



Town of *PINCOURT*

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Event and activities schedule especially for the 50th Anniversary of the Town of Pincourt:

Olympique Park – Floral Garden

The « Société d'horticulture Environnementale des villes de l'Île-Perrot » will share with Pincourt citizens the very best of their abilities by creating a beautiful natural garden which will embellish the façade of the Omni-Centre.

Boating day – August 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bellevue Park

Come and discover your newly redesigned park by taking part in free trials of canoes, kayaks and rabaskas in Bellevue Bay.

*** *Appropriate safety measures will be in place***

Family bicycle outing (11km) September 12, 10 a.m. Olympique Park

A return of this classic event in Pincourt, this time on a local circuit filled with new discoveries!

*** *Registration the same day from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Omni-Centre, 375, Cardinal-Léger Boulevard.***

Reunion evening at the Library at 5 p.m. on September 22

This cocktail event will highlight the evolution of our Library as well as the contributions from the key players of its development.

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2010 Firemen's Day

The Pincourt Volunteer Firemen's Association invites you to this very special edition of this classic municipal event.

Indeed, this year, in addition to celebrating its 50th Anniversary, the Town will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Firemen's Day.

We invite you to note August 14th on your calendar and to come participate in this special day.

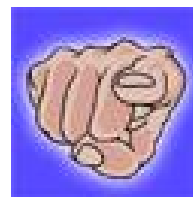
You will see the unique parade of fire trucks, which circulate in the streets of the Town from noon to 1:30 pm. The parade will begin at the Omni-Centre and end at Bellevue Park where you will be able to enjoy games and attractions for all, throughout the afternoon. A free corn roast will also be offered.

In the evening, starting at 6:00 pm, a show for youngsters with "Arthur the Adventurer" will be presented on the big stage. Then, at 7:30 pm, the show of Andrée Waters followed by Sylvain Cossette, two Québec renowned artists will be presented.

And to close this special day, we promise you fireworks more spectacular than previous years. It will end around 11:30 pm.

For more details on this activity, please consult the local papers, the Town Web Site (www.villepincourt.qc.ca) and the Publi-Sac.

We need you !



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Fire Prevention

Have you changed the battery in your smoke detector?

Last March 14th, we switched to daylight saving time. If you haven't yet changed the batteries in your smoke detectors, please consider this as a reminder to do so now. Smoke detectors save lives!

Open Fires:

In order to prevent fires and ensure good air quality, please remember that it is prohibited to burn leaves, grass and other such matter. Outdoor fireplaces conforming to Town regulations must be used strictly for recreational purposes, in accordance with the By-law on harmful smoke.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Prevention Unit at 514-453-8981, extension 335, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Residential visits by the Emergency and Public Safety Service, Division of Fire prevention, of the Town of Pincourt

For the fifth consecutive year, the Emergency and Public Safety Service, Division of Fire prevention, of the Town of Pincourt will begin its door-to-door visits on the Town's territory.

From May to October, approximately twelve hundred (1200) homes will be visited to ensure that all smoke alarms are in good working order and will discuss other related fire safety topics.

For more information, please feel free to call 514-453-8981 ext. 335.

Survey on Public Transportation

We have prepared a survey on public transportation in the Town of Pincourt in collaboration with the MRC of Vaudreuil-Soulanges. The survey aims to assess the needs of the population of the Town in order to make public transportation more accessible and efficient. The survey is currently available online on the Town's web site and in paper format at the Town Hall, the Omni-Centre and the municipal library.

We would appreciate your comments and/or suggestions!

The Hazard House is a great acquisition for the Town of Pincourt and the municipalities of Vaudreuil-Soulanges :

This miniature replica of a house is equipped with a multitude of hazards related to safety at home. It makes participants aware of the dangers, allowing them to take appropriate corrective measures to change behaviours and make the home safer. Our thanks to the Caisse Populaire of Vaudreuil-Soulanges for their financial investment in this great project, which was spearheaded by the Town of Pincourt's Fire Department.

The Town of Pincourt is a leader amongst Quebec municipalities with respect to fire safety in Quebec. This program has been in place since 2006 and is showing significant results.

Residential fires account for 78% of total fires. In 50% of fatal fires, there was either no smoke alarm, or if installed, was non-functional. If you do not have a smoke alarm, you can obtain one for approximately ten dollars (\$10.00).

Need for volunteers !

As you know, as part of the Town of Pincourt 50th Anniversary celebrations, there is a return of the classic bicycle outing. This year, the 11km cycling family outing will be held September 12, 2010, at 10:00 am at Olympic Park.

As you might imagine, an event of this magnitude requires the involvement of the community and we are currently looking for volunteers.

You want to invest yourself and participate actively in this family activity within your community ? Please contact Mr. Simon Grenier, Director of Recreation and Community Services at 514-453-8981, ext 30.

Thank you in advance !



Disposal of various waste materials

Household garbage collection :

(Cooking and food waste, perishable items, rubbish, sweepings, litter, glass, pottery, metal trimmings, etc...)

Only garbage dumped inside the 360 rolling bin will be collected.

Service is provided once a week, on **MONDAY**, as of 6:30 a.m. even on statutory holidays, except for Christmas and New Year's day when they fall on a Monday.

Municipal regulations allow placing the bin by the roadside the night before collection, after 6:00 p.m.

360 L rolling bins bearing the Town logo were distributed in the fall of 2008. These bins remain the property of the Town of Pincourt, and must remain at the address where they were delivered.

The bin must be positioned with the Town logo facing the street and the wheels facing the house. It must be in the driveway, as close to the roadside as possible. You must ensure that no vehicles or objects are blocking the mechanical pick-up process (allow a distance of 1 meter all around the bin). The lid must be closed and must remain item free.

N.B. The operator is not authorized to step out of his vehicle to move a bin wrongly positioned.

Recycling collection :

(Paper, cardboard, newspaper, flyers, books, egg cartons, milk and juice cartons, all plastic containers, grocery bags, bread bags, glass containers of all colours, all metal containers, cans, paper and aluminum plates, pots, pans, etc...)

Only garbage dumped inside the 360 rolling bin will be collected.

Service is provided once a week on **THURSDAY** as of 7:00 a.m. The bins are the property of the Town and must remain at the address where they were delivered.

Municipal regulations allow placing the bin by the roadside the night before collection, after 6:00 p.m.

Recyclable items are collected all mixed. Rinse all containers carefully before putting them in the bin.

The bin must be positioned with the Town logo facing the street and the wheels facing the house. The bin must be in the driveway, as close to the roadside as possible. You must ensure that no vehicles or objects are blocking the mechanical pick-up process (allow a distance of 1 meter all around the bin). The lid must be closed and must remain item free.

N.B. The operator is not authorized to step out of his vehicle to move a bin wrongly positioned.

Large items :

(Furniture, household appliances, etc...)

Collection takes place on the **third (3rd) Friday** of every month. No need to call the Town to give your address.

In July, a special collection will be held on July 3, 2010.

Construction scrap (dry materials)

(Wood, gypsum, asphalt shingles, bricks, dirt, cement, etc...)

If you want to dispose of any construction scrap that does not fit in the 360 L bins or exceeds 70 pounds (31,75 kilos), a container is available at the municipal garage (750 Olympique Boulevard), for a fee.

During the week: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(closed between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)

Week-ends: Saturdays from the last Saturday of April to the last Saturday of October from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hazardous household waste

(Paint, oil, stripper, aerosol, pesticides, cleaning products, batteries, tires, computers, disk drives, DVD's, microwave ovens, etc...)

Collection of these items will take place **Saturday, October 2, 2010** at the municipal garage (750, Olympique Boulevard.)

ALSO:

RONA stores take leftover paint.

Tire stores take used tires.

Drugstores take outdated medication.

See other suggestions in the "Environment" section of our Web site : www.villepincourt.qc.ca

Branch collection

Service is provided twice a month, on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of each month.

Please contact Public Works to provide your address, on the preceding Monday by 3:00 pm. at the latest.

Branches must be placed by the side of the road with the largest part facing the street. Stumps, roots, and other branches covered in dirt must be piled separately as they are picked up by another vehicle.



Fire Hydrants inspection and water distribution network annual flush

Between May and October, the firm Aqua Data inc., mandated by the Town of Pincourt, will proceed with a full scale inspection of the fire hydrants and a portion of the valve system network to ensure that security standards are met in case of a fire.

Aqua Data inc. will also proceed with the water distribution network annual flush across the entire Town territory.

Consequently, you may experience a slight loss of water pressure and/or your water may be discolored (rusty). This could cause some drawbacks such as fabrics stains.

Flush will take place during the night.
(From Sunday 10:00 pm to Friday 8:00 am)

What to do if your water is rusty ?

We suggest that you let the cold water run, using one water faucet, until the water loses its coloration. We also suggest that you check the water in your washing machine tub before putting your clothes in.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. Your cooperation as well as your understanding in this matter are greatly appreciated.

For additional information, please contact our Public Works and Water Management Department at 514-453-2213, option 1.

By-Law 793– Use of municipal aqueduct water

Lawn watering, cleaning of driveways, washing the exterior walls, windows, as well as filling swimming pools etc is now authorized pursuant to By-Law No. 793, which stipulates :

"It is prohibited for any given owner, tenant or occupant to use or allow use of municipal aqueduct water for the purpose of watering lawns, gardens, flowers, trees, shrubs and other plants, whether or not the water originates from an aqueduct connection located on the property where use of the water has been observed, during the period beginning on **May 1st and ending on September 30** of every year, **except between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.** on the following days:

- a) For occupants of buildings where the **civic address** is an **odd number: odd-numbered days**
- b) For occupants of buildings where the **civic address** is an **even number: even-numbered days**

However, it is prohibited at all times to allow water used for watering to flow into the street or onto neighbouring properties. The use of water originating from the municipal aqueduct for the purpose of watering flower beds and vegetable gardens is permitted at all times as long as it is done using a container or watering can that does not require use of a garden hose.

A certificate of authorization may be obtained for the purpose of watering a new lawn as long as certain conditions are observed. One single non renewable certificate of authorization per year may be issued for a given property.

No certificate of authorization will be issued for the period between July 1st and August 31 inclusively.

Use of municipal aqueduct water for the complete filling of a pool is permitted only once every calendar year, and only if filling is done between midnight and 6:00 a.m.

Use of municipal aqueduct water for washing cars is prohibited at all times except if the hose is equipped with a spray-head with an automatic shutoff, and only if the water is strictly used for this purpose.

Use of municipal aqueduct water for the purpose of cleaning driveways and parking areas is prohibited at all times.

In the event of a drought, an emergency, a major break in the municipal aqueduct system or simply to allow the filling of town reservoirs, it may be entirely prohibited to water lawns, gardens, flowers, trees, shrubs and other plants as well as wash cars and clean driveways at the request of the Town's General Manager, Director of Land Use Planning or Director of Technical Services, upon notice delivered to the population in a manner deemed appropriate according to circumstances."

Should you require further information, please communicate with the Town Planning Department, planning and permits Division, at 514-453-8981, ext. 332 ou by email at permispincourt@videotron.ca.