

INFO MUNICIPAL

TOWN HALL HOURS

November 2023 #10

Mon. To Thurs. 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

4th TAX PAYMENT REMINDER

A quick reminder that the last tax installment was due August 21, 2023. If you did not make your payment to avoid interest charges, please make your payment as soon as possible.

COUNCIL MEETING DATES: Monday December 4 at 8:00 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING – 2024 BUDGET: Monday December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR – NEW SCHEDULE – MR. FRANCIS SMOLLA

Please note that Mr. Francis Smolla will act as urban planning and environmental inspector for the municipality and that from now on he will work Tuesdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you need to contact him, you can do so by calling the Town Hall (450) 264-2320 on Tuesdays or by sending an e-mail to inspecteur@munelgin.ca

APPLICATION FOR PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

A quick reminder that before carrying out renovation, expansion or construction work, whether for your home, your garage, an agricultural building or a shed, the installation of a swimming pool, a silo, for a well or a septic system, culvert work, embankment work, etc. you must always obtain a permit beforehand. Plan for your permits in advance! Please note that the inspector has thirty (30) days to issue a permit or certificate of authorization.

Work carried out without a permit may not comply with the standards and regulations in force. Anyone who undertakes work without the necessary permits or authorizations can be given a ticket or a fine, and even demolition could be ordered.

FOOD DRIVE FOR LA BOUFFE ADDITIONNELLE



The Town Hall of the Municipality of Elgin will be a collection point to facilitate your donations. If you would like to make a donation, you can bring them to the Town Hall located at 933, chemin de la 2e Concession during regular office hours – Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donation suggestions: Personal hygiene products, canned goods, household cleaning items, etc.

Registration to receive a Christmas Basket is from November 6 to 24 at Bouffe Additionnelle (450) 264-2241.

TAILLEFER BRIDGE – GILMORE ROAD

Finally, some good news for our municipality!

The Taillefer Bridge on Montée Gilmore has been closed to traffic since August 4, 2009 as a preventive measure. Since the closure, there have been several correspondences, discussions and meetings between the municipality and the MTQ, finally in 2020 the MTQ informed us of the project to dismantle the bridge. We were aware that in 2006 the bridge had a very high heritage index of 82, and that according to the ministerial guidelines on the identification and management of bridges with heritage value one could read: the artifacts or elements of a bridge with heritage value demonstrating the know-how of artisans, workers or yesterday's engineering techniques **must be saved**. Therefore, the municipality asked the MTQ to re-evaluate the heritage index of the bridge. According to the new report prepared and submitted in August 2023, the bridge having had a heritage index of 100, the maximum, it must be considered of very high heritage interest.

Given the very high heritage index of the Taillefer Bridge, **a restoration project for the Taillefer Bridge is being prepared by the MTQ**. At this time, we cannot specify a timeline, but we will keep you informed as soon as we have more information.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION PAT WALSH PRESENTS “FLOW” – AN ELGIN RESIDENT

The MRC du Haut-Saint-Laurent invites you to the “Flow” exhibition to discover the works of watercolor artist Pat Walsh from November 12 to December 10, 2023 at the Alfred-Langevin cultural hall. The series of works presented deals with water as a metaphor for the changing, fragile and ephemeral nature of our existence.

LAROCQUE BRIDGE IN VALLEYFIELD

Due to the replacement of the counterweight cables, the Larocque Bridge will be closed to traffic from January 10 to March 17, 2024, please plan your travels accordingly. Signs will be installed to redirect traffic towards the Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague bridge.

DOG TAGS

Dog tags are **mandatory** on the territory of the municipality (By-law #275), they allow to trace the owners when the dogs are lost. The tags are valid for 1 year, between January 1 and December 31 of each year. They are available at Town Hall for \$10 each. If your dog was registered last year, it will be billed on your next tax bill, if you have a new dog you need to notify the Town Hall.