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COUNCIL MEETINGS, 7:00 p.m., by videoconference

You have until 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to submit your questions to seance@villepincoët.qc.ca for Question Period.

All videos of our public sessions are available on our YouTube channel.

Dates of the next Town Council sessions:

- April 13
- May 11
- June 8

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

General municipal elections are held every first Sunday in November every four years. The next elections will be held on **November 7, 2021.**

Information: www.villepincoët.qc.ca (Town Hall/Municipal Elections)

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YOUR TOWN IN THE NEWS

COVID-19 – FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE PANDEMIC

It's already been one year since the COVID-19 health crisis changed our lives. We'd like to honour the memory of those who have died and show our support to all the people of Pincourt who have had to adapt to get through this difficult period.

Let's remain optimistic and hope that a bit of normality will return in the coming months.

In the meantime, let's continue our efforts!



CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRE STATION AND MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Work is progressing well, and delivery of the building is scheduled for May. A few projects, including the parking lot and connection between the two buildings, will be required before any activities can be transferred, however. The building is expected to open in the fall of 2021.

ANIMAL CONTROL – NEW PROCEDURE

Have you lost an animal? Have you seen a stray animal? You should know that the procedure for reporting a lost animal has changed. From now on, animal control will be supervised by the Safety Patrol and SPCA West.

To report a lost animal, you must call **3-1-1** to contact the municipal patrol. If you find a dead animal on your property or on the public road, please call the same number.

However, if you find a wild animal on your property, contact **SPCA West** directly at **514-566-5678**.



LICENCES FOR CATS AND DOGS

We'd like to remind you that you must obtain a licence from the Town for all cats and dogs. Available at a cost of \$30, a licence is valid for the life of the animal.

If an animal runs away or experiences a problem, an animal register makes it easier to identify the owner.

Information: 514-453-8981, ext. 326, or taxes@villepincourt.qc.ca

- A maximum of four animals per residence is allowed, including a maximum of two dogs.
- When walking a dog outside your property, it must be on a leash that has a maximum length of two metres (six feet) at all times.
- You should immediately pick up your pet's excrement and dispose of it in a hygienic manner.
- It is forbidden to let dogs walk on private property.

ENVIRONMENT

LAUNCH OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN

On February 9, 2021, the Town of Pincourt adopted its very first Environmental Action Plan.

Back in 2019, the Town of Pincourt adopted a Sustainable Development Policy. The next step in the process was to set in to practice a series of actions.

With these various actions, the Town wants to protect its natural environment but also to safeguard its biodiversity, improve its practices and reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to limit climate change.

To view our action plan, visit our website.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Environmental campaign

Every 22nd of the month, in honour of Earth Day, the Communications Department will post a simple tip to reduce your ecological footprint on its Facebook page. It's easy to make a difference that will affect the future of our planet. Small, everyday actions can have a significant impact on our environment. Check it out!

Also, find out in a Facebook story how to dispose of various items in an environmentally friendly way. There is a place for each type of material.



www.facebook.com/VilledePincourt



ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM

Did you know that the Town of Pincourt allocates an annual budget of \$10,000 to its Environmental Grant Program?

The Town offers various grants to encourage the adoption of environmentally responsible practices. Available as a cash rebate, these grants aim to cover part of the cost of purchasing various sustainable products.

Grants offered:

- Cloth diapers
- Rainwater harvesting barrels
- Shredding blades
- A tree at the birth of a child
- Low-flow toilets
- Shoreline revitalization

You must meet the requirements of the specific program to be eligible for a grant.

Visit our website to learn more about the available grants and eligibility requirements.



PLANNING URBAN

WATERING

With spring comes yard work and gardening. That's why we'd like to remind you of our watering guidelines.

Watering of lawns or other vegetation with removable sprinklers, porous hoses or automatic watering systems is only permitted from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the following days, unless the Town declares a total ban on watering.



It is an offence to water outside this period.

WATERING PERMIT

You can obtain a permit to water a new lawn (sod or seed) for 12 consecutive hours on the day of installation. Then, the watering period continues for the next 15 days. You'll be able to water between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Only one authorization certificate per year can be issued for an address.

Please note that no certificates are issued between July 1 and August 31 due to water conservation issues during periods of high usage.



BOAT RAMP PERMIT

While you wait for boating season to kick off, why not get your parking permit to use one of our boat ramps now.

Free of charge, this permit is available at the Urban Planning Department. You'll need to provide proof of residence and the registration number of your trailer.

Remember that only Pincourt residents are allowed to park their cars and watercraft trailers in areas with a boat ramp.

Information: 514-453-8981, ext. 332, or permis@villepincourt.qc.ca



PLANNING

URBAN

A TREE FOR MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

The Town of Pincourt, in collaboration with GRAME, offers a grant program for the planting of trees at a modest cost.

The Regroupement des éco-quartiers (REQ) and the Société de verdissement du Montréal métropolitain (Soverdi), in collaboration with the Town of Pincourt, invite you to plant trees on your property to enrich urban biodiversity and increase the green cover in your neighbourhood.

Through [A Tree for my Neighbourhood](#), you can purchase up to two trees at a small cost.

The complete selection features close to fifty tree species.



GRAME

Please note that these trees are intended for new planting and are not to be used for replanting in the context of felling work authorized by the Town and requiring a permit.

Cost

Here are the prices of the subsidized trees:

- \$25: Regular tree
- \$35: Fruit tree
- \$45: Conifer
- \$55: Exceptional tree

When the number of trees provided for in the grant is sold out, the trees will be available at the regular price.

- \$85: Regular tree
- \$95: Fruit tree
- \$105: Conifer
- \$115: Exceptional tree

Online order (mid-April): www.unarbrepourmonquartier.org

Planting

Planting is not included in the grant. However, GRAME offers a professional planting service, payable online when you order.

Additional cost for planting:

- \$90 for one tree
- \$45 for each additional tree

Delivery and planting questions:

- 438 505-8378
- uapmq@grame.org

Conditions

- You must be a Pincourt resident.
- There is a limit of two trees per household.

Sale begins mid-April



RECREATION

PILOT PROJECT: PINCOURT WATER SPORTS CENTRE

Opening this summer

The Water Sports Rental Kiosk in Bellevue Park will open in mid-June and offer rentals on kayaks, paddle boards, pedal boats and one canoe. Priority will be given to Pincourt residents for rentals. Identification will be required.

This two-year pilot project could become permanent depending on citizen response.

Prices

30 minutes	1 hour	2 hours (maximum)
\$8	\$12	\$20

Schedule*

Pre-season June 12-13 – June 19 and 20	Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Regular schedule June 24 to August 1	Thursday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Regular (reduced hours) schedule August 5 to 22	Thursday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Post-season August 28 and 29 – September 4 to 6	Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*The Centre will be closed in bad weather.



BOUGEBOUGE

From COAST to COAST in your TOWN April 1 to April 30

Organized by BougeBouge, the Coast to Coast event invites you to walk and accumulate kilometres to cross Canada.

Walk around your neighbourhood or on your lunch break to add up the kilometres and view your progress on the map of Canada.

The Town of Pincourt is offering you free registration for this activity.

Registration:
volunteers.bougebouge.com/coast-to-coast/loginOrRegister



PREVENTION

TOUS PIÉTONS!

Piétons Québec is rolling out its **Tous piétons!** (We're all pedestrians!) campaign to raise public awareness and apprise public decision-makers of the progress that still needs to be made to make roads safe for pedestrians.



The organization will hold a virtual tour of Quebec from March to May to collect and document the concerns of pedestrians. The tour will include an information and discussion evening with citizens, an evening meeting with elected officials and a forum for professionals in the field.

The evening with citizens is geared to documenting the issues pedestrians experienced and help mobilize the community to encourage walking. The evening will include a presentation, followed by discussion and idea sharing activities.

Register now. It's free!

Citizens' evening of information and discussion VIRTUAL
(presentation, exchanges and discussions on Zoom)
May 4, 2021, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration: https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJErde-hqjMrHt3SMucR9F_OQnN2NBc8cxvr

A SUCCESS STORY!

Results show that, after the new speed display sign was installed on Forest Avenue between Shamrock and de l'Île, 94% of motorists respect the 50 km/h speed limit.*

This is proof that our speed displays have a significant impact on speeding on our roads.

**Based on readings taken between December 10, 2020 and January 10, 2021.*

MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

In the summer of 2020, a warning siren was installed in Shamrock Park to alert nearby citizens in the event of a major accident. In March, citizens received an information leaflet explaining what to do if the siren goes off.

Mass notification system

Introduction
The Town of Pincourt recently acquired a mass notification system or siren to warn its citizens in case of various emergency situations that could cause damages on a large scale. Located in Shamrock Park, this system will be able to warn everyone that they need to find a safe place to go inside as soon as possible.

What reasons will the siren be used for?
The municipal public security department will trigger the siren when:

1. The National Weather Service announces a tornado watch, violent winds of over 100 km/h or any other weather-related emergency, such as large-sized hail;
2. The police department makes a request for reasons of safety for the population (example: civil unrest, armed individual, etc.);
3. A hazardous material spill or leak is endangering the population (examples: train, road or industrial accident);
5. Any other situation judged necessary for the safety of the population.

How to recognise that the siren has been activated.
The siren can be triggered with two different modes.

1. **Alarm signal:** wall tone gradually alternating between a high pitch and a low pitch during a three minute period. When you hear this first

signal mode, you should seek shelter as soon as possible. It is important to remain calm and not to panic. Information from the town will follow any activation of the siren.

2. **"Return to normal" signal:** stable continuous tone during a three minute period. When you hear this signal, it means that the situation is back to normal and you can go back to your regular activities.

What should we do when we hear the alarm signal?
To know what to do when you hear the alarm signal, you only have to remember the acronym: **SAFE**.

- **Safe:** Immediately find a safe place to take shelter.
- **Avoid:** Avoid any contact with the outside environment by closing all your windows and ventilation systems.
- **Follow-up:** Look for follow-up information on the radio, tv, social media, info-P or any other reliable source of information. It is also very important to keep your phone handy.
- **Everyone:** Stay inside and await further instructions or the "return to normal" signal. Emergency teams will come to escort you in the case of an evacuation.

Subscribe to the Town of Pincourt's info-P announcements to stay up to date with the state of the situation.

WHEN THE SIREN STOPS, WAIT FOR THE THREE MINUTE CONTINUOUS SIGNAL BEFORE RESUMING ACTIVITIES.

Information:
incendieg@villapincourt.qc.ca
514-453-8981 ext. 7



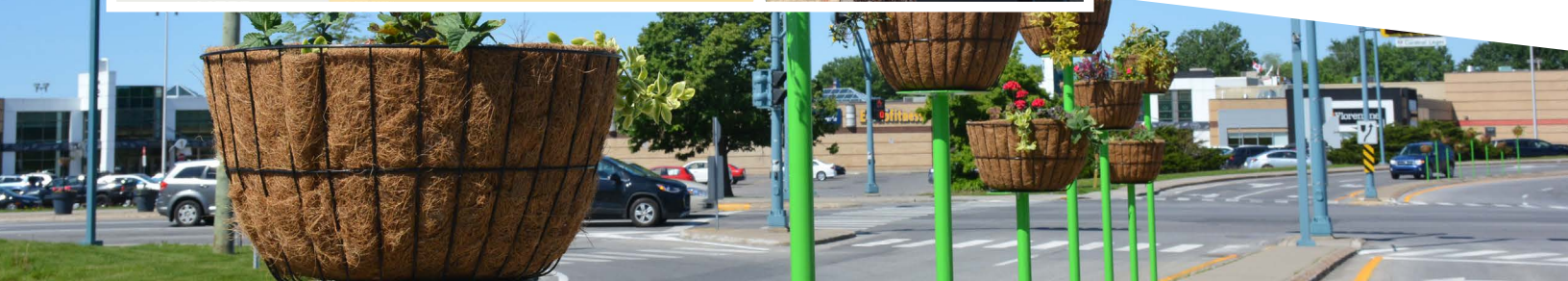
TEST



On Wednesday, March 31, between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., the Town of Pincourt will conduct a test to ensure that our siren is working properly. This is a planned operation to validate the correct tones and the range of the sound.

Duration: 10 minutes

Info: www.villapincourt.qc.ca



TO CONTACT 514 453-8981

TOWN HALL

Regular schedule:

Mon. to Thu.: 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Administrative and Financial Department option 1
Urban Planning Department option 2
Town Management and Mayor's Office option 3
Human Resources Department option 4
Emergency and Fire Protection Department.... option 7
Communications option 8

OMNI-CENTRE option 6

Regular schedule:

Mon. to Thu.: 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Fri.: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

PUBLIC SECURITY option 203
(municipal patrol)

MUNICIPAL GARAGE option 5

Regular schedule:

Mon. to Thu.: 7:45 to 11:30 a.m. and 12 to 4 p.m.

Fri.: 7:45 to 11:45 a.m.

ÉCOCENTRE DE L'ÎLE 450-455-5434

750 Olympique Blvd., Pincoart, QC J7W 7C8

www.mrcvs.ca (Citizens/Environment/Ecocentre Network)

Winter hours maintained – April 1 to November 30

Friday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

LIBRARY ext. 214

3-1-1 LINE - OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS

Monday to Friday from 4:45 p.m. to 8 a.m., weekends, and holidays.

To report a problem that requires municipal intervention: water main breaks, sewer backups, safety patrol, lost, dead or stray animals, etc.

OFFICE CLOSURES – PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Easter: April 2-5, 2021

National Patriots' Day (Victoria Day): May 24, 2021

Quebec National Holiday: June 24, 2021

Collection calendar: www.villepincoart.qc.ca

GARBAGE

Every second week on Friday

FOOD COMPOSTING

Every Monday

RECYCLING

Every Monday

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

Every 4th Monday from May to October

Accepted items: sinks, showers, carpets, mattresses, toilets, bathtubs and furniture.

BRANCHES

Every 4th Tuesday of the month (May to October)

The May collection has been postponed to Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

GARAGE SALES

- Garage sales organized by citizens their properties are prohibited in red and orange zones, same as with any gathering.

- NOT PERMITTED: Garage sales on the May 22-24 long weekend.**

CAR SHELTER

You have until April 15 to remove your winter car shelter from your property.

OVERNIGHT PARKING

As of April 1, you can once again park your car on the street between midnight and 7 a.m.

DOG PARK

Opening on May 1

998, chemin Duhamel – d'Ambrosio Park

Open Monday to Sunday: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

