



MUNICIPALITY OF OTTER LAKE - 2015 NEWSLETTER

<p>NEED A PERMIT? All new construction, demolition, renovations, septic systems, wells and subdivisions REQUIRE a permit. Please contact the Building Inspector at 819-453-7049 Monday to Friday during regular office hours.</p>	<p align="center">2015 Budget Highlights</p>
<p>DOG & CAT TAGS: Does your pet have a tag? Tags are available at the Municipal Office. Tags are required to identify your pet should they be picked up by our Animal Control Officer. Cost is \$20 and must be purchased annually.</p>	<p>Revenue: \$2,285,875</p>
<p>Open Air fire dates (without a fire pit): November 15 to March 15 of each year with a permit. Permits can be obtained from the Inspector at the Municipal Office.</p>	<p>Operating expenses: \$2,041,605</p>
<p>Did you know? There is a new Provincial by-law Q2, R35.2, protection of well water, which will affect a great number of our rate payers. There are new requirements for existing and new wells that will be in force during the next year. Call your Municipal Inspector for details.</p>	<p>Surplus before reconciliation: \$244,270</p>
<p>Potable water is no longer accessible at the Pump House. Now available outside at the Municipal Office, 15 Palmer Avenue.</p>	<p>Payment long term debt: (\$148,770)</p>
<p>Municipal Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM Monthly Public Meetings: First Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM.</p>	<p>Investing activities: (\$95,500)</p>
<p>Dump Hours: April to October: 9AM to 5PM Friday, Saturday and Monday, 10AM to 6PM on Sunday. November to March: 9AM to 5PM Friday, Saturday and Sunday. FREE large waste disposal days</p>	<p>Surplus/deficit fiscal purposes: \$0</p>
<p align="center">R.A. Events</p> <p>The RA encourages the community to support their efforts, without support from the community they will be unable to put on such great events. Our thanks to the committee members and all their volunteers!</p>	<p>Mill rate is .70, Water Infrastructure charge (waterzone) \$142, Water Infrastructure charge (population) \$8, Water distribution charge \$150, Waste disposal charge \$100.</p>
<p>Please see below for dates of future events: June 26 & 27, 2015 Ball tournament July 1st 2015 Canada Day festivities August 8th 2015 Ball Tournament October 31st 2015 Kids Halloween Party November 8, 2015 Remembrance Day Breakfast December 2015 Kids Christmas Party For information or to volunteer please contact Bonnie Lynn Desabrais, RA President, at 819-453-2019.</p>	<p>Major changes to expenses:</p>
<p>Otter Lake Fire Department Annual Ice Fishing Derby, first weekend of February 2016. The Otter Lake Fire Department is looking for new recruits. If you are interested in joining please contact Fire Chief Rodney Vadneau at 819-453-7517 or 819-453-7026.</p>	<p>Environmental health 12.1%</p>
<p>Murder Mystery at the Otter Lake RA May 2nd, 2015, organized by your RA Committee, Golden Age Group and Fire Department to help raise funds for the maintenance of the RA building and grounds. Hope to see you there!</p>	<p>General Administration 10.4%</p>
<p>Otter Lake Craft Centre, non-profit, Handmade goods and used goods, 305 Martineau Street, for further details contact Esther Dubeau at 819-453-7378 or 819-453-7352.</p>	<p>Transportation 28.7%</p>
<p>PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.OTTERLAKEQUEBEC.CA</p>	<p>Projected dates for road calcium application: 3rd week of June and 4th week of July (weather permitting)</p>
	<p>Entranceways / private roads must be clear of all branches, trees and limbs 12' wide and 12' high, in order to allow emergency vehicles access to your property. (9-1-1 and Fire Services)</p>
	<p>Library Hours: (located in St-Maries School)</p>
	<p>Tuesday: 7:00PM to 8:30PM</p>
	<p>Wednesday: 1:00PM to 4:30PM</p>
	<p>Please note that the library has computers on site and wireless internet access is available.</p>
	<p>Tax payments:</p>
	<p>Due April 1, 2014. Payable in 3 installments if the amount exceeds \$300.00, April 1, July 1 and September 1, 2014. Our system accepts postdated checks should you wish to send in your 3 installments at once. Forms of payment accepted are: cash or check.</p>
	<p align="center">Golden Age Events</p>
	<p>The Golden Age Club continues to provide great entertainment for citizens aged 50+ in our municipality and neighboring municipalities. Whether it's cards on Tuesday nights or darts on Thursday nights. If you wish to become part of the Golden Age please contact Mr. René Graveline, President, at 819-453-7099. Our thanks to the Golden Age Committee for all their help and dedication to making it a success! Please see below for dates of future events:</p>
	<p>August 22nd, 2015 BBQ Steak Dinner</p>
	<p>September 19, 2015 Dance</p>
	<p>December 19, 2015 Christmas Dinner</p>
	<p>February 13, 2015 Valentines Dance</p>
	<p>Exercise program is being offered on Tuesday mornings at the RA Hall at 10AM, for further details contact Pierrette Graveline at 819-453-7099.</p>
	<p>St-Marie's School Easter supper to be held at the RA Hall April 10, 2015.</p>
	<p>Annual Craft and Vendor show November 7, 2015 at the Otter Lake RA.</p>
	<p>St-Charles Parish:</p>
	<p>Bake Sale November 29th, 2014 at 10AM & Christmas Supper December 6th, 2014.</p>
	<p>(Basement of the church)</p>