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YOUR TOWN COUNCIL POLITICS

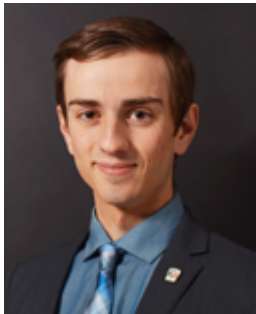


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www.villepin court.qc.ca/en/16/town-council.

COUNCIL MEETINGS, 7 p.m., Omni-Centre
Next council meetings for 2020:

- April 14
- May 12
- June 9



60 YEARS OF HISTORY



The year 2020 will mark both the 60th birthday of the Town of Pincourt and the 40th edition of Firemen's Day.

For the occasion, the *Société d'histoire et de généalogie de l'Île Perrot* dug through its archives in search of some little historical treasures that tell the story of the town's early days.

Here are a few historical highlights from the years from 1754 to 1950.

1754 to 1950

After the Native Americans, it was the voyageurs, traveling by canoe on the Ottawa River, who were the first to visit Pincourt back in the 17th century. They would stop near the Quinchien rapids, near Île aux Pins, no doubt to trade in furs. At that time, Île Perrot was a seigneurie covered in a pine forest..

In 1754, one of these voyageurs, Joseph André (aka St-Amant), was granted a parcel of land close to Pointe-aux-Renards by the seigneur, Jean-Baptiste Leduc. This point of land was commonly called "Pointe à la barbue," named after the catfish ("barbue de rivière" in French) that was fished in the area.

Little by little, newcomers settled close to the Ottawa River, near the ferries to Dorion and Vaudreuil. Travellers would take a path called the "côte de Pincourt." At the time, "côte" meant a small path or shortcut.

In the following years, a number of craftsmen built their homes on small lots near the crossing points. They included the Dorion miller, an innkeeper, a weaver, a cobbler, a cooper, two blacksmiths and some merchants.

A few milestones

- 1855:** Construction of the railway
- 1872:** Opening of the first school
- 1929:** Addition of a chapel to the school
- Up until: 1925** Ferries (to Dorion and Vaudreuil) were operated by the Daoust, LaFlèche, Rousseau and Sagala families.
- 1950:** Pincourt had about 500 year-round residents.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Firemen's Day started out as a small, intimate gathering in one fireman's backyard on 17th Avenue! Back then, the day of fun and games was reserved for Pincourt firemen and their families.



Pictures from top to bottom: Hamel grocery store, nicknamed "Le petit château" (the little castle), opened around 1946 in the Pointe-aux-Renards area • School chapel: An annex was built onto the school in 1929 and used as a chapel for the next 23 years. • CN gateway • The LaFlèche ferry

COLLECTIONS CALENDAR 2020



Green waste: May 4 and 18; June 1, 15 and 29; July 13 and 27; August 10 and 24; September 7 and 21



Branch



Compost



Recycling



Garbage



Bulk waste

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COLLECTIONS CALENDAR 2020

To make sure you don't miss the truck on pickup day, please place your bins, bags and branches next to your driveway after 6 p.m. on the day before pickup.

Information on collection services: www.villepincourt.qc.ca ((Citizen's Services/Municipal Services/Collection))



RECYCLING: MONDAYS

The Vaudreuil-Soulanges Regional County Municipality (RCM) is in charge of picking up and transporting recyclable materials within the municipality. In late 2019, it announced a scheduling change for 2020 collection services as a result of a change in suppliers.

Several other municipalities in the RCM have also changed their recycling collection days.



FOOD WASTE: MONDAYS

Introduced in 2018 for single-family homes and in 2019 for multiple-unit residential buildings, food waste pickup takes place on Mondays.

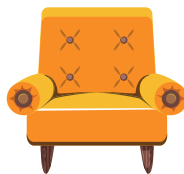
In 2020, a third implementation phase of food waste collection will be rolled out for businesses.



GARBAGE: EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

To avoid making residents put out three bins on the same day, the Town of Pincourt has agreed with its service provider on a new schedule for garbage collection. Thanks to Matrec's flexibility, garbage will be collected on Fridays from now on.

To promote sustainable development, Pincourt has also decided to follow in the footsteps of neighbouring towns and reduce the frequency of garbage collection. With the introduction of weekly food waste collection, the amount of garbage thrown out in garbage bins has dropped. For that reason, garbage will now be collected every two weeks.



LARGE ITEMS: FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Since garbage collection has been moved to Fridays, large-item pickup has been moved to Fridays as well.



BRANCHES: FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, MAY TO OCTOBER

Branches will be picked up on the 4th Tuesday of every month, from May to October.

Due to the high demand, branch collection can take several days. Please make sure that your branches are on the side of the street the day of the collection, on Tuesday morning.



GREEN WASTE: EVERY SECOND MONDAY, MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Green waste is picked up every second Monday between May 1 and September 30.

Pickup dates for fall leaves will be announced later this year.



CARDBOARD: WEEK OF JULY 2 TO 8

A special cardboard collection will take place during moving period, on the same day as recycling pickup.

Dismantle and stack your boxes next to your wheeled bin.

PROJECTS UPDATES



MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

In 2019, the Town carried out work to bring its swimming pool up to swim meet standards. It also took the opportunity to rebuild the pool chalet. There are now two distinct buildings, one reserved for lifeguards and the other for the mechanical room and changing rooms.

Work on the buildings will be completed in March. **Afterwards, all that will be left is to finish the landscaping in May.**

The new chalet will be in service in time for the 2020 summer season.

DUHAMEL ROAD

In 2019, the Town started repairs to Duhamel Road.

Following the spring thaw, work will resume for a final sprint.

The last steps will be:

- applying the second coat of asphalt;
- marking the road;
- and finishing the landscaping work on private properties.

Anticipated work period: May to June



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

RENEWAL OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

The Town of Pincourt is currently preparing to renew its Social Development Policy.

To that end, the Town will launch a major consultation process to gauge the opinions of several groups: the Town Council, Town employees, seniors, schools, early childhood centres, families, business people, citizens and so on.

With these consultations, the Town is hoping to identify its future goals in terms of social development. What can we do to improve the lives of our seniors? Or families? Where do we see Pincourt 10 years from now? These are some of the questions that the Town will endeavour to answer in its policy.

WHAT IS A SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY?

The Town's Social Development Policy is a work tool designed to guide its actions. It is halfway between a family policy and an age-friendly municipality policy (Municipalité amie des aînés).

It sets out how, collectively, we can have a positive impact on our environment and our community, with the Town's help. **Concretely, it will lay the foundation for initiatives designed to meet community needs by leveraging public participation.**

WE OWE THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES TO THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY:

- Creation of four citizens' committees
- Creation of a call for projects
- Mondays in the Parks
- Intercultural Festival
- Installation of birdhouses at Ambrosio and René-Lévesque parks
- The Biblio-pour-emporter service (mobile library)
- Creation of the Parviflora mural (on Cardinal-Léger Boulevard, in front of Edgewater School)
- Access to the Meals on Wheels service in Pincourt
- Partnership with Planif005 for the mobile storytelling at Bellevue Park
- The Green Project and its gardens (in collaboration with the Chêne-Bleu High School)
- And more!

THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY IS:

- More than 2000 activities for nearly 15,000 participants
- About 70 volunteers
- Allowing citizens to reflect on the development of their town.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE:

Winter 2020: Consultations with Town Council, employees and seniors

Fall 2020: Consultations with schools, early-childhood centres, families, etc.

Winter 2021: Consultations with citizens

Spring 2021: Production of a health impact assessment by the Institut de la santé publique

Fall 2021: Adoption of the Social Development Policy and its action plan



Follow us on Facebook and sign up for our Info-P alerts (www.infop.ca) for the consultation dates.





Winterfest

Pincourt Winterfest was held on Saturday, January 25. As every year, many of you came along to enjoy some winter fun.



YOUR TOWN IN THE NEWS

COOPÉRATIVE DE SOLIDARITÉ DU BEL ÂGE

Welcome to all new residents!

Last February, the residents of La Coopérative de solidarité du Bel Âge were finally able to move into their new apartments in the Pointe-aux-Renards neighbourhood.

La Coopérative de solidarité du Bel Âge is a building with 80 affordable housing units for semi-independent seniors.

The seniors' home was the initiative of a citizens' group that had identified a need for affordable seniors' housing in the region.

The building boasts two elevators, a large central staircase with large windows on one side, 25 indoor parking spaces for three-wheel mobility scooters and 77 outdoor parking spaces, not to mention a kitchen for preparing meals, a dining room and a ground-floor patio out back.



NEW RESIDENTIAL PROJECT

Domaine de la Pointe

A new residential development by Construction Voyer will soon take shape in the Pointe-aux-Renards neighbourhood. *Domaine de la Pointe* will include 47 contemporary-style single-family homes, both bungalows and two-storey houses, situated in a brand-new, intimate neighbourhood.

The new homes will be built on an extension of Pointe-aux-Renards Road near Taillon Park. The project will be located next to the *La Coopérative de solidarité du Bel Âge* seniors' home.

Construction is in progress.



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Town Management and Mayor's Office option 3
Town Clerk and Communication Service option 4
Emergency and Fire Protection Service option 7

OMNI-CENTRE option 6

MUNICIPAL GARAGE Ext. 381

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ÉCOCENTRE DE L'ÎLE option 5

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www.mrcvs.ca/en/ecocentre-ile

Summer schedule - April 1 to November 30

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

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

Sunday: Closed

3-1-1 LINE – OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS

**Monday to Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.,
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays**

For municipal services: water main breaks, sewer back-ups, etc.

OFFICE CLOSINGS – HOLIDAYS

Easter: April 10 to 13, 2020

National Patriots' Day/Victoria Day: May 18, 2020

Quebec's National Holiday: June 24, 2020

CAR SHELTERS

You have **until April 15** to take down winter car shelters on your property.

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Starting on April 1, you will once again be able to park your car in the street between midnight and 7 a.m., if necessary.

GARAGE SALES

First authorized weekend: May 16-18, 2020.

No permit required.

Enter your garage sale on our website's interactive map:
communication@villepincourt.qc.ca.

FOOD WASTE Every Monday

GARBAGE Every Monday

Collection schedule available at:
www.villepincourt.qc.ca

RECYCLING Mondays

LARGE ITEMS Fourth Friday of every month.

**Accepted: sinks, showers, rugs, mattresses,
toilets, bathtubs and furniture.**

BRANCHES Fourth Tuesday of every month (May to October)

DOG RUN – OPENING ON MAY 1

Duhamel Road – D'Ambrosio Park

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



For all information related to COVID-19 preventive measures, please visit www.infop.ca.

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