline is September 30th, and applications can be obtained on our Municipal website or at the Municipal Office. Please remember that in order to be eligible for next year's grant funds, you must submit a written summary of expenses as well as copies of supporting invoices. In regards to our **Social Media Sites:** Don't forget to **Like us on Facebook**, **Follow us on Twitter**, and **Watch us on YouTube!** This year's **Fall Fair** will take place on **Friday, August 19th & Saturday, August 20th!** We hope to see you all at the Fair!

Please stay safe, and enjoy the rest of your summer... Mayor and Members of Council!

WHEN DISCHARGING FIREWORKS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- SHOOT OVER OPEN WATER, IF POSSIBLE!
- SHOOT IN A CLEAR NO-TREE AREA, SO THAT ALL FALL-OUT CAN BE SEEN, AND NOT END UP ON YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S PROPERTY!
- DO NOT USE WHEN IT IS WINDY OUTSIDE!
- ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD WATER SUPPLY (HOSE / BUCKET) AVAILABLE BEFORE DISCHARGING!
- MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO BUY AND/OR DISCHARGE FIREWORKS!

IF THESE RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED OUT, IT CAN END UP COSTING YOU MONEY!

NO FIREWORKS DURING A FIRE BAN!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PAUL ROSSITER:
 705-389-2466 EXT. 45

THANK YOU FROM THE WHITESTONE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
 FIRE CHIEF, BOB WHITMAN: 705-389-3824 / 705-774-1967



Non-urgent requests can be directed to:

Bob Whitman, Fire Chief
 705-389-3824 or 705-774-1967
 fire.department@whitestone.ca

LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	TOTAL FIRE BAN
-Fires for Cooking and Warmth Permitted.	-Fires for Cooking and Warmth Permitted.	Fire Danger is SERIOUS NO OPEN BURNING (except Campfires for Cooking and Warmth)	TOTAL FIRE BAN DECLARED NO OPEN BURNING FIREWORKS PROHIBITED NO EXCEPTIONS

LOW and MODERATE FIRE RATINGS:

No person shall start a fire outdoors during the Fire Season (April 1st – Oct. 31st) for the purpose of burning wood, brush, leaves, etc. unless the fire is started at or later than 2 hours before sunset, and is extinguished by 2 hours after sunrise or earlier the following day.

Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial Public Library 705-389-3311

Summer Hours (until Labour Day)

Tuesday: 12:00 pm—8:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Friday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Winter Hours (after Labour Day)

Tuesday: 12:00 pm—8:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Our multiple award winning library was a busy hub of activity over the summer months, providing not only book, magazine and DVD checkouts, but also offering the **TD Summer Reading Program** and our special children's events were filled to capacity. We also provided free wifi and library computers to thousands of visitors and residents. **Libraries are always changing and evolving and we are excited to launch 2 new seniors programs in the coming months:**

"Tech isn't just for Teens" is a \$9450.00 program made possible after the library received a \$8700.00 New Horizons for Seniors grant. We will be adding a new large screen monitor and low vision keyboard in the computer room and will be gaining a new projector screen. We will also be launching our **"Be a Whitestone Walker"** program where participants will borrow a new Fitbit Charge HR to use with their own smartphone/tablet or one of the library's iPod touches. Free to Whitestone Seniors! Thanks to the grant we will also be offering free Zinio and Freegal access to all of our members. Check out the library's website at www.olsn.ca/whitstonelibrary or follow us on twitter, facebook and Instagram @whitstonelib for the links to these new online services.

Zinio: Allows user to browse or download entire magazines. 50 titles are available, with current and backlist magazines available to read on your computer or through the Zinio for Libraries app. Check out as many issues as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish!

Freegal: Offers our members free download of 3 songs per week, yours to keep!

"Learning Has No Age Limits" is the second seniors grant the library has recently received. The Ontario Seniors Secretariat will be making this \$9945.00 project possible by providing a \$7525.00 grant, enabling the library to offer a variety of creative, social and practical programs for Whitestone Seniors. We will have movie afternoons, cooking, craft, sketching and yoga classes along with an event partnering with the Whitestone & Area Nursing Station. The free Home Safe Home event will include a presentation on fall prevention, an opportunity to meet representatives from various health organizations and a healthy lunch.

Landfill & Recycling

Auld's Road Site: 5 Auld's Rd ~ York Street Site: 52 York St

Summer Hours:

(Victoria Day—Thanksgiving)

Holiday Mondays: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Winter Hours:

(Thanksgiving—Victoria Day)

Tuesday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Thursday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Saturday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 pm—5:00 pm

Please Note: Landfill Access Cards are required for both Landfill Sites. If you do not yet have an Access Card, please visit the Municipal Office. Please remember to **RECYCLE!** Blue boxes can be purchased at the Municipal Office at a cost of \$7.00 per box. Please **DO NOT** leave garbage at the Landfill Site gates! If you spot anyone dumping garbage outside the gates, please contact **Paul Rossiter, By-Law Enforcement Officer at 705-389-2466 Ext. # 45. All calls will be kept confidential!**

Recreation Committee Events

- **Parents & Pee Wee Program:** Every other Tuesday 9:30 am—11:30 am.
- **Walk Fit:** Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am—11:00 am (Starting Sept.7th).
- **Yoga:** Tuesdays 6:00 pm (Starting Sept. 13th).
- **Fitness Classes:** Wednesdays 5:30 pm (Starting Sept. 7th).
- **Halloween Haunt:** October 31st.
- **Murder Mystery:** TBA!
- **Christmas Craft Sale:** November 18th & 19th.

Please check Municipal website's calendar of events!

Community & Economic Development Committee

Whitestone Lake Recreational Trail parking is now along the Municipal road turnaround at the beginning of **North Meadow Cove Road**. Temporary signs have been installed, directing users where to park, and where to access the trail. Permanent signs have been ordered.

*Volunteers are needed for this Committee!
Please visit the Municipal website, or stop by the Municipal Office.*

Maple Island Thrift Shop 705-389-2350

April, May, June, Sept & Oct:
Sat & Sun 10:00 am—2:00 pm

July & August:
Fri, Sat & Sun 10:00 am—2:00 pm

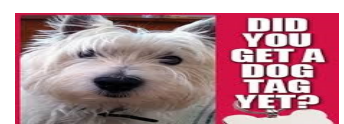
*Donations and volunteers
are always welcomed & appreciated!*

Tax Department

The **2016 Final Tax Installment** due dates are **September 22nd & October 20th**. Payments can be made **online** at any of the following banks: **TD Canada Trust, Scotiabank, CIBC, Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, National Bank of Canada, and Credit Union. Use your Roll number as your Account number.** Taxes may also be paid at the Municipal Office during regular office hours by **cash, debit, or by cheque** payable to the Municipality of Whitestone. We **DO NOT** accept credit cards. **Reminder:** It is the ratepayers responsibility to notify the Municipal Office of a change of address. Failure to do so **DOES NOT** relieve the ratepayer from any penalties or interest incurred!

By-Law Enforcement 705-389-2466 Ext. 45

If you haven't already purchased your **2016 dog tags**, please stop by the Municipal Office. Cost is **\$10.00** per tag.



Whitestone... A Perfect Place To Live, Work & Play!