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**News from the Municipality of  
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# Feature of the Month - June 2023

## Public Notice about the Roads

As you all know, it has been a challenging year for our roads. We had severe flooding back in April and that was the first week after the fast thaw. We activated the Markstay Emergency Plan and the headquarters in Toronto was on standby. Thankfully their services did not have to be activated. I would like to thank the Fire Department and the whole emergency team for the hard work they did during the weekends.

The half-load season is still in effect until it is determined that the frost boils are completely gone. When the boils are gone, we can remove the 1/2 load restrictions. If you need to get materials through before this happens, please contact the office at 705- 853-4536, ext 208 to reach the Director of Operations, Ken Elliott to discuss a possible exception to the half-load restriction.

The summer calcium was ordered at the end of February, and the first load is being delivered and applied in the middle of June when half-load season is off. All roads will be applied but there are limits to when the drivers can drive with respecting the maximum hours that they are allowed to drive. Please be patient, your road will get done. The forecast is a 2-week completion from start to end.



## Reminders

There is no planned closure of the office for the month of June.

You can pick up a hard copy of the newsletter at the following locations; Bertrand's Store, Markstay Library, Warren Library, Health Unit, Rustic Cafe, Kukagami Jack, Hagar General Store, St-Charles Foodtown, and at the Seniors club.

The July's newsletter's deadline for articles and ads is Wednesday, June 21st, 2023.

## Birthday, Anniversaries and Thank You's

If you have someone you want to wish a Happy Birthday, please send an email to [cdc@markstay-warren.ca](mailto:cdc@markstay-warren.ca) with the date and the name.

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## Summer Road Projects

- Sign replacement for several roads due to missing or not up to code.
- The Labine road is being designated as a NO TRUCK road as per council's decision. As soon as the signs come in, they will be put up and the new restrictions will be in effect.
- Sunset Road is on the books for refurbishment and the Tender document is out on the website. If you know a contractor that wishes to bid, you can view the tender here, [Bids and Tenders](#).

## Public Notice of Landfill

We are sending a public notice for those who do not know where to receive the information for the hours of operation of the Landfill. You can view the information here, [Waste Management and Recycling](#) or by calling the office at 705-853-4536, ext 200. There has been an increasing number of individuals trespassing when the landfill is closed. The Landfill is being monitored. As a reminder, it is against the law to remove items or to rummage through the Landfill. The scrap metal is a source of income for the Municipality as it helps offset the costs of running the site.

## Food Truck Drive Announcement

I would like to thank all the volunteers that made the Food Truck Drive such a great success. A special thank you to Jamie Fitchett and the Helping Hands Group that continue to make these events possible. I would be remiss if I did not mention the Public Works staff that also played a big part in this event by ensuring the load was safely unloaded and placed for the volunteers. A special thank you to Veronica from the Markstay food bank for her continued hard work and support to the community. Her efforts on the day of the drive and her hard work before and after are a wonderful, appreciated contribution to the community. Thank you, Veronica from the Municipal staff.

I am happy to report that there will be another one coming to Warren again. The date is set for August 12th, at the Warren Public Work's shop, the same location as last time in Warren. Look for more information coming in July's edition of the Newsletter.

Ken Elliott  
Director of Operations

## New Forms

There is now forms added to the website. These are forms you can download and fill it in on your computer, and print it off to bring to the office. You can download these forms here, [Permits & Information](#). If you would like to see a form on the website, please send an email to [cdc@markstay-warren.ca](mailto:cdc@markstay-warren.ca) and indicate which form you wish to have made available.

## Building Inspector Information

If you would like to purchase building permits, or have any questions about your property, you can contact our Building Inspector, Paul Holland. You can contact him by email at [cbo@markstay-warren.ca](mailto:cbo@markstay-warren.ca), by phone at 705-853-4536 ext. 209, or by visiting the Municipal Office on Monday, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

## Fire Chief Whycott's Message

If you would like to become a volunteer firefighter, or have questions for our current firefighters, please contact Fire Chief Mark Whycott at 705-853-4536 ext. 210 or [mwhyott@markstay-warren.ca](mailto:mwhyott@markstay-warren.ca).

If you would like to burn this year, you will need to purchase a Open Air Burn Permit. You can purchase one by coming to the office at 21 Main St, Markstay. You can fill out the form at the office, or at your computer. You can



# Community Article - June 2023

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## First Hint: I appear when the weather is bad

Nothing strikes as fast as I do. Striking out, from above, to down below. The many tendrils I sprout makes my shape different each time. I remain active when the heat clashes with the cold. My bright light can only be visible for less than a second, but my sound travels far and wide. What am I?

## Second Hint: Coastal

I can come in small, or I can come in big. I am strong, or I am devastating. People ride me when I am small, but people fear me when I am big. What am I?

## Third Hint: Man-made Structure

I am created to fit the location. I am tall, long, or wide. I have many visitors of all kind. I help people travel across difficult terrain. What am I?

## Fourth Hint: You might have one in your backyard

I grow big and strong with every passing year. I help with oxygen in the air. My body changes color when it gets colder. What am I?

## Fifth Hint: A human structure

I have no trunk, fruit, or leaves, but I have branches. What am I?

All the answers to the posts above will be added into July's newsletter.

If you have a story to tell, or just a small article you wish to post, please send it in either at the Municipal Office at 21 Main St in Markstay, or send it by e-mail to [cdc@markstay-warren.ca](mailto:cdc@markstay-warren.ca) It will need to be reviewed prior to posting it in the newsletter. The Municipality has the ability to decline any article that has been received upon review.





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