



TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Spring
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all newcomers of Wilmot Township. We hope that you are able to get out and enjoy all that we have to offer including the many festivals and events listed in the Wilmot Recreation Guide.

Three new statues will be added to the Prime Ministers Path this year. Two will be unveiled on June 29th prior to the first concert on the lawn at Castle Kilbride and one is to be unveiled in November.

See you there!

Les Armstrong, Mayor



WILMOT RECREATION COMPLEX

To find out more information about what's going on in your community, check out our website (www.wilmot.ca)!

Once there, you will find schedules for drop-in activities like skating and swimming, information on recreation, fitness, and aquatics programs at the Wilmot Recreation Complex (WRC) and you can subscribe to receive email notifications on facility closures, program changes and cancellations.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AQUATICS, RECREATION & FITNESS PROGRAMS

Summer Programs: Online and in-person registration for Township residents starts Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. In-person registration for Township residents occurs at the WRC. Non-resident registration (on-line and in person) starts Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

NEW REGISTRATION SOFTWARE BEING IMPLEMENTED FOR FALL 2017 AQUATICS, RECREATION & FITNESS PROGRAMS

This Summer the Township will be switching to new software for program registration, facility bookings, etc. The new software will be used for the Fall Program Registration scheduled for September 7th. To receive a new login and password, program participants must setup a new account in the new software program in August to prevent any issues or delays with registering for programs for the fall. For more information, check the Township's website (www.wilmot.ca) in August.

SKATING OPPORTUNITIES: Public Skating; Sundays, April 2 to August 27/17: 1:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Parent and Child Skate (until June 30/17); Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m., Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Adult and Senior Noon Hour Skate (until June 30/17); Wednesdays: 12:00 noon - 12:50 p.m., Fridays: 12:00 noon - 12:50 p.m. Shinny Hockey (until June 30/17); Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:00 noon - 12:50 p.m. Roller Skating (May 6 to June 25/17); Fridays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Adults Only (16 years and up) Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Families. Admission: \$5/person or \$20/family (up to 6 people).

Pool Admission Rates: Cost: \$5.25/adult, \$3.75/child, \$15.50/family (Max: 2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult 3 children). Each additional child in the same family is \$1.50/child. The Pool Admission policy applies to all recreational swims.

Aquatics Centre (Summer Hours Starting July 2 through to September 1): Lane Swims; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:45 a.m. - 7:45 a.m., Monday to Friday 11:15 a.m. - 12:40 p.m., Mondays 8:35 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday 7:35 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Saturdays 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Open Swims; Monday to Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Mondays 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (lap pool only), Fridays 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Sundays from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Family Swim in the Leisure Pool Only; Mondays and Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Thursdays 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Sundays 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Shallow Water Aquafit; Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Deep Water Aquafit; Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Combo Aquafit; Tuesday to Thursday 7:35 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Youth Aquafun; Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Easy Does It Aquafit; Monday to Thursday 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and Monday to Thursday 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

LOOK UP WILMOT.CA

The Township of Wilmot website is your convenient source of information and online services. Whether you are on a desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone, you will have access to this valuable tool 24/7. Check out castlekilbride.ca and heritagewilmot.ca to plan a visit and connect with Wilmot's past!

TOWNSHIP NOTICES

Fire Permits are required for all open air fires in the Township of Wilmot. Permits are only valid for the original applicant. If you have purchased a home with an existing fire pit, you are required to obtain a new permit. The By-law and applications for fire permits can be found at www.wilmot.ca. Permit fee is \$45.00.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors: It's the law! Make sure your home has an adequate number of working smoke and CO detectors and they are properly placed as per manufacturer's instructions. Any concerns, please contact our Fire Prevention Officer at 519-634-8444 ext. 248.

Firefighter Flashing GREEN Lights: The flashing green lights that you see in the front window of cars are volunteer firefighters on their way to an emergency. Please be courteous and yield the right of way.

Public Emergency Notification System: The Community Alert Network (CAN) System warns residents by phone of immediate or pending threats to the community. To add your name and phone number to the list see www.wilmot.ca/EmergencyNotificationSystem/

Marriage Licences And Wedding Ceremonies: Marriage Licences are issued at the Municipal Office during office hours for a fee of \$125.00. The Director of Clerk's Services and designates perform wedding ceremonies during office hours and outside of business hours. Arrangements may be made through the Director; 519-634-8444 ext. 228.

Wildlife in Wilmot: We share the Township with a wide variety of animals that have adapted to our urban environment. Find out how you can protect your property and live in harmony with the Township's wildlife. For more info please visit www.wilmot.ca.

Dogs on Leash: Enjoy walking your dog but please be reminded that as per the Township's Dog Control By-law, all dogs must be on a leash at all times other than on your own property.

Grass and Weeds: All property owners in Wilmot are expected to keep their property in good condition including keeping their grass and weeds to less than 20cm high.

Digital Signs: There are now four digital ground signs in Baden, New Hamburg, St. Agatha and New Dundee. Please contact barb.mcleod@wilmot.ca to post your community events.

Dog Licences: Township of Wilmot Dog Control By-law states that **ALL** dog owners are required to purchase dog licences annually. Any owner whose dog does not have a valid 2017-2021 multi-year dog licence could be subject to a \$105.00 fine. Multi-year dog licences are available for sale at the Township Office. **The multi-year dog licence refers to the same tag being used from 2017 to 2021, there is still an annual fee invoiced and due by the end of March annually.** A \$10.00 late penalty is applied after the due date.

FROM THE REGION...

Noxious Weeds: The Weed Control Act, requires property owners to destroy noxious weeds. For more information on noxious weeds and how to safely remove and eliminate them, visit www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/regionalgovernment/weedcontrol.asp.

Rabies: Vaccinating your pet for rabies is the law. For more information on rabies, see the Region of Waterloo Public Health website www.regionofwaterloo.ca.

Garbage and Recycling: The Region of Waterloo is responsible for all waste collection including green bins and recycling. Questions or concerns please contact the Region.

To contact the Region on these or other matters please call 519-575-4400, TTY 519-575-4608, fax 519-747-4944 or e-mail regionalinquiries@regionofwaterloo.ca.

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS (519-634-8444 + ext)

Building Inquiries & Inspections	Ext. 243
Tax Inquiries	Ext. 223
Water Billing Inquiries	Ext. 224
Planning/Zoning Inquiries	Ext. 245 or 236
Licensing/Wedding Ceremonies/Lotteries	Ext. 228 or 230
Roads, Water or Sewer Inquiries	Ext. 263
Parks/Rec/Facility General Inquiries	Ext. 226
Municipal By-Law Enforcement	Ext. 254
Canine Control	Ext. 257
Council Meeting Information	Ext. 228 or 230
Riverside Cemetery Information	Ext. 226
Castle Kilbride	Ext. 256 or 259
Facility Bookings	519-634-9225
After Hours Emergency— Utilities	519-998-1862
After Hours Emergency—Roads	519-778-0471
Weekend/Holidays – Canine Control	519-778-0451
After Hours Emergency – Parks/Facilities	519-465-0876

CASTLE KILBRIDE

To Canada with love from Wilmot (Exhibit) - 150 people, products and events that put Wilmot on the national stage. On display until January 7, 2018.

Hooked on our Heritage (Exhibit) - The K-W Rug Hooking Guild is showcasing pieces that have been created with influences from what makes them proud to be Canadian. On display until August 27.

Maids of Kilbride Tea & Tour - Be treated to a personal tour of the Castle. After, the Maids of Kilbride will serve you tea and desserts in the shade of the trees on the front lawn. Perfect for small or large groups. Remaining dates available: August 9 to 11. Time: 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person *Pre-registration required.

Anne Picnic - Sunday, June 25, 2017, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. Inviting all kindred spirits to bring a picnic lunch and join us on the front lawn of Castle Kilbride for fun and entertainment. Tour the Castle and see the rooms that "Anne the Series" was filmed! Meet Author Melanie Fishbane and get your copy of MAUD signed. In partnership with the Region of Waterloo Library.

Castle Camp - July 10 to 14 or July 24 to 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ages 5 to 10. \$37.00 per day, \$185.00 per week. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Theme: Canada 150.

Castle Summer Outdoor Concert Series - Bring your lawn chair and enjoy unique music on the front lawn, a different group each week! From 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Admission by donation. Weather permitting.

Dates: June 29 - Shanigans following unveiling of new PM statues August 10 - Reunion

July 6 - Twas Now with Mike and Diana Erb

August 17 - "Elvis"

July 13 - WRPS Copper Brass

August 24 - Onion Honey

July 20 - The Stetson Brothers

August 31 - Lady D & the Barrelhouse Gents

July 27 - Corduroy Gordon

September 7 - Festival City Big Band

August 3 - Kitchener Musical Society

For more information, please visit www.castlekilbride.ca

