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Markstay-Warren



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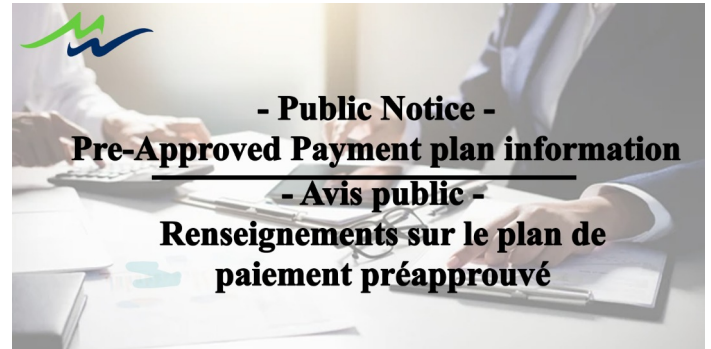
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Effective immediately, your agreed upon withdrawal amount will not change without your express authorization. This means that if you have a balance or a credit on your water or property tax bill, it is your responsibility to contact the office to make the appropriate arrangements.

You can either email us at info@markstay-warren.ca, or call 705-853-4536.

À compter d'aujourd'hui, le montant de votre retrait prévu ne changera pas sans votre autorisation expresse. Cela signifie que si vous avez un montant dû ou un crédit sur votre facture d'eau ou d'impôt foncier, il est votre responsabilité de communiquer avec le bureau pour prendre les dispositions appropriées.

Vous pouvez soit nous envoyer un courriel à info@markstay-warren.ca, ou appeler le 705-853-4536.



Holiday Hours

Landfill Hours

OPEN:

- Wednesday, December 27th, 2023
- Saturday, December 30th, 2023
- Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024

From 9:00am to 5:00pm

Garbage Pick-up

Those with garbage pick-up on Tuesday, December 26th shall be changed to Friday, December 29th, 2023. Same time as normal.

Municipal Office Hours

Open on Friday, December 22nd until 12:00pm (Noon). Re-opening on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

Heures d'ouverture de le site d'enfouissement

OUVERT:

- Le mercredi 27 décembre 2023
- Le samedi 30 décembre 2023
- Le mercredi 3 janvier 2024

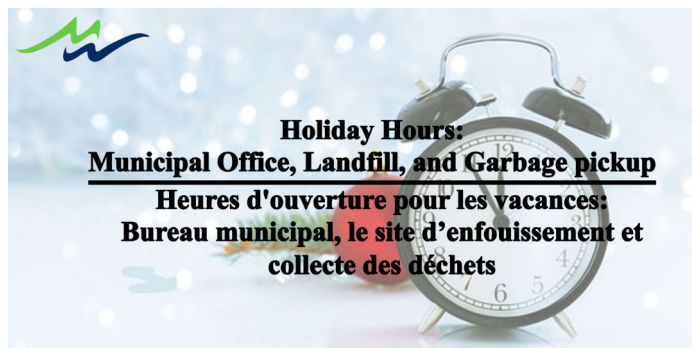
De 9h00 à 17h00

Ramassage des déchets

Ceux et celles dont la collecte des déchets aura lieu le mardi 26 décembre seront reportés au vendredi 29 décembre 2023. Même heure que d'habitude.

Heures d'ouverture du bureau municipal

Ouvert le vendredi 22 décembre jusqu'à 12h00 (midi). Réouverture le mardi 2 janvier 2024.



Snow Removal Information

Parking on a road or street in such a way as to interfere with snow removal activities is in contravention to the Highway Traffic Act. Failure to follow the Act may result in charges being laid by the Bylaw Department and/or the towing of your vehicle to an impound yard. Please help us keep our highways, streets and roadway safe by following the rules and by driving according to weather conditions and speed limits.

Deposit of snow on the roadway – No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, s.181.

To view the Highway Traffic Act, you must go in person to the Municipal Office at 21 Main Street South, in Markstay.

Le stationnement sur une route ou une rue de manière à gêner les activités de déneigement contrevient au Code de la route. Le non-respect de la loi peut entraîner le dépôt d'accusations par le service des règlements et/ou le remorquage de votre véhicule jusqu'à une fourrière. Aidez-nous à assurer la sécurité de nos autoroutes, de nos rues et de nos routes en suivant les règles et en conduisant conformément aux conditions météorologiques et aux limites de vitesse.

Dépôt de neige sur la route – Nul ne doit déposer de la neige ou de la glace sur la route sans l'autorisation écrite du ministère ou de l'autorité routière responsable de l'entretien de la route. R.S.O. 1990, ch. H.8, art.181.

Pour consulter le Code de la route, vous devez vous rendre en personne au bureau municipal situé au 21 Main Street South, à Markstay.



Feature of the Month - December Newsletter

We would like to welcome Kim Morris, who is now our CAO/Clerk. She is dedicated to work for the betterment of our community.

We would like to welcome Ronny Theiss, who is now our Manager of Public Works.

Through shared services, we would like to welcome our new Treasurer, Pam McCracken.

Contact Information:

To reach the CAO/Clerk, you can email her at kmorris@markstay-warren.ca, or by phone, 705-853-4536 ext. 202. And to reach the Manager of Public Works, you can email him at rtheiss@markstay-warren.ca, or by phone, 705-853-4536 ext. 208.



Reminders

The Municipal Office will be closed starting on Friday, December 22nd at 12:00pm until Tuesday, January 2nd.

January's edition of the Newsletter's deadline to receive articles and ads is Wednesday, December 13th.

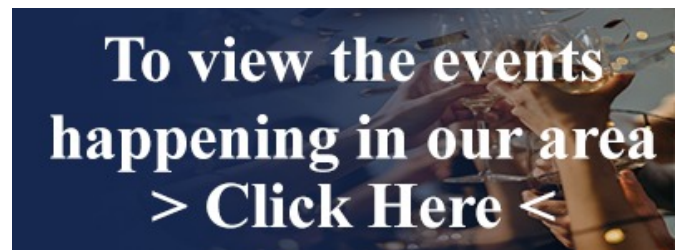
If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter, you can visit the following;

- Warren Library
- Markstay Library
- Rustic Café
- Bertrand's Confectionary
- Hagar General Store
- Kukagami General Store
- Warren Univi Health Centre
- St-Charles' Food Market
- Senior's Golden Age Citizen's Club.

Regular Council Meeting

The regular Council Meeting will be on **Monday, December 11th, 2023, 7:00 pm**, at the Municipal Council Chambers in Markstay and on livestream. You are always welcome to come out and join us. These meetings are open to the public.

To view the livestream of the Council Meeting, click here, [December 11th's meeting](#). The livestream link will be posted in the description of the meeting. Check back closer to the date for the link.



Community Articles - December Newsletter 2023

From our families to yours, we wish you happiness, health, and peace this holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024!

Mayor Steven Olsen
Deputy-Mayor Rachelle Poirier
Councillor Francine Bérubé
Councillor Laura Schell
Councillor Maurice Turcot

And all the staff of the Municipality of Markstay-Warren.



Inspirational Quotes for Christmas

“Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality.” – Washington Irving

“Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.” – Peg Bracken

“I like to compare the holiday season with the way a child listens to a favorite story. The pleasure is in the familiar way the story begins, the anticipation of familiar turns it takes, the familiar moments of suspense, and the familiar climax and ending.” – Fred Rogers

“The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.” – Burton Hills

“Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us.” – David Cameron

“One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas Day. Don’t clean it up too quickly.” – Andy Rooney

“As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December’s bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same.” – Donald E. Westlake

“When we remember a special Christmas, it is not the presents that made it special, but the laughter, the feeling of love, and the togetherness of friends and family that made that Christmas special.” – Catherine Pulsifer

“Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It’s discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values.” – Thomas S. Monson

“What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future.” – Agnes M. Pahro

“Like snowflakes, my Christmas memories gather and dance – each beautiful, unique, and gone too soon.” – Deborah Whipp

Have a Merry Christmas everyone!

Univi Health Centre Community Programs

Warren: Dance to get fit, Volleyball, , Bounce Fit, Chair yoga, , Fitness Beats, Pickleball, Walking Club

Markstay: Exercise Group, Yoga in the Village, Pickleball, Walking Club



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