

- > Community Development
- > Watermain Swabbing
- > Golf Course hosts NSSSAA



Did You Know?

www.manitouwadge.ca

Strategic Planning Open House held September 19th

The Township of Manitowadge would like to thank the 10 community members that attended the Strategic Planning Open House held on Sept. 19th in the Council Chambers and provided their comments regarding the present and future of the community. Council will review the comments and based on them may update the Strategic Plan accordingly.

Based on some of the comments received, we would like to share the following information:

Community Business Directory:

The township produces a Community Business Directory that is available to all residents. It is located on our municipal website under Business Development and they can also be printed upon request at anytime from the Municipal Office. We encourage local businesses to provide us with any updates and/or changes to their information on the business directory.

myRide:

Thanks to a grant through the Ministry of Transportation and a partnership with Santé Manitowadge Health, myRide will soon be up and running offering rides for residents around town. As this is a new project, please stay tuned for further information in the weeks to follow.

Part 5 of By-Law 2019-15: Keep Manitowadge Attractive

REGULATIONS- RECREATIONAL VEHICLES STORAGE

SECTION

- 5. Storage of Boats, Recreational Vehicles, Trailers or Similar Vehicles.
 - 5.1 No person shall leave or store boats, recreational vehicles, trailers or similar vehicles in any portion of a front yard of a residential property.
 - 5.2 No person shall park or store or cause to be parked or stored, inoperative vehicles, motor vehicles, boats, recreational vehicles, trailers or similar vehicles on any land

owned or occupied by the Corporation of the Township of Manitowadge without authorization.

- 5.3 Notwithstanding Section 5.1, parking and storage of any boats, recreational vehicles, trailers and similar vehicles not exceeding a total length of eleven (11) metres, and does not cause an unsafe condition, shall be permitted in a front yard:
 - a) in a residential driveway between May 1st and October 31st; or
 - b) in a residential driveway at any time of the year in the case of a property where:
 - i) there is no reasonable place to park or store such vehicle or combination of vehicles in either a side yard or a rear yard due to the severity of yard slopes or due to natural features such as watercourses, wetlands, cliffs or rock cuts in such yards;
 - ii) it is not possible to park or store such vehicle or combination of vehicles in either a side yard or a rear yard without such vehicle or combination of vehicles being within .6 metres, of a lot line; or
 - iii) it is not possible to park or store such vehicle or combination of vehicles in a rear yard because;
 - a) in a side yard without such vehicle or combination of vehicles being within .6 metres of a lot line; and
 - b) it is not possible to park or store such vehicle or combination of vehicles in a rear yard because;
 - 1. there is no public road or laneway which provides access to the rear yard; and
 - 2. the side yard is too small in size to permit such vehicle or combination of vehicles to be transported through the side yard to the rear yard.

For the full By-law: www.manitouwadge.ca → Government → By-Laws & Policies → By-Laws → Land Maintenance - Keep Manitowadge Attractive

Watermain Swabbing Program

Did You Know? 2019-04

Once every year, usually in the fall, the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), which is the operating authority for our municipal water system, partake in planned watermain cleaning, also known as watermain swabbing.

The purpose of cleaning the watermains in Manitowadge is to remove the hard sediments that may attach to the inside of the watermains from the hard water throughout the year. The process includes using a sponge to clean the pipes, which is why the swabbing is done at night, so that the sediment doesn't end up in your home but rather it is discharged into the ditches. It is recommended to flush your pipes for a short time after swabbing has been done in your area, so that any leftover debris from the pipes can be flushed.

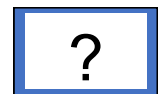
Although the watermain swabbing happens every year, it takes two years to swab the entire town as we only do half per year. The entire community is actually only done once every two years.

Unfortunately, the swabbing program doesn't always go as planned as we saw this year and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Manitouwadge Residents! Participate in the future development of the community!

At the September 25, 2019 Council meeting, Council approved to undertake two projects that will require the residents of Manitowadge to participate in the future development of the community..

- 1.) New Logo Design:** Local resident's will be asked to provide their input into a new design for a logo for the Township of Manitowadge. Start thinking about what Manitowadge means to you and how we can best represent our community in a new logo. [Future dates for public input will be advertised in print and on the Township's website and Facebook pages.](#)



- 2.) Downtown Revitalization Planning Study:** Local resident's will be asked for their input on what they would like their downtown to look like in the future. A planning study will start this fall and throughout the winter to develop our future Manitowadge. The success of the project will be determined by the participation and input of all residents. [Future dates for public input will be advertised in print and on the Township's website and Facebook pages.](#)



Superior North CFDC
SADC Supérieur Nord

In conjunction with Small Business Week
October 20 – 26, 2019

Superior North CFDC will be in Manitowadge!
October 23, 2019 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
October 24, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Looking to buy or start a new business, expand or grow your existing business?

Our staff will be available to answer your questions and provide assistance.

We will have an Open House in the Main Lobby at the Manitowadge Recreation Centre

Stop by and say hello!

Superior North CFDC your partners in success!
For more information call 1-888-445-9999 ext. #4.

Like and follow us for current events and notices:

<https://www.facebook.com/townshipofmanitouwadge>



Enjoying the Facilities of Manitowadge!



Our Manitowadge Municipal Golf Course warmly welcomed 27 players and 9 coaches for the High School NSSSAA tournament held on October 2nd. Manitowadge High School hosted Chapleau High School, École St-Joseph, École Secondaire Château-Jeunesse, Marathon High School, Migizi Miigwanan Secondary School and Lake Superior High School.

18 holes of chilly golf comradery for our youth of tomorrow!

Municipal Office Hours:

The Municipal Office is **open to the public daily from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

On the days tax & utility payments are due, the office will be open from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. Outside of these hours, please contact staff by telephone or email.