



Rural Ramble 2009



The Montague Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the 5th annual Montague Rural Ramble, in support of Muscular Dystrophy Canada, on August 29th, 2009. The firefighters extend an invitation to you, your family and friends to attend this community festival, which will begin at noon, rain or shine, at the Township Municipal grounds, 6547 Roger Stevens Drive.

This year's event will include a demolition derby, lots of raffle prizes, a charity BBQ with refreshments, a beer garden and lots of activities for children. The day will wrap-up with an evening concert by Canada's premier 50's rock 'n' roll band, FREDDIE VETTE & THE FLAMES, who take to the stage at 7 p.m.

The \$15 admission charge to the grounds includes admittance to the demolition derby and evening concert. Children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Township Office or from any Montague firefighter. Please note that, this year, the shows will be held inside the new salt shed.

For more information on the festival, please e-mail cdbarr@ripnet.com or contact Craig Barr at 613-283-8266.

2009 Tax Billing

Tax bills may be paid at most chartered banks, by mail, by telephone/Internet banking or in person at the Township Office, located at 6547 Roger Stevens Drive. Payments can be made in person at the Township Office by cash, Interac or cheque - no credit cards. A drop box is located at the main door for those who cannot make it to the office during regular hours - please do not leave cash.

When paying your tax bill by internet or telephone banking, you must use an eight-digit portion of your 19-digit roll number located at the top left-hand corner of your tax bill. Please use the following EXAMPLE to guide you: 0901 000 (_ _ _ _ _) 0000 . All eight digits located in the brackets must be used in order to ensure your account will be properly credited.

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS

All dogs in Montague require an annual dog tag. For tags purchased after March 31st, there will be a \$15 late charge.

The dog tag fees are as follows:

Spayed/neutered with microchip.....	no charge
Male/female with microchip	
First dog.....	\$15
Second/third dog.....	\$5
Spayed/neutered	
First dog.....	\$15
Second/third dog.....	\$5
Male/female.....	\$30

Also, dog owners are reminded that, as per By-law 2752-2003, they are responsible for cleaning up after their dog, whether on private or public property.



SWIMMING POOL FENCING

In 2008, as a result of tragic incidents of children drowning in home pools in eastern Ontario, Council passed a new pool

fencing by-law (3010-2008) requiring better fencing around outdoor pools on private property.

Permits must be obtained from the Chief Building Official before a pool may be constructed or installed.

If your pool is capable of holding water in excess of .75m (29 1/2 inches) in depth at any point, please contact the Chief Building Official for a copy of the pool by-law or go to the Township of Montague website at: www.township.montague.on.ca under 'By-laws/Reports'.

The Township's By-law Enforcement Officer will be carrying out inspections to ensure that pools constructed or installed with or without a permit prior to May 7th, 2008, or after May 6th, 2008 with a permit, comply with the by-law.

Water Sampling

The Leeds, Grenville & Lanark Health Unit encourages property owners to have their water tested three times a year. Sample bottles can be picked up at the Township Office or the Health Unit (52 Abbott St.) during regular business hours.

Please contact the Health Unit for information on how to take a sample and when samples can be dropped off at the Health Unit for testing.

2009 GRANTS

The Township has been fortunate to receive a number of grants from the Federal & Provincial Governments and from Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation in 2009:

- Valley Heartland: \$7,500—Development of Economic Development promotional brochure & funding for airport museum.
- Valley Heartland: \$20,000—Renovations to Rosedale Hall
- Federal/Provincial Grant: \$256,000—Rehabilitation of Rideau River Road
- Federal/Provincial Grant: \$116,666—Rehabilitation of McCrea Road
- Federal/Provincial Grant: \$118,000—Development of sports field

2009 Upcoming Events

- September 19—Montague Volunteer Fire Department PIT BAR-B-QUE: 4:00 p.m. at Rosedale Hall (658 Rosedale Road). Tickets are \$15.00/person and children under 12 are free.
- September 26—Montague Parks and Recreation CAR RALLY, CHILI SUPPER & DANCE: Starting @ 2:00 p.m. at Rosedale Hall. Contact: Vince Carroll @ 613-284-1535.

Garbage & Recycling Services

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Township partners with other municipalities in Lanark County for a Household Hazardous Waste Depot. Household hazardous waste includes: paint, batteries, oil, cleaners, aerosol cans, anti-freeze, etc. There is also a paint exchange at the depot. In addition, the depot is now accepting fluorescent tubes (4 ft. max.) and CFLs (compact fluorescent light bulbs).

The Depot is in Carleton Place and is open Saturdays from June-September, 8 a.m. to noon.

Directions: At the intersection of Hwy 15 and Hwy 7, turn right (going east on Hwy 7). Turn left at the first set of lights - McNeely Avenue (Tim Hortons is on the left). Turn left onto Patterson Crescent and follow the signs from there.

Recycling Collection

Blue box collection takes place the same day as garbage pick-up. On holidays, it will be postponed until the following week, except for the week of Christmas and New Year's, when the Friday collection will move to Saturday. Wednesday's pickup will be unaffected. Additional/replacement blue boxes can be purchased at the Township Office at a cost of \$7.

Waste Collection



Each residence in Montague is allotted 90 tags, which can be picked up at the Township Office any time during the calendar year. Additional tags may be purchased for \$1 per tag. Waste collection days are ALWAYS Wednesday or Friday, except for the week of Christmas and New Year's when the Friday collection will move to Saturday. Wednesday's pickup will be unaffected. Garbage is to be placed at the roadside by 7 a.m.

BE ADVISED: the Township no longer receives yard waste (i.e. brush, grass, leaves, etc.) at the municipal yard. Glenview Iron & Metal at 3954 Hwy. 43 is a licensed transfer station capable of processing brush for a fee.

Large Item Drop-Off Day

When: Saturday, October 17th, 2009

Where: Township of Montague Municipal Yard

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Acceptable Items: white metals, furniture, tires, scrap metal, propane tanks, air conditioners, etc.

New this year E-Waste: computers, televisions, printers, computer monitors, keyboards, etc.

Please note: trash tags or equivalent monetary value is required as per By-law 2258-95.

- **The Rideau Environmental Action League's REAL DEAL store** accepts and sells quality reusable household goods, furniture and building supply/home improvement materials. For more information, please call 613-283-7999 or visit their website at www.realaction.ca.
- **Twenty-Two Electronics Recycling Inc.** accepts electronics for recycling. Note: there is a charge for some items. For more information, please call 613-284-2424 or visit their website at www.tter.ca.

Winter Parking & Snow Removal



During the period of November 15, 2009 and March 31, 2010, pursuant to Township of Montague By-law No. 2653-02, it is an offence to:

- Park any vehicle on any highway or boulevard under the jurisdiction of the Township between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Park or stand a vehicle in such a manner as to impede the clearing of snow from Township roadways.
- Plough or shovel snow from private driveways across or onto Township roadways

PENALTY: Any vehicle parking in contravention of the By-law may be towed away at the owner's expense and the owner shall be liable, upon summary conviction, for a fine.

The Township of Montague is not responsible for damage to mailboxes, newspaper boxes or parked vehicles that interfere with the snow plowing of its roads.

Mailbox Installation

Mailboxes installed on Township road allowances are permitted as a courtesy and are the responsibility of the property owner.

Posts for mailboxes should be 42 inches above the ground. The front of the mailbox should be 8 inches from the edge of the shoulder of the road. Posts should be 4x4-inch wood posts or a 2-inch thin-wall steel pipe. Not acceptable are posts larger than 4x4-inches, such as railroad ties, mailboxes in brick or cemented piers, I-beams, etc.

Library Use

A reminder that residents of the Township have access to all the programs and resources of both the Merrickville & the Smiths Falls Public Libraries.

Merrickville Public Library

Mon & Wed - 6 to 8:30 p.m., Tues & Thurs - 10 to noon & 1 to 5 p.m., Sat - 10 to noon & 1 to 4 p.m.

Smiths Falls Public Library

Mon to Thurs - 1 to 5:30 p.m. & 7 to 9 p.m., Fri - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Municipal Contact Information



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OR

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