



# Township of Manitowadge Municipal Newsletter

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### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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### HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY— FRIDAY  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### WEBSITE

www.manitowadge.ca  
www.facebook.com

### AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT

(807) 229-6057

### Manitowadge Pool Olympics

On August 11<sup>th</sup> the Manitowadge Oasis Pool staff was pleased to have such a great turnout for our first annual *Pool Olympics*. Weeks prior to the event, the pool staff decided to organize a get together at the facilities that ran parallel with the London 2012 Summer Olympics. We wanted this to be an opportunity for the people in our community to come out and have a good time in the company of friends, good food and competitive excitement. We took this occasion to give something back to our community in the form of money and food for the local food bank. All competitors and onlookers were required to make a donation to be able to participate in all of the fun.

From boat races to team underwater hockey, we organized events for all age categories and participants were challenged to give it their all for a good cause. Medals were given to the children, and they were even able to get their pictures taken at the "Olympic Photo Booth", where a podium was set up for the competitors best poses.

In the end, we had a very successful day that was made possible by all of the hard work put in by some great volunteers and the very generous donations given by the public upon registering for events. We received nearly \$120.00 in money and a full canoe of non-perishable food items that will surely help out many families in need within our community.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our first Annual Pool Olympics, and for giving back to this wonderful community of ours.  
-Manitowadge Oasis Pool Staff

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Wednesday Sept 26 at 7PM  
Special Meeting. See back page for details.
- Wednesday Oct 10 at 7PM
- Wednesday Oct 24 at 7PM
- Wednesday Nov 14 at 7PM

### NEW MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE HOURS

Effective Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, the new hours of operation at the Municipal Landfill Site will be from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Also be advised that the **dumping of garbage outside of the Landfill Site will NOT be tolerated** and offenders will be prosecuted.

Removal of Freon from freezers, refrigerators and air conditioning units must be completed before taken to the derelict motor vehicle site at the end of Sault Road during business hours on weekdays.

Please contact the Public Works Department for information regarding the removal of Freon.

Your co-operation is requested and appreciated.

*The Corporation of the Township of Manitowadge*  
Public Works Department

### UPCOMING DATES

#### TO REMEMBER

- September 22 - Fall Affair
- September 28 - Taxes due  
1st installment
- October 13 - Hazardous  
Waste Collection
- November 30 - Taxes due  
2nd installment
- Christmas Closure – The  
Municipal Office will be  
closed for the Christmas  
season from December 24,  
2012 at 12:00 noon until  
January 2, 2013 at 8:30 am.

Do we have your correct address and box number?

If not please contact Margaret Hartling  
at 826-3227 ext.236

The Treasury department would like to extend A big thank-you for everyone's patience and understanding during our recent software conversion.

### Fall Affair

On Saturday, September 22nd from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the ballfield there will be fun for all ages; a Corn Husking competition (first 10 participants accepted), a Homemade Chili contest, Lasso the Moose game, Pie/Tart Eating contest, Nail Driving contest, Suck up the Seed game, Candy Corn Catch game, Candy in a Jar a BBQ and more.

For more information visit the Community Calendar at [www.manitowadge.ca](http://www.manitowadge.ca), or call the Community Services Department at 826-3227 ext.226 or 238.

### Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, October 13th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm bring us your paint, propane tanks, batteries, nail polish remover, cleaning solutions, moth balls, solvents, glue, drain openers, wood finish, aerosol cans, bleach, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fluorescent light bulbs, enamel, brake fluid, varnish, antifreeze, disinfectants, wood finish, ammonia, driveway sealer, car care products, de-icer, butane lighters, lacquer, photographic chemicals, air freshener, ink, shoe care products, peroxide, oven cleaner, unused prescriptions.....

For any inquiries please call the Town Office at 826-3227, ext. 230

Watch for the Fall/Winter edition of the Leisure Guide in your ad-bag soon.

## **Township of Manitowadge Official Plan Update** **Open House & Special Meeting of Council**

The Township of Manitowadge is updating the Official Plan. The Official Plan is a policy document adopted by Council that determines how to manage land and resources to ensure a healthy and vibrant community. Public input is an important part of the Official Plan review and update process and a number of workshops/open houses will be held as we move forward. One of the important steps in the process is a meeting with Council early in the process to determine what revisions may be required to the Official Plan.

You are encouraged to attend the Open House and special meeting of Council, and participate in discussions with other residents, stakeholders and the consultants to provide input toward a future vision for the Township and toward the draft Official Plan.

Open House, Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Special Meeting of Council, Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Both meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of the Manitowadge Municipal Office, 1 Mississauga Drive .

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Township Council in respect to this matter you must make a written request to the Municipal Manager Clerk. To provide input in writing, or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Municipal Manager Clerk, Cecile Kerster, 1 Mississauga Drive, Manitowadge, ON P0T 2C0

If you have any questions, please email [ckerster@manitouwadge.ca](mailto:ckerster@manitouwadge.ca) or contact Cecile Kerster, at 807-826-3227 ext. 223.

## **Waste Electronic Equipment (WEE) drop off now here**

Residents of Manitowadge can now bring their used, obsolete or unwanted electronic equipment for responsible reuse and refurbishment or safe, secure recycling. The reason is simple – to recover what can be used again, and safely manage hazardous materials which should never go to the landfill.

Right now you can bring your used electronics to the ***Manitouwadge Landfill Site during regular operating hours***. The Landfill Attendant will direct you to the designated area for Waste Electronic Equipment (WEE). From there, these items will either be reused or recycled in an environmentally responsible way.

There are 44 different types of home, office and portable electronics accepted, including: Amplifiers, Audio/video players, Monitors, Scanners, Fax machines, Cameras, Cell phones, Printers, Computers, Copiers, Fax machines, Receivers, Radios, Televisions, Turntables, Video projectors, Telephones, Answering machines, and more.

For more information on recycling your electronics, please call 826-3227 ext. 230.

## **Community Events Calendar and Budget now available online**

Please be advised that all of the events that the Township will be hosting will now be available for viewing on our website at [www.manitouwadge.ca](http://www.manitouwadge.ca). Click on the Community Events page to view and it is also available in a printable version. All community groups are invited to post their events on our calendar. Check back regularly to see what is going on in our community!

The 2012 budget was approved by Council at their Regular meeting on June 27, 2012. The budget can be viewed on our website under the Town Hall tab; Finance/Treasury; Budgets. If you have any questions, contact Margaret Hartling, Treasurer-Deputy/Clerk at 807-826-3227 ext. 236 or email: [mhartling@manitouwadge.ca](mailto:mhartling@manitouwadge.ca)

## **ATTENTION Hunters/Firearm Owners Re: Discharge of Firearms By-law 94-39**

Please be advised, No person shall discharge **ANY** firearm in the Township of Manitowadge in the described areas which are radially distant:

- (A) Three (3) km** from the centre of the **Traffic Circle**
- (B) Two (2) km** from **Manitouwadge Landfill Site** on the Caramat Road.
- (C) Two (2) km** from the **Township Municipal Airport** on Hwy 614.

### **Remember the 3-2-2 Rule**

**Definition of a "firearm"** in By-Law 94-39 includes **ANY** rifle, shotgun, air or pellet gun, longbow and crossbow.

**NO "firearm" shall be discharged at anytime in Manitowadge**, such as shooting at a target, shed or to sight a crossbow, etc.

Please visit [www.manitouwadge.ca](http://www.manitouwadge.ca) for the entire by-law, or the Manitowadge OPP.