

**September 2023 - Newsletter**  
**News from the Municipality of**  
**Markstay-Warren**



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# Livestreaming is coming! | Livestream arrive!

First meeting Livestream: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7 pm.

The link will be attached to the meeting closer to the time. You can keep checking back to this link here, [Regular Council meeting of September 18th](#), for the livestream link, and when it will be available.

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Première rencontre Livestream: 18 septembre 2023 à 19h.

Le lien sera joint à la réunion plus près de l'heure. Vous pouvez continuer à consulter ce lien ici, [réunion ordinaire du Conseil du 18 septembre](#), pour le lien de Livestream quand il sera disponible.



# Seeking new members for committees!

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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.

The Committees are:

- **Landfill Advisory**
- **Asset Management**
- **Economic Development**
- **Recreation and Health Services**
- **Finance**

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

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La municipalité de Markstay-Warren recrute des nouveaux membres pour leurs comités. Le travail important de ces comités soutient notre implication dans de nombreux secteurs.

Les comités sont:

- **Décharges**
- **Gestion des actifs**
- **Développement économique**
- **Services de santé et d'loisirs**
- **Comité des Finances**

Pour les détails sur ces comités, SVP visiter notre site web au [Council Committees | Your Government | Municipality of Markstay-Warren](#).



# Free Event - Franco-Ontarian Flag Raising

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You are invited to join for the Franco-Ontarian Flag Raising event.

**Date/Time: Friday, September 22nd, at 11:00 am.**

**Location: Warren Arena**

It will be followed by a free community BBQ!

For more information, send an email to [info@markstay-warren.ca](mailto:info@markstay-warren.ca), or call 705-853-4536 ext. 202.



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Vous êtes invités à nous rejoindre à l'événement de levée du drapeau franco-ontarien.

**Date/Heure: vendredi 22 septembre, à 11h00.**

**Lieu: Aréna Warren**

Il sera suivi d'un barbecue communautaire gratuit!

Pour plus d'informations, envoyez un courriel à [info@markstay-warren.ca](mailto:info@markstay-warren.ca) ou appelez le 705-853-4536 ext. 202.

# First Page Information - September 2023

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## Reminders

The Municipal Office will be closed for Labour Day, Monday, September 4th, 2023. | Le Bureau Municipal sera fermé le 4 Septembre 2023 pour la Fête du Travail.

October's edition of the Newsletter's deadline to receive articles and ads is Monday, September 25th. If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter, you can visit the Warren Library, Markstay Library, Rustic Café, Bertrand's Confectionary, Hagar General Store, Kukagami General Store, Warren Univi Health Unit, St-Charles' Food Market, and the Senior's Golden Age Citizen's Club.

## **Attention Drivers!**

With the arrival of September, all drivers must pay extra attention to the road. If you see the red flashing lights on a stationary school bus, you must come to a full stop to allow the bus to load or unload children from it safely. Only moving when the lights stop flashing.

Failing to do so will come with severe penalty of 6 demerit points, a minimum fine of \$490.00, dramatic increases to your insurance costs, and a 30 day suspension if you are a G1 or G2 license driver.

Please also be mindful of your speed in a school zone. The speed limit within a school zone is 30-40km/h.

## Did you know?

The library is open on Saturdays starting on Saturday, September 9th. The library will be open in Markstay from 10:00am to 12:00pm, and Warren library will be open at 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

The newsletter is becoming bilingual starting October's edition. You'll be receiving a French and English version of the newsletter by email, and you can pick either language's hard copy at the same locations that currently have newsletters.

## **Building Inspector Information (Updated 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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

## 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.



# Community Article - September 2023

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In time like these, we recognize that food insecurities have escalated to include families whose parents are gainfully employed but have difficulty meeting their needs with rising costs associated with home and family. It is important that people realize there is no shame in needing a hand up.

A small group of people has been working to bring a food bank location to the village of Warren to facilitate access for local residents. The municipal council is encouraging us in this endeavor. We are not in competition with the Food Bank in Markstay but wish to enhance access for residents closer to our location. **Households will need to decide which one food bank they will register with.**

The families will need to fill out a form to register so we can order enough for each one and also so we can co-ordinate with other food banks in our area so none are left out. It should ease the need to travel longer distances to access assistance, if you are closer to one place than to another. We are a large geographical area and we want all to benefit. Perhaps there could (in future) be locations for food pick up between villages.

It is the hope of our committee that we will be up and running in September. We have been painting the rooms and trying to set up shelving. We are currently waiting to find out when Sudbury Food Bank will begin deliveries to this location. These deliveries are being made possible by the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board, who also gave us a 'start up' gift. Helping Hands Missions has also offered to supply food.

We have purchased a refrigerator and freezer to accommodate food items requiring that type of storage. It would be wonderful if any local producers could offer occasional help, such as surplus produce in season, or eggs.

If there are people willing to volunteer on distribution days, we would welcome that.

For registration forms please contact Danica @ 705-929-1898 or pick up at the Warren Post Office, Warren Library, or Bob's Auto.

**Mail completed forms to Box 179 Warren ON P0H 2N0 or drop at Food Bank 38 Rutland (back door).**





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