



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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HAVE YOU SEEN WILMOT.CA?

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Continuing with last year's theme of getting out and enjoying all that our community has to offer, your continued support of volunteers means that your children will have spaces and places to play and grow.

Council continues to be responsible stewards of this community by making fiscally sound decisions, providing needed services and maintaining our infrastructure.

What Prime Minister will arrive this Canada Day? Be sure to stop in for a visit to meet the next Wilmot resident!

Les Armstrong, Mayor



CASTLE KILBRIDE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

To Canada, with love from Wilmot - In celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary this exhibit will feature the events, people and products that **KILBRIDE** put Wilmot on the national stage. On exhibit May 2 – December 30, 2017.

Hooked on our Heritage - Fibre artists from the Kitchener-Waterloo Rug Hooking Guild have captured their take on heritage in a very unique way. On exhibit May 28 – August 31, 2017.

Maids of Kilbride Tea & Tour -Be treated to a personal tour of the Castle. After, the Maids of Kilbride will serve you tea and sweets in the shade of the trees on the front lawn. Perfect for small or large groups. Dates: June 13 to 30, July 18-21 and August 8-11. Time: 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person *Pre-registration required.



Castle Day Camp- July 10-14 or July 24- 28. Ages 5-10. Cost \$37 per day or \$185 per week. Pre-registration is required.

Castle Summer Outdoor Concert Series - Thursday evenings in July & August. 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.

For more information on exhibits, programs or museum hours, please visit www.castlekilbride.ca.

A-Z Services | BrowseAloud | I'd Like to ...

Things to Do

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

After Hours Emergency– Utilities	(519) 998-1862
After Hours Emergency—Roads	(519) 778-0471
Weekend/Holidays – Canine Control	(519) 745-5615
After Hours Emergency – Parks & Facilities	(519) 465-0876
Building Inquiries & Inspections	Ext. 243
Tax Inquiries	Ext. 223
Water Billing Inquiries	Ext. 224
Planning/Zoning Inquiries	Ext. 245 or 236
Marriage Ceremonies/Marriage Licensing	Ext. 228 or 230
Lottery Licensing	Ext. 230
Roads, Water or Sewer Inquiries	Ext. 263
Parks/Recreation/Facility General Inquiries	Ext. 226
Facility Bookings	(519) 634-9225
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

The Township of Wilmot website is a convenient source of information and online services for residents, business and visitors in Wilmot. It's all right there on your desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Check out castlekilbride.ca and heritagewilmot.ca too!

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TOWNSHIP NOTICES

MARRIAGE OFFICIANT SERVICES—The Township of Wilmot provides marriage ceremonies and marriage licence services. For more information call the Clerk's Department or go to www.wilmot.ca.

SIDEWALKS—All property owners/occupants are reminded that they are required to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to their property 24 hours after the cessation of snow/ice. BE NICE AND CLEAR YOUR ICE!

OVERNIGHT PARKING—Please be reminded that parking on the streets from 2:30 am to 6:00 am is prohibited and will be enforced December 1 to March 31 for snow removal priorities.

SNOW CLEARING SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED—Volunity is the youth volunteering initiative operated by Wilmot's Youth Action Council. Please contact 519-634-9225 ext. 345. or visit www.wilmot.ca for more information.

DOG TAGS— Dog licences in the Township of Wilmot are issued as multi-year tags that are valid for five years (2017 through 2021). Annual renewal invoices have been mailed out and are due on March 31st. Dog owners are urged to ensure that their dog is wearing the tag. Township of Wilmot By-law No. 2008-01 requires that all dog owners purchase valid dog licences regardless of whether the dog has been microchipped. If you have not purchased a dog tag, tags can be purchased at the Township Office in Baden or online at www.wilmot.ca.

\$20.00 On or Before March 31, 2017

On & After April 1, 2017

\$30.00

CANINE CONTROL— Any resident who has lost their dog should contact the Township Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer at 519-634-8444 or the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society at 519-745-5615. Any dog found running at large will be taken to the KW Humane Society Facility.

SPECIALIZED TRANSIT SERVICES—For further information or service please contact the local service provider: Kiwanis Transit, 1-800-461-1355, 28 South Street West, Elmira, ON N3B 1K8

WASTE MANAGEMENT—If you have any questions concerning the new collection rules, limits or garbage, green bins or blue box collection, please contact the Waste Management Division of the Region of Waterloo at 519-883-5100 or Fax 519-747-4944.



HERITAGE WILMOT

Join us for Wilmot Township's annual Heritage Day on Saturday February 25, 2017 at the New Hamburg Community Centre. Theme: The 25th anniversary of the New Hamburg Conservation District. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, awards ceremony at 2:00 pm. Food available by the New Hamburg Legion. Admission is always free. www.heritagewilmot.ca



these permits.



Which would you rather have to protect your home?

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS—Following the passage of Bill 77, carbon monoxide alarms are now required near all sleeping areas in residential homes and in the service rooms, and adjacent sleeping areas in multi-residential units.

www.wilmot.ca. We would appreciate everyone to work with us in the processing of

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS—It's the Law! Regulations under the Ontario Fire Code state that at least one smoke alarm is required on every level of all homes, including

After a snowfall, remember to clear a three-foot radius around fire hydrants near your home.



levels that don't contain a sleeping area.

WILMOT RECREATION COMPLEX

To find out more information about what's going on in your community, check out our new 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 WRC and you can subscribe to receive email notifications on facility closures, program changes and cancellations.

Parent & Child Skate; Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:00-10:50 a.m., Wednesdays: 11:00-11:50 a.m. Adult and Senior Noon Hour Skate; Wednesdays: 12:00 p.m.-12:50 p.m., Fridays: 12:00 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Shinny Hockey; Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:00 p.m.-12:50 p.m. Public Skating; Sundays: 2:30-4:15 p.m.

FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 20, 2017: Skating: 11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Swimming: Open Swim 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Cost: Free. Sponsored by the Township of Wilmot. Regular Pool Admission Policy applies. MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

Monday, March 13 – Friday, March 17: Open Swims: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Regular pool admission fees apply.

PD DAY ACTIVITIES

January 27: Swimming (Leisure Pool Only): 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Regular pool admission fees apply. Skating: 1:30-2:20 p.m., Youth Shinny: 2:30-3:20 p.m., Cost: Free. February 3: Skating: 1:30-2:20 p.m., Youth Shinny: 2:30-3:20 p.m., Cost: Free.

April 7: Swimming (Both Pools): 1:30–3:00 p.m., Regular pool admission fees apply. Skating: 1:30-2:20 p.m., Youth Shinny: 2:30-3:20 p.m., Cost: Free. May 5: Swimming (Both Pools): 1:30–3:00 p.m., Regular pool admission fees apply. Skating: 1:30-2:20 p.m., Youth Shinny: 2:30-3:20

p.m., Cost: Free. June 2: Swimming (Leisure Pool only) 1:30–3:00 p.m., Regular pool admission fees apply. Skating: 1:30-2:20 p.m., Youth Shinny: 2:30-3:20 p.m., Cost: Free.

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

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING AND SUMMER AQUATICS, RECREATION & FITNESS PROGRAMSI

Spring Programs: Online and in-person registration for Township residents starts Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. In-person registration for Township residents occurs at the Wilmot Recreation Complex. Non-resident registration (online and in person) starts Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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 Wilmot Recreation Complex. Non- resident registration (on-line and in person) starts Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

