



TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Spring
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Council and staff hope that you will have a prosperous year and enjoy all that we have to offer including the many festivals and events listed in the Wilmot Recreation Guide.

The Prime Minister's Path, Wilmot's pride and joy, continues to grow with the unveiling of the fifth statue, the Right Honourable Kim Campbell on Thursday June 28th, at 6:00 p.m., followed by a concert on the front lawn of Castle Kilbride. See you there!

Les Armstrong, Mayor



WILMOT RECREATION COMPLEX

Looking for information about what's going on in at the Wilmot Recreation Complex? If so, 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 Program Registration: Online and in-person (at WRC) program registration for Township residents starts Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Non-resident registration (on-line and in person) starts Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

ICE SKATING OPPORTUNITIES: Public Ice Skating (April 15 – August 26/18): Sundays, 1:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Parent and Child Skate (until June 30/18): 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 30/18): Wednesdays and Fridays: 12:00 noon - 12:50 p.m. Shinny Hockey (until June 30/18): Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:00 noon - 12:50 p.m.

ROLLER SKATING OPPORTUNITIES: Family Skating: Wednesdays, May 2 – July 25/18 from 6:00 – 8 p.m.; Adults Only Skate (16 years and up): Fridays, May 4 – July 27/18 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. Admission: \$5/person or \$20/family (up to 6 people). Skate rentals are available. Rollerblades are welcome. Helmets are mandatory for participants 16 years of age and under. The use of protective equipment is recommended for all ages.

Pool Admission Rates: Cost: \$5.50/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 August 31): Lane

Swims; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:45 - 7:45 a.m., Monday to Friday 11:15 a.m. - 12:40 p.m., Mondays to Thursday 7:35 - 9:30 p.m., Saturdays 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Open Swims; Monday to Friday from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., Fridays 7:30 - 9:00p.m., Saturday 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Family Swim in the Leisure Pool Only: Mondays and Wednesdays 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Tuesdays 5:30 -6:30 p.m., Thursdays 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and Sundays 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Adult/ Senior Swim in the Leisure Pool Only: Tuesday to Friday 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Shallow Water Aquafit; Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 - 9:45a.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Deep Water Aquafit; Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday and Thursdays 9:00 - 9:45a.m. Combo Aquafit; Monday to Thursday 7:35 - 8:30 p.m. Youth Aquafun; Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Easy Does It Aquafit; Monday to Friday 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. and Monday to Thursday 7:30 - 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 www.castlekilbride.ca and www.heritagewilmot.ca to plan a visit and connect with Wilmot's past!

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

All municipalities in Ontario will be holding Elections on October 22, 2018. Candidates can file their Nomination Forms starting in May 2018 for the Offices of Mayor, Ward Councillor, Regional Chair and School Board Trustee. Please visit www.wilmot.ca/election for more details. #WRvotes

TOWNSHIP NOTICES

Building Permits are required for your DIY projects! Finished basements, decks higher than 24" to grade and backyard sheds bigger than 108 sq ft. A building permit may also be required for the tent you are renting for that special event!!

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, 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. 230.

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 and keep their grass and weeds to less than 20cm high.

Digital Signs: Please contact clerks@wilmot.ca to post your non-profit community events on our digital community signs.

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 the Region of Waterloo website www.regionofwaterloo.ca.

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/Weddings/Lotteries	Ext. 228 or 230
Roads, Water or Sewer Inquiries	Ext. 263
Parks/Rec/Facility General Inquiries	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
Facility Bookings	519-634-9225
Wilmot Recreation Complex	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

The Roaring Twenties: Childhood Dreams - To celebrate what would have been the 100th birthday of Laura Louise Livingston, this exhibit highlights influences from her childhood growing up at Castle Kilbride during the 1920s.

Dramatically Deco - Laura Louise loved the Stratford Festival and she attended the 1953 opening. See costumes from 1920s worn by Brian Bedford, Cynthia Dale to Maggie Smith displayed through the museum. In partnership with the Stratford Festival Archives.

Bouquets of Bliss - Discover Victorian Floriography and the coded messages of this era through flowers. A special exhibit in honour of the Wilmot Horticultural Society's 50th Anniversary.

Wonderful Wednesdays Camp – July 11 & 18 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Ages 5 to 10. Cost: \$37 per day. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

Outdoor Summer 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.

June 21 - Twas Now (Diana & Mike Erb)

August 2 - Kitchener Musical Society Band

June 28 - Second Thought & Friends (*PM Unveiling)

August 9 - Festival City Big Band

July 5 - Stetson Brothers

August 16 - Elvis (Mike Lorentz)

July 12- Rescue Junction

August 23- Corduroy Gordon

July 19 - The Rantin' Rovers

August 30 - Al Crawford

July 26 - Onion Honey

Castle Lecture Series with Master Gardener, Karen Sciuk - The Language of Flowers: 19th century coded communication. Flowers contained secret messages which said what couldn't be spoken aloud. September 20th at 7:00 p.m. Tour the Castle prior to the lecture! \$15 per person.

Wilmot Arts & Culture Master Plan – Phase two is now underway. To ensure success we look forward to your participation by filling out our survey and attending two upcoming open houses. Visit www.wilmot.ca to learn more.

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

