TOWNSHIP OF JOLY – SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018



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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Closed from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm each day)

JOLY NEWS & UPDATES 2018

2018 Municipal Election: Monday October 22, 2018

Voting Method: The election method for the 2018 Municipal Election in the Township of Joly will be Vote by Mail. **Nomination Period:** The nomination period for the 2018 Municipal Election will open May 1, 2018 and will close at 2:00 p.m. on July 27, 2018.

For more information on the 2018 Municipal Election visit the Ministry of Municipal Affairs website or the Joly Township website.

Are you interested in running for Council in 2018?

There will be a <u>FREE</u> Candidate Information Session hosted by the Municipalities of the Almaguin Highlands Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Armour, Ryerson & Burk's Falls Arena Karl Crozier Community Hall 220 Centre Street, Burk's Falls

New Payment Options Available!

The Township of Joly can now accept Debit and Credit Cards at the Municipal office for payment of property taxes, fees and permits. We still accept cash, cheque and online payments via a Plastiq account.

For added convenience we have also installed a secure mailbox at the Municipal office for you to drop off forms/applications. Please <u>DO NOT</u> leave cash in the mailbox!

2018 Website Upgrade

We are hoping to proceed with an upgrade to our Municipal website to provide residents and visitors with an improved online experience in accessing information and services with Joly Township. If you have scenic photos of Joly Township that you would like to submit to be used on our website please send them to <u>office@townshipofjoly.com</u> for consideration.



Joly Council:

Mayor: Bruce Baker: (705) 493-7778

Councillors: Betty Barnes: (705) 384-1352 Brian McCabe: (705) 384-2552 Budd Brown: (705) 384-2271 Chris Nicholson: (705) 384-5252

Regular Council meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm and are open to the public. Agendas and minutes can be found on our website. Those wishing to address council must contact the office to be added to the agenda.

2018 Fees & Permits

2018 Dog Tags & Kennel Licenses are now due. Please visit us at 871 Forest Lake Rd to pay your fees and receive your tag(s).

2018 Trailer Permit Fees are now due. Please forward payment to the Municipal office to have your permit issued. If you are applying for a new trailer permit, please complete the application form with payment for approval. If you are renewing a trailer permit, please complete the renewal form with payment.

Driveway permits and Civic Address Signs (911 number) Please contact the municipal office to complete a driveway permit application or to request a Civic Address Sign for your property. Applicable fees will apply.

Fire Permits From April 1st to October 31st, all open-air burning requires a permit. Incinerator permits are also available.

**By-laws, forms and applications are available on our website or at the Municipal office.

Make sure you are on the voter's list!

HAVE YOUR SAY.



2018 Interim Tax Billing Due Dates

1st Installment due: April 27th, 2018 2nd Installment due: June 29th, 2018



Property for Sale in Joly Township! - Joly Township is selling 80+ acres on Forest Lake Road. The property is approximately 10 minutes from the village of Sundridge. It is a great location to build your new home or use as a recreational property. Visit <u>www.royallepage.ca</u> to view listing #109158 or contact your realtor for more information.

Shared Services – The Townships of Joly & Strong and the Village of Sundridge have shared service agreements for the SSJ Arena, Sundridge Medical Centre and High Rock Lookout. Joly Township is also a volunteer on the Sundridge-Strong Recreation Committee. The agreements are currently under review to improve service levels for all residents.

Landfill Information – Residents of Joly Township can access both Landfill Sites with a Landfill Card. Cards can be purchased at the Strong Township office. For more information about landfill services please use the contact information below or visit the Strong Township website at <u>www.strongtownship.com</u>.

 Strong Township Office: 28 Municipal Lane
 P: (705) 384-5819

 Landfill Site #1: 483 Forest Lake Road
 P: (705) 384-9898

 Landfill Site #2: 950 Muskoka Road
 P: (705) 384-5690



Building Department – contact Brian Dumas or Tyler Irwin at (705) 384-9444. A building permit or demolition permit must be obtained if you are constructing or demolishing buildings in Joly Township. If you are not sure when a permit is required, please call the building department.

Economic Development – Central Almaguin Economic Development Association (CAEDA) is an association with a goal of strengthening the local economy including the communities of Joly Township, Strong Township, the Village of Sundridge and the Village of South River. Check out the website for more information at <u>www.centralalmaguin.net</u> or contact the new Economic Development Officer, Courtney Metcalf by phone at (705) 384-9430 or by email: <u>itsbetter@centralalmaguin.net</u>.

Emergency Preparedness – Are you and your family prepared for possible emergencies? A 72 hour emergency kit can ensure that you can meet the special needs of all household members including children and pets if you have to stay home up to 72 hours due to an emergency. The spring melt presents flood risks and residents are reminded to listen for severe weather warnings on local radio or television and check the MNR Flood advisory website.

O.P.P. and Policing – FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

To report suspicious activity or non-urgent requests for police assistance, please call 1-888-310-1122. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

Fire Safety & Prevention – Do you have a fire safety plan for your home, cottage, trailer or work place? It is an important tool in fire safety. When everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire, they will be calm and able to move to a safe place quickly. Check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms monthly. It is recommended to change the batteries with each daylight savings time change in the spring and fall.

Joly Township maintains service agreements with both the Sundridge Strong Fire Department and the South River Machar Fire Department to ensure that both departments are prepared to respond to service calls for Joly residents as required. See page 3 for the Fire Rating chart and watch for changes to the Fire Rating signs as you enter Joly Township from Sundridge and South River.



	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED		
LOW	Open Air Burning and Incinerators, including burn barrels with 3/8" mesh as lid allowed		
	starting at 6pm and completely out by 10am.		
	Only environmentally friendly products may be burned.		
	Camp fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at any time.		
MODERATE	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED		
	Open Air Burning and Incinerators, including burn barrels with 3/8" mesh as lid allowed		
	starting at 6pm and completely out by 10am.		
	Only environmentally friendly products may be burned.		
	Camp fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at any time.		
HIGH	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED		
	NO OPEN BURNING – NO FIREWORKS		
	Only enclosed camp fires for cooking and warmth.		
	Enclosed fire, surrounded by brick/stones or in metal burn container/ring no bigger than		
	2 feet/24 inches.		
EXTREME	COMPLETE FIRE BAN		
	NO BURNING ALLOWED at any time.		
	NO FIREWORKS		

Important! Fire permits are required from April 1st to October 31st for all open air burning. An incinerator permit can be purchased for \$50.00 and is for the entire season, except during a fire ban. All other open air burning permits are \$10.00 and are issued for no more than 3 days. All permits must be purchased at the municipal office prior to any open air burning.

Additional Community and Municipal Contacts:

Joly Clerk Treasurer: Leanne Crozier	P: 705-384-5428	E: clerk.treasurer@townshipofjoly.com
Deputy Clerk Treasurer: Jolene Mathieson	P: 705-384-5428	E: office@townshipofjoly.com
By-Law Enforcement Officer: Chris Fraser	P: 705-358-6230	E: almaguinbylaw@outlook.com
Chief Building Official: Brian Dumas	P: 705-384-9444	E: <u>briandumas@vianet.ca</u>
Deputy Chief Building Official: Tyler Irwin	P: 705-384-9444	E: tylerirwin@vianet.ca
OPP Burk's Falls – 24 Hour	P: 1-888-310-1122	* In case of emergency call 911
Sundridge Fire Chief: Grant Love	P: 705-384-7378	* In case of emergency call 911
Crime Stoppers: report a crime	P: 1-800-222-8477	
Victim Support Line	P: 1-888-579-2888	
Kids Help Phone	P: 1-800-668-6868	
Assaulted Women's Hotline	P: 1-866-863-0511	
Mental Health Crisis Line	P: 1-888-893-8333	

Dial 211 for information and services to deal with life's challenges. The 2-1-1 telephone helpline and website provides a gateway to community, social, non-clinical health and related government services. 211 helps to navigate the complex network of human services quickly and easily, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages.

Dial 511 for Traveller Information Services operated by the Ministry of Transportation. This service provides 24/7/365 access to MTO information on provincially maintained highways including winter road conditions. Website: www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/trip/index.shtml