MUNICIPALITY OF OTTER LAKE - 2024 NEWSLETTER



DID YOU KNOW?

PERMITS: All new construction, demolition, renovations, septic systems, wells, decks, docks, pools and subdivisions **REQUIRE** a permit.

POOLS: A fence is required if you own a pool either surrounding your yard or pool.

TREE CUTTING: Authorization is required to cut trees within the 15m of protected waterfront zone (10m depending on the slope). Authorization is also required if you plan to cut trees on more than 2 hectares of land.

TRAILERS: Trailers require a permit. Trailer bylaw can be found on our website.

DOG & CAT TAGS: Does your pet have a tag? Tags are available at the Municipal Office. Tags are required to identify your pet should they be picked up by our Animal Control Officer. **Cost is \$20 and must be purchased annually.**

OPEN-AIR FIRE DATES (without a fire pit): November 15 to March 15 of each year with a permit. Permits can be obtained from the Fire Chief.

FIREWORKS: Fireworks are only permitted during certain holidays? Victoria Day long weekend (May), Quebec National Day (June 24th), Canada Day (July 1), Civic Holiday weekend (August) and Labour Day weekend (Sept.) Pontiac MRC By-law 271-2021.

OVERNIGHT PARKING: You cannot park a vehicle overnight (midnight to 6AM) during the winter period (15 Nov. to 15 Apr.) on any municipal road, according to Municipal By-law 2016-12-09 and SQ By-law 2023-01? Please respect our NO PARKING signs and regulations.

BOAT WASHING: The Municipality has installed a boat wash station behind the municipal hall at our municipal garage. It is now mandatory to wash your boat before launching it in one of our lakes. By-law 02-09-2020. *(See website)*

Emergency Alert System - Telmatik

The system will immediately contact you by phone or e-mail of dangerous situations in the community. If you have never received such an alert you must contact the Municipal Office to register or register yourself on our Municipal website. **2024 BUDGET:** Available on our Municipal website **otterlakequebec.ca/budget**

COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES Available on our Municipal website

PROJECTED DATES FOR ROAD CALCIUM APPLICATION:

June and August (weather permitting)

TAX PAYMENTS: Due April 1, 2024. Payable in 3 instalments if the amount exceeds \$300.00, **April 1**, **July 1 and September 1, 2024**. Our system accepts postdated checks should you wish to send in your 3 instalments at once. Forms of payment accepted are **cash, check, debit and online payments with most major banks.**

WASTE MANAGEMENT Transfer Station Hours

8AM to 5PM Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

FREE large waste disposal days:

June 1st & 2nd, 2024. (One weekend only) NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETINGS:

Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM

LIBRARY HOURS (located in Ste-Marie School) Tuesday: 1:00PM to 4:30PM & 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Wednesday: 1:00PM to 4:30PM Thursday: 1:00PM to 3:00PM & 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Please note that the library has computers on site and wireless internet access is available.

June is ParticipACTION month

Get ready to participate in June by playing Pickleball at the Otter Lake skating rink. No experience or equipment is required. Stay tuned for more information.

Informational Tools Website – www.otterlakequebec.ca



QR code to our Municipal website <u>Facebook</u> – Otter Lake Municipalité-Municipality