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TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS MONTHLY MUNICIPAL NEWS FOR AUGUST 2009

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AUGUST MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, August 4, 2009.....Regular Meeting of Council, 5 p.m.
- Monday, August 10, 2009 Committee of the Whole, 5 p.m.
- Monday, August 17, 2009Regular Meeting of Council, 5 p.m.
- Monday, August 24, 2009 Committee of the Whole, 5 p.m.

YARD SALES SIGNS (BY-LAW 7851-2004):

Yard Sale or any other type of signs or structures are NOT permitted on Town owned property. Fine \$50.00

POSTING of GARAGE/YARD SALE SIGNS: permission must be obtained from a private property owner. Yard sale signs may be posted in any permitted location after 5 p.m. the preceding the day of the sale and removed by 7 p.m. the final day of the sale. Fine \$50.00

Signs or attachments to Hydro/Utility pole. Fine \$200.00 (Electricity Act)



CONSTRUCTION OCCURRING THROUGHOUT TOWN; BEWARE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

On Lansdowne Street (George to James Street) will be closed to local residents only. Please avoid this area in July and August.

Local road improvements occurring on Victoria Avenue, George Street, Chambers Street, Beech Street and Abbott Street. Please be aware of construction activities and avoid these streets during the month of July and August due to intermittent stoppages and construction activities.

For further information please contact Vanessa Bernicky (613.283.4124 – Ext 147)



NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: The exterior of the plant is seeing significant changes. Building signage has been installed, one is located on the West side (the main entrance off Abbott St.) & the other on the South river side. Backfilling & grading is being completed along with sidewalks, driveway & curb layouts. Exterior chain link fencing holes & posts have been installed. On the interior painting, cabinetry & work in the washroom is on going. Should you have questions, comments or concerns regarding this project please call 613-283-0552. The public & media are reminded that they are not allowed on site as this is an active construction project; please obey all warning signs which requires everyone on site to wear the proper protection equipment. We thank you for your on going patience, understanding & cooperation during this construction period.


THE COMPOST SITE (for grass clippings, leaves and brush) will open for the season beginning **Saturday, May 9th, 9am to 4pm.** and will be open every Saturday until Saturday November 21st. Should you have leaves or brush and cannot make the set times please contact the Town Hall for other arrangements 613.283.4124 Ext. 171.

Loads will be checked for contents. Anyone depositing garbage or other unacceptable waste is subject to a fine by the Municipality and Ministry of the Environment. The site is open to residents of Smiths Falls and Drummond/North Elmsley only. Identification showing residency is required!

DO NOT PLACE OR LEAVE ANY MATERIAL AT THE COMPOST SITE GATE!



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOT: The Household Hazardous Waste Depot held in Carleton Place will be open from June 6th to Sept 19th inclusive. It is open on Saturdays only from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Phone 613.283.4124 for details.

 **MARRIAGE LICENCES:** Application and Requirements are available at our website or contact 613.283-4124 Ext. 130 if you require further information.

FREE Lead Sampling Program: The Town of Smiths Falls will be conducting a lead sampling program as per the Ministry of Environment Regulation 170/03 from December 15th to April 15th & June 15th to October 15th. We are seeking residents of single-family dwellings & businesses or houses built prior to 1955 to volunteer for the lead sampling program. If you are interested in volunteering for this FREE lead sampling program, please contact the Town of Smiths Falls at **(613) 283-4124 Ext. 171.** When sampling is occurring in your area a Town Staff member will contact you to set up an appointment. Our thanks & appreciation to all those that are participating in our community lead sampling program. The results will help us determine if lead in drinking water is a problem in our community. Thank you for your participation.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE: Property tax bills were sent out in June and the first installment was due **June 30th, 2009.** Penalty of 1.25% has been added to any accounts not paid by June 30, 2009. The second installment is due **August 31st, 2009.** If you have not received your tax bill please contact the tax office at 613-283-4124 Ext. 118. Please keep the tax office informed of all address changes.

AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY CALLS: Should you have an after-hours water emergency please call 613-285-8518 and leave a numeric telephone number and the on-call employee will return your call as soon as possible. Should you have an after-hours roads or sewer emergency please call 613-285-5961 and leave a numeric telephone number and the on-call employee will return your call as soon as possible.

Please note that only emergency situations will be acted on during non-business hours. All other inquiries/complaints - please call 613-283-4124 where you may leave your name and number and someone will return your call.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWN HALL AT (613) 283-4124 OR VISIT US ON-LINE: www.smithsfalls.ca