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## **Council Meetings**

- May 5th at 7:00 pm
- May 19th at 7:00 pm

Council meetings will be online. Links to view will be posted on our website the day of the meeting.



## **Office Closed**

The Village office will be closed on the following days:

- May 24th (Victoria Day)

## Message from the Mayor:



Hello,

Well, it's been an interesting Month of April. Do you know what to wear when you go outside? One day you could be in shorts and the next you're wearing at least a sweater or jacket and shoveling snow. Here's hoping the Month of May is going to be a better one than April.

So what's going on in St-Pierre-Jolys? Well let me tell you that there are a few things happening this month. We've hired a new Operations Manager so keep your eye on our website and Facebook page to see who will be part of our team. On May 6 those interested in becoming a councillor will be able to pick up their documentation to get the ball rolling.

Depending on the weather and COVID restrictions you should be seeing the splash pad getting open by the long weekend in May. Valley Fibre will continue the installation of the Fibre Optic lines throughout the summer with the end being about August and when it comes to construction, I am sure that will depend on the weather also.

You should be seeing the new toboggan hill being Hydro seeded and when you do please do not go on the hill until there is a good layer of grass so as to not disturb the germination process. The less we disturb it the nicer the grass will look. At some point, not sure if it will be this month but the Parc Carillon committee will be erecting another shelter like the other two close to the Splash pad and play structures.

Things to keep in mind during the spring and summer:

- As mentioned in an earlier report, make sure you empty water from any containers, tires or whatever holds water to mitigate the mosquito population.
- Keep your yard clean and grass cut. We often have people visiting the village while out for a drive. Showing them the pride that we have just might encourage some of them to settle in our great community.

- If you are thinking of starting a summer project, like building a deck or shed or adding a fence, make sure you call the Village office first for information on what might be required.
- Be careful when driving by our public works staff and summer students. They are operating noisy machines and may not hear you coming.
- If you see some vandalism happening, please call the RCMP. They may not come right away but the more we report vandalism the more they will make an effort. The RCMP has advised the Village that if no one calls, they will not know what's happening around town.

#### Days to Remember in May:

- May 1/21 - National Chocolate Parfait and Play outside day
- May 4/21 - For all you Star Wars enthusiasts is Star Wars Day
- May 5/21 - Cinco de Mayo Day
- May 6/21 - National Nurses (make sure you thank them for all their hard work during these COVID times)
- May 9/21 - Mother's Day
- May 13/21 - National Frog Jumping day (I thought that was in July and only in St-Pierre-Jolys)
- May 24/21 - LONG WEEKEND
- May 28/21 - National Hamburger Day ( Please go to one of our local restaurants and support them, they need it with all the restrictions)

Remember to keep wearing a mask, wash your hands often and social distance. We've been doing great so far, so let's keep it up to help get rid of this virus.

Have a great month and stay safe!

Raymond Maynard

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## By-election



With a councillor having resigned, there will be a by-election for the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys. The by-election date will be **June 17th**. We will begin accepting nominations as of **10:00 AM on May 6th**. If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please contact

Tina at [cao@villagestpierrejolys.ca](mailto:cao@villagestpierrejolys.ca) or by phone at 204-433-7832 ext. 6. This is a perfect opportunity to test the waters as it is not a commitment to a full 4 year term. Visit the [elections page](#) on our website for more information.



## Summer employment opportunity

The Village has secured funding to hire summer employees through Green Team and the Manitoba Metis Federation. If you are interested in working for the Village, please contact the CAO at [cao@villagestpierrejolys.ca](mailto:cao@villagestpierrejolys.ca). All employees must be between the ages of 16 and 29 and have a valid driver's license.

Manitoba Metis Federation Funding: Must have a valid Metis card and must be returning to school this fall. (Not required for the Green Team funding)

## Building Permits



For all your building permit needs/questions, please contact Nicole at the Village office. 204-433-7832 ext. 1 or by email [acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca](mailto:acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca).

## Cemetery Information

Any questions regarding the cemetery? Call Nicole at the Office: 204-433-7832 ext. 3 or by email: [acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca](mailto:acao@villagestpierrejolys.ca).

## A Message from Valley Fiber



# VALLEY FIBER

Hello,

We wanted to take a moment to thank you for your patience while our crews are working in St-Pierre-Jolys and also share a little bit about what you can expect while construction is active in your neighborhood.

You may have noticed our vaults being placed in the ground throughout the community. We want to assure you that the vaults are all located on the communities Right of Way and not on anyone's personal property.

We know how much you love your community and how it looks, and Valley Fiber does too! We take a great deal of pride in making sure any mess made by our construction process is dealt with as soon as possible. Once all our vaults are installed, the community will be by to finalize the clean-up process and help our vaults blend right into your landscape. Don't hesitate to get in touch with us, if you feel there's anything we've missed, so we can make it right!

And while we construct and install we are so thankful for a great bakery to visit, and the best gelato in Manitoba.

Sincerely,

The Valley Fiber Team



## **Carillon Park Campsite Rentals**

Are you looking to book a site for the Caillon Park RV Campground? All rentals will now be done online. Visit the [Recreation page](#) on the Village website for more information. There is a step-by-step document to help you out. Sites will be available starting May 21<sup>st</sup>.

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## **Updated Contact Information**

Has your contact information changed recently? Are you new to the Village? Please contact the Village office at 204-433-7832 or by email at [info@villagestpierrejolys.ca](mailto:info@villagestpierrejolys.ca) to

have your contact information updated in order to receive up to date information on your property taxes, Village information, road and sewer maintenance, etc.