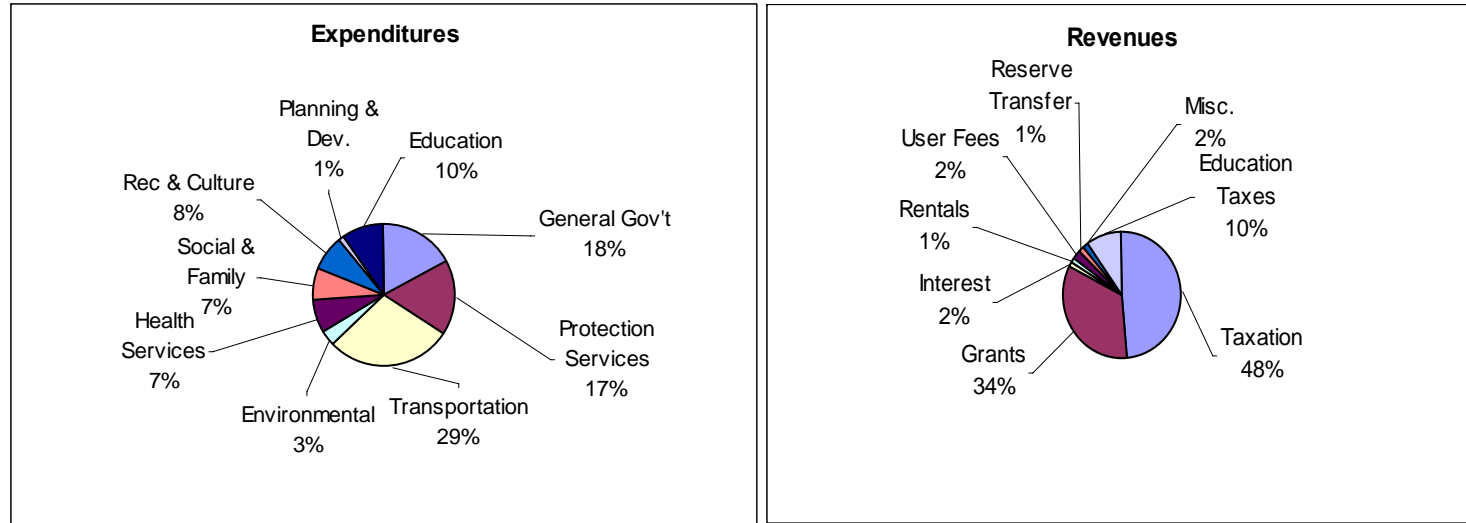


Municipality of Markstay-Warren: 2008 Budget Summary



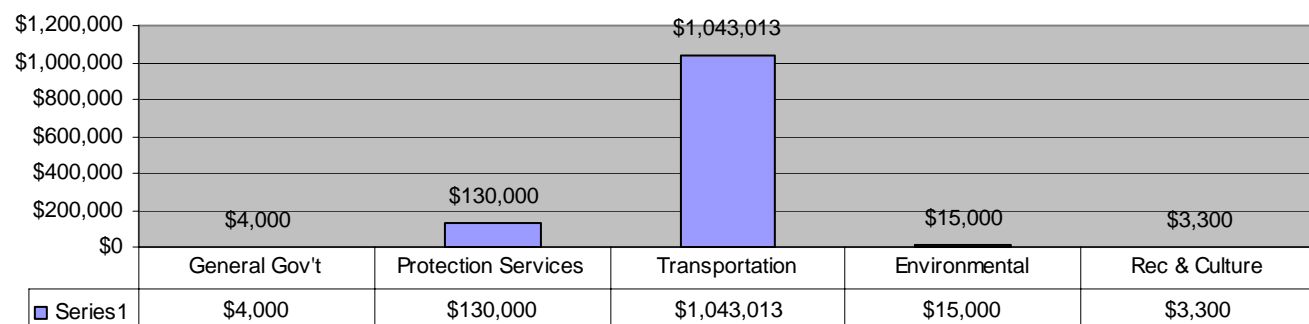
EXPENDITURES	Budget 2008	Budget 2007
1. General Gov't	\$708,634	\$645,096
2. Protection Serv.	\$687,073	\$697,295
3. Transportation	\$1,164,122	\$1,108,316
4. Environmental	\$142,666	\$134,382
5. Health Services	\$303,509	\$373,632
6. Social & Family	\$297,450	\$318,800
7. Rec & Culture	\$337,397	\$330,586
8. Planning & Dev.	\$49,333	\$81,932
9. Education	\$397,691	\$422,418
	\$4,087,875	\$4,112,457

REVENUES	Budget 2008	Budget 2007
Taxation	\$1,980,426	\$1,867,583
Grants	\$1,384,536	\$1,522,231
Interest	\$62,120	\$72,358
Rentals	\$36,085	\$35,075
User Fees	\$94,470	\$99,081
Reserve Transfer	\$48,962	\$23,663
Misc.	\$83,585	\$70,048
Education Taxes	\$397,691	\$422,418
	\$4,087,875	\$4,112,457

	2007 Total Tax Rate	2008 Total Tax Rate	Percent Increase
Residential/Farm	0.0185873	0.019544	5.15%
Multi-Residential	0.0323948	0.03418	5.51%
Commercial-Occ.	0.0381888	0.03974	4.06%
Com.-Vacant	0.0267322	0.027818	4.06%
Industrial-Occ.	0.0261872	0.027237	4.01%
Industrial-Vacant	0.018331	0.019066	4.01%
Pipelines	0.1148113	0.113864	-0.83%
Farmlands	0.0046468	0.004886	5.15%
Managed Forest	0.0046468	0.004886	5.15%

- Items included in the departments above;**
1. Council, Administration, Treasury and Municipal Buildings
 2. OPP, Fire Dep't, Emergency Measures, Bldg & Animal Control
 3. Public Works, Winter Control, Drainage and Railroad Crossings
 4. Waste Removal, Landfill Site Operation and Ground Water Study
 5. Health Unit, Ambulance, First Response and Municipal Cemeteries
 6. Ontario Works, Social Housing, Child Care and Seniors Clubs
 7. Parks & Recreation, Arena and Public Libraries
 8. Planning Board, Community Development Corporation and Tile Drainage

2008 Capital Budget



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MARKSTAY-WARREN

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Volume 1, Issue 2

July 1, 2008 Happy Canada Day!



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 Markstay, ON P0M 2G0
 Phone: 705-853-4536
 Fax: 705-853-4964
 E-mail: cdc@markstay-warren.ca

Markstay-Warren CDC

Please check out the new enhanced municipal website at WWW.MARKSTAY-WARREN.CA
 We would like to invite you to submit pictures of the community to be placed in our photo gallery. Also, if you would like to advertise your event on the community calendar, please send information to cdc@markstay-warren.ca or call 853-4536.
 The Markstay-Warren CDC is still looking for 2 more members. The CDC is a non-share capital corporation mandated to promote community economic development with the participation of the community by facilitating and supporting strategic planning and increasing self reliance, investment and job creation within the community. If interested, please submit a resume and cover letter for this volunteer position.

Markstay-Warren Water Systems

Water Quality and Monitoring Reports for the Markstay-Warren Water Systems may be viewed at the Municipal Office as per O. Reg. 170/03 sec. 12.4 during regular office hours. For further information or questions, call the Municipal Office Monday-Friday between 8:30am – 4:30pm at (705) 853-4536.
 For after hours emergencies, call the Ontario Clean Water Agency pager number at (705) 497-2526. Please state clearly the nature of the emergency, the location, your name and a contact number so that a municipal representative can follow-up with the appropriate action.

Ad Prices:
 1/16 Page = \$5 + GST
 1/8 Page = \$10 + GST
 1/4 Page = \$20 + GST
 1/2 Page = \$40 + GST
 Full Page = \$80 + GST
 Classified = \$2 + GST
 Announcements = Free

Warren horse club.

Join us July 20th & Aug. 17th for our next two club pointed shows!

On July 20th we will be offering 6 payback classes which will be drawn randomly and posted the day of the show.

We are sending a youth team to Paris, Ontario on August 2nd & 3rd for the Ontario Saddle Club Youth Team Tournament (OSCYTT). For more information contact Jennifer Lavallee, our Youth Director at 674-8253.

Come join us and help us promote our future equestrians!

Questions?
 Contact Nina Lavallee at 867-0551

Economic Partners
 Authority Inc. / West Marketing Inc.
 Partenaires économiques / Économique
 Authority Inc. / Marketing Ouest Inc.
 A Community Futures Development Corporation

Markstay-Warren Public Libraries

Come to the Markstay Public Library on Wednesday, July 16th at 10:00am to see the Children's Magician.

"AbraKIDabra - The funniest magic show you'll ever see!"

If transportation is needed from the Warren area, please call Library at 853-0635 to coordinate.
 \$2/person donation requested for Magician.

SUMMER HOURS

Markstay Branch:
 Monday → 11am-6pm
 Wednesday → 11am-6pm

Warren Branch:
 Tuesday → 1-4pm, 6-8pm
 Thursday → 6-8pm

Not open Saturdays at either location

BREAKING NEWS!!!

The Warren Library Branch will remain in the Warren Public School until further notice.

CDC Accomplishments – 2007

- 1st Annual Challenge the Champ Sled Dog Race
- ATV Techie Tour
- Website – In partnership with the Municipality
- Assisted with the Fire Department Vehicle Extraction Symposium
- Visitor's Brochure & CDC Brochure
- Assisted with the Christmas Promenade
- CDC Newsletter – advertised on behalf of groups and businesses, promoted events
- Hired interns: Project Coordinator – Paul Hughes (2006/2007) and Special Events Coordinator – Angelle Duguay (2007/2008)

CDC Accomplishments – 2008

- Business Recognition Night/Silent Auction
- 2nd Annual Challenge the Champ Sled Dog Race (cancelled due to weather conditions) - Grant and sponsorships, media relations.
- Assisted the Warren Horse Club with sponsorship applications, donated \$650 to help cover insurance costs.
- Enhanced monthly community newsletter to integrate groups from the Municipality.
- Looking into creating a Welcome package for new residents.
- Looking into obtaining Community Bulletin Boards for the 3 villages of the municipality.
- Application for funding from Economic Partners for marketing projects – Community bulletin boards, welcome package and community newsletter start up.
- Assisted the Agricultural Society with their marketing needs for the Warren Fair.
- Logo contest for CDC.
- Looking to host a Farmer's Market (Summer & Fall 2008) and Volunteer Fair (Sept. 2008).

***For full 2007 & 2008 reports, please visit our website at www.markstay-warren.ca

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS!

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSSAB in cooperation with the Government of Canada and the Ontario Government is pleased to make available "The Canada/Ontario Affordable Housing Program."

The Northern Housing Component of the Canada/Ontario Affordable Housing Program is designed to provide assistance to qualifying homeowners with the cost of repairs to their homes.

Eligibility - To be eligible for funding, households must:

- Have housing costs at or below the average market selling price or rent (as determined in the CMHC annual rental market survey) for the housing market area, and have a household income at or below \$50,600; and
- Be on, or be eligible to be on social housing wait lists, as determined by the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSSAB.

Eligible Activities and Costs:

Please contact Gerry Strong or refer to the latest news section of the Municipal website at www.markstay-warren.ca.

For further information or application forms contact:

Gerry Strong - ManTech Services
P.O. Box 385
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0
(705) 377-7143 or Toll free 1-877-626-1181

4th Annual Bat & Smash Tournament

Saturday, August 9th, 2008 in Markstay - Rain or Shine!

Proceeds go to recreation projects in our Municipality!

\$350.00 per team, includes 2 softball games and min. 4 volleyball games as well as a hot lunch. Teams must consist of 10-15 players at least 16 years of age as well as at least 4 members must be female.

For more info or to sign up, please contact Don at (705) 867-0980 or e-mail or don@dbphotography.ca or calisto5000@hotmail.com First 8 teams to pay full entry fees will be accepted.

Visit www.batandsmash.20m.com for full details!

New to 2008:

Car Show - \$5.00 entry fee, come show off your car, small prizes will be awarded.

Dunk Tank - Come test out your throwing arm by trying to dunk the organizers

Team & Individual Pictures - DB Photography will be taking pictures of each team. 50% of proceeds go to the charity.

The Municipal Building Department Reminds You to Call Before you Dig!

Are you planning to dig?

Are you putting in fence posts, planting a tree, excavating for a pool, deck or a new addition? Before you dig, think about what services might be buried in the ground, because what you can't see, can hurt you.

What is at risk?

Damaging underground services can have serious consequences such as personal injury, loss of essential services creating a safety risk for others, expensive restoration costs and potential legal actions.

Having your utilities located before you dig is also the law under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act (section Construction Projects 228).



Ontario One Call - Utility Notification Services 1-800-400-2255

This is a free service for excavators and homeowners, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please call 5 business days before you dig. This # includes Bell Canada and Union Gas.

Other contacts you may want to call:

- Cable TV– Persona @ 566-1565
- Hydro One @ 1-888-664-9376

Do You Know the Difference?



Weather Watch: Conditions are favourable for a severe storm, even though one has not yet developed.

Weather Advisory: The actual or expected weather conditions may cause concern or general inconvenience, but do not pose a serious enough threat to warrant a weather warning.

Weather Warning: Severe weather is happening or hazardous weather is highly probable

If a weather warning is issued for a tornado, it means that one or more tornadoes have been observed or are forecast for a specified area. Other warnings include those for severe thunderstorms, blizzard, high winds, heavy snow, snow squall, heavy rain and freezing rain.

Are Campfires Permitted?

Outdoor campfires are permitted under the following conditions:



- There is not a Restricted Fire Zone or Fire Ban in effect.
- The fire is used exclusively for cooking or warmth.
- The fire or smoke does not cause an inconvenience or irritation to others.
- You are not permitted to burn, any kitchen garbage, construction material or materials made of, or containing rubber, plastic or tar.
- There is a person at least 18 years of age responsible for the fire.
- The fire is of a reasonable size.
- Fire is set a safe distance away from other combustibles.
- The fire is not left unattended.
- You have a method to extinguish fire if necessary.

It is preferred that all campfires be set in an approved MNR fire pit. No permits are required for campfires.



FARMER'S MARKET

The Community Development Corporation is looking into having a Farmer's Market for the 2008 harvest season. We would like to receive your input on this idea as well as recruit local producers and vendors. We are hoping to start a committee of farmer's who would like to take on this initiative with the assistance of the CDC. If anyone is interested, their comments and questions are welcomed by contacting the CDC at 853-4536 or by e-mail at cdc@markstay-warren.ca.

Announcements

Markstay Union Church, 20 Main St. S.

...Faithful is he that calleth you...

Sunday Morning Service: 10:30am - Come and Worship

The Recreation Committee is seeking volunteers to help them with the construction of the ladies change room. Please contact Keith @ 967-0630 or Kevin @ 967-0919.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Municipality of Markstay-Warren is accepting resumes for the Summer Experience Program. This is a summer student position for 7 weeks from July 14th-August 29th. The rate of pay is \$8.75 for a 36.25 hour week. Youth must be at least 15 years of age. Please submit resume to Lorraine Demore, CAO/Clerk, Municipality of Markstay-Warren, 21 Main St. S., P.O. Box 79, Markstay, ON, P0M 2G0 or by e-mail at ldemore@markstay-warren.ca



Kathy's Hair Care

3709 Hwy 17 Markstay, ON
(705) 853-4214

By Appointment

- Sunday - Monday → Closed
- Tuesday - Wednesday → 10am - 5pm
- Thursday → Closed
- Friday → 10am - 9pm
- Saturday → Closed*

Professional ~ Highlights ~ Cutting
Perms ~ Styling ~ Up-do's

*Note: Summer Salon Hours

The salon will be closed on Saturdays during the summer months, as of June 13th through to the end of August. I will also be closed Friday August 8th and Friday August 22nd. I will resume my regular 4 day week again in September.

I will do my best to accommodate everyone during the week days. Thanks you for your patronage and have a safe and happy summer.

Kathy