

November 2023 Newsletter - English

News from the Municipality of
Markstay-Warren



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Feature of the Month - November Newsletter

Reminders

There is no planned closure of the Municipal Office for November.

December's edition of the Newsletter's deadline to receive articles and ads is Wednesday, November 22nd.

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.



Remembrance Day Observance

Remembrance Day Observance will be held at the **Warren Cenotaph** this year on **Saturday, November 11th**. The ceremony will take place at 39 Lafontaine Street at 11 am with a light lunch to follow. The light lunch for remembrance will be held at the Warren Golden Age Hall.

For those who are interested in laying a wreath, please contact the Municipal Office prior to November 6th.

For those who would be interested in purchasing a wreath, please call 705 853-4536 ext. 200 for details.



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Public Notices

Tipping Fees

Tipping fees for the landfill site can be purchased at the Municipal Office during regular operating hours, the Hagar General Store in Hagar, and at the Rustic Café in Warren. Tipping fees must be purchased prior to entry at the landfill site.

Water Bill

Your water bill will be going out on the first week of November with a due date of November 30th.

Information on Committees

Remembrance Day Committee

We are looking for volunteers to help organize a Remembrance day Celebration for November. You will be tasked to steer the committee to a successful completion of the celebration. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the Municipal Office at 705-853-4536 ext. 200.

Other Committees

The Municipality of Markstay-Warren is seeking new members for their Committees. The important work of these committees supports our municipal involvement across multiple sectors.

We are still recruiting members for the following committees:

- Landfill – 2 more members
- Economic Development – 2 more members
- Recreation, Warren Branch – 2 more members

For detailed information on these committees, please visit our website at: [Council Committees | Your Government | Municipality of Markstay-Warren](#).

Other Municipal News

Temporary Road Closure

Temporary road closure (one lane closure) of Park Drive (East entrance) from 148 up to 156. This closure will start on September 28th, 2023, at 8:00am until further notice due to maintenance.

Update on the Municipal Satellite Office

The Municipal Satellite Office in Warren should be up and running sometime in mid-November.



Regular Council Meeting - November Newsletter

The regular Council Meeting will be on **Monday, November 20th, 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, [November 20th's meeting](#). The livestream link will be posted in the description of the meeting. Check back closer to the date for the link.



Christmas Events - November Newsletter

Christmas Craft Show

On Saturday, November 18th at the Wahnapiatae Community Centre, we are having a Christmas Craft Show. It's for all ages, and we'd love to see you there!

For more information, please contact Susan Grier at 705-677-4747.

Markstay Santa Clause Parade

If you would like to participate or wish to know more information, please contact Andrea Tarini at andrealtarini@hotmail.com.

Warren Santa Clause Parade

Warren Santa Parade will take place on December 9th at 5:30. Please contact a member of the Warren Agricultural Society for more details



Community Article - November Newsletter



NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to increase its natural gas distribution rates

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to increase its natural gas rates effective April 1, 2024, to recover costs associated with meeting its obligations under the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* and the regulations under the *Ontario Emissions Performance Standards*, as well as to recover other related account balances.

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer of Enbridge Gas Inc. would see the following annual increase:

EGD Rate Zone (2,400 m ³)	\$69.91
Union South Rate Zone (2,200 m ³)	\$63.72
Union North Rate Zone (2,200 m ³)	\$63.97

For a typical residential customer, these increases include an annual bill increase arising from the 2024 carbon charges of \$68.79 (EGD) and \$62.91 (Union South and Union North); plus, a one-time charge of \$1.12 (EGD), \$0.81 (Union South) and \$1.06 (Union North) to recover the balances in the related deferral and variance accounts.

Other customers, including businesses, will also be affected. It's important to review the application carefully to determine whether you may be affected by the proposed changes.

The federal government's *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* establishes a carbon pricing program under which a natural gas utility in Ontario, such as Enbridge Gas Inc., is required to pay a carbon charge to the federal government on the volume of natural gas that it delivers to its customers, and on the volume

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for, and the OEB intends to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2023-0196** to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **November 7, 2023** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.





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