



2008 JUNE Newsletter

From The Municipal Office

On behalf of Reeve and Council we would like to extend our wishes for a happy and prosperous summer season. For those travelling, we wish you safety and for those staying in the community we hope for good fellowship. We need to remind residents that for July and August the second Council meetings of the month are cancelled due to summer. Regular summer Council meetings will take place on July 7 and August 5. Our regular schedule of first and third Mondays will resume on September 2nd.

Enclosed please find the bills for the last **TWO installments for 2008 taxes. They are due June 30th and September 30th.** Penalties are charged at the rate of 1.25% per month – chargeable on the 1st day of each month following the due date.

Community Good News Story!

The South Hastings Baseball League is celebrating its 75th year in existence. The league was established in 1933 by Frank Pringle, Ed Shorey, Dr. Eckert, Harry Ketcherson and Stewart Dies. It is one of the oldest hardball leagues in Ontario. The league started with four teams: Shannonville, Foxboro, Cannifton and Melrose. There are currently 7 teams playing in the league for the 2008 season. Teams originally played ball on family farms, schoolyards and at fair grounds.

To commemorate this milestone, there will be a Dinner, Dance & Awards Night at the Fish & Game Club of Belleville & District on October 4, 2008. If you are interested in obtaining tickets for this event, please contact Bob Reid or Buck Pascoe. Thanks to Bob Reid and Buck Pascoe for their historic knowledge of the South Hastings Baseball League. All the best to the league and its teams. Have a great season. PLAY BALL!

Did You Know?

Did you know that Council applied for and received \$1,150,000 for reconstruction of Wyman Bridge. We have secured an engineer to begin design and we expect reconstruction in the summer of 2009. Also, as a result of the Ontario provincial surplus we were also awarded \$987,222 of unanticipated funding to assist with our roads and bridges. Careful planning will take place so this money is spent wisely. We anticipate expending half the amount in 2009 and the other half in 2010 once priorities are identified

EMO Tip – First Aid on the Go

Summer is a busy time and you're always on the go. Make sure that wherever you are, you have a well-equipped first aid kit nearby.

When buying a first aid kit, ask yourself:

- How many kits will I need? You should have one in each residence, vehicle,

and carry a smaller one with you when you are away from your house or car.

- What kinds of emergencies are likely? Are there special items you should add? (For instance, if you spend a lot of time outdoors, add sunblock and sunburn lotion to your kit.)
- First-aid kits can be tailored to the needs of the workplace, the home and the great outdoors. Kits for on the go should be light and compact enough to be tucked into a backpack or worn on a belt.

For more safety tips, call 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232) or visit GetPrepared.ca. Also visit the County of Hastings web site at www.hastingscounty.com.

Get Healthy Stay Healthy

It is important to be familiar with your skin. Most skin cancers can be cured if caught early enough. Know the location and appearance of birthmarks and moles. Check your skin regularly so you can detect any changes. Only a doctor can tell you if the changes are normal or not. For more information on Sun Safety, visit the Hastings & Prince Edward County Health Unit at www.hpedhu.on.ca.

Upcoming Events

Canada Day – JULY 1st Please refer to your Canada Day flyer for events and times.

Annual Township Golf Tournament – July 26th, register now!

Hastings County Plowing Match 20th Anniversary - August 20 & 21, 2008 Ross Carlisle, Stirling-Rawdon

21st Annual Melrose Craft Show will be held **November 8 & 9** at the Tyendinaga Recreation Hall. **Crafters wanted** - applications are available at the Township Library and are due back by June 15. This event is a fundraiser for our Township Library. For more information, please contact the Library at 613-967-0606.

Recreation Department

Recreation Complex Update

The youth soccer program is well underway for another season with over 280 children participating. Thank you to our new Youth Soccer Association committee members who volunteer their time to make our soccer program even better.

The Tyendinaga Township Youth Baseball Association has also been recently formed. There are currently 14 youth baseball teams playing out of the Township's Recreation Complex.

If you are interested in joining the Youth Soccer Association or the Youth Baseball Association please contact Liette.

Hockey Registration

There will be hockey registration for the Deseronto Minor Hockey Association for the 2008/2009 season from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm on the following dates & locations:

Tyendinaga Township Recreation Hall – Aug. 5 & Aug. 12
Deseronto Community Centre – August 6 & August 13



