



TOWNSHIP OF JOLY-SPRING NEWSLETTER 2026

2026 Licenses & Permits

**2026 Trailer License and Dog Tags are
due at the Office**

Annual Trailer License= \$550

Dog Tags per year \$15

Lifetime Tags = \$50

Fire Permits = \$10

Please visit www.townshipofjoly.com

Bylaw section for more information

**2026 Interim Tax
Billing Due Dates**
1st Installment Due:
April 24, 2026
2nd Installment Due:
June 26, 2026

ALMAGUIN RECYCLING INITIATIVE

**Township of Strong
Landfill #1 on Hazmat Day
We are Accepting Hazmat Waste
Please Follow the Signs**

**Saturday
May 30 2026
10AM-2PM**

**Hazmat Day 10am-2pm
Residents of Township of Joly are
Invited to Attend**

ENJOY NATURE LIVE JOLY

TELEPHONE:

705-384-5428

EMAIL: OFFICE@TOWNSHIPOFJOLY.COM

WEBSITE:

WWW.TOWNSHIPOFJOLY.COM

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30AM-4:00PM

**(CLOSED FROM 12:00 PM TO 1:00PM EACH DAY
FOR LUNCH)**

ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 519

871 FOREST LAKE ROAD

SUNDRIDGE, ON

P0A 1Z0

Code Red

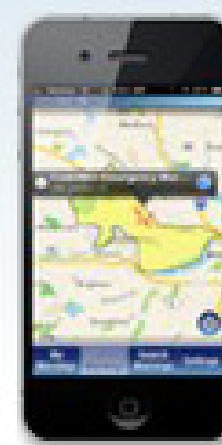
Council for Joly Township would like to announce that we have joined the South River, Machar, Sundridge, and Strong in the Code Red Program. Join today to get important emergency alerts right to your phone.

The best time to prepare for an emergency is now!

Follow the QR code for the easy access

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en->

[CA/F3A295CD48AF](https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-CA/F3A295CD48AF)



Scan this QR Code to download the free
CodeRED Mobile Alert app.

Municipal Contacts

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**New logo designed
by office staff**

Municipal Election VOTE

October 26, 2026

The next municipal election will take place on Monday, October 26, 2026. To learn how Elections Ontario maintains the Voter's List, or to confirm, update or add you information to the List, visit Elections Ontario website at www.registertovoteon.ca or 1.866.242.3025

2026 Internet/Telephone Voting

Council approved Internet/Telephone Voting as the voting method for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election accordance with section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act

This means that voters will be mailed a Voter Information Letter (VIL) which provides the address for the voting website and the voters personal unique PIN used to cast their ballot online or by phone. Internet/telephone voting is an efficient voting process that provides for electronic strike off from voter lists, eliminates the need for proxy voting and provides quicker results at close of voting on Election Day.

A Help Centre will be open at the Joly office during the two week voting period prior to election day to provide assistance to electors. For voters that prefer the experience of voting in person, iPads and phones will be provided at the Help Centre for electors to use to cast their ballot.

Staff will be available to operate the Help Centre, the Clerk can assist with changes to the voter's list as no paper ballots are being handed out.

This method has been proven successful by 52% of Ontario Municipalities in 2022 elections and is secure.

Are you considering running for office in the 2026 Municipal Election?

Join The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) new online workshop series for leaders seeking re-election or first-time aspiring candidates—offered at no charge for participants. Spots are filling fast! <https://www.amo.on.ca/amos-healthy-democracy-leaders-series-stronger-leaders-stronger-communities>.

Key Dates for 2026 Elections

Friday, May 1, 2026	Nomination Period Begins Candidates may begin filing nomination forms starting Friday, May 1, 2026, and may continue to file on any business day thereafter until Nomination Day Monday-Thursday (8:30 am-4:00pm) On Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026, nomination forms may be submitted between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. s.33(4)(b) Third Party Advertiser Registration Period Begins Individuals, corporations, or trade unions may file the prescribed form with the Clerk to become a registered third-party advertiser. Restrictions apply regarding who is eligible to register. s.88.6(7)
Friday, May 1, 2026, to Friday, August 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.	Campaign Period Begins The campaign period begins when a candidate files their nomination form and ends on December 31, 2026. Alternative time periods apply if the candidate withdraws their nomination, the Clerk rejects the nomination, or the candidate extends their campaign to eliminate a deficit. s.88.24(1),(2)
August 2026	Elections Ontario to deliver the Preliminary List of Electors
Friday, August 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.	Nomination Day *Nomination Period Ends The last day to file a nomination. On this date, nomination forms may only be submitted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. s.33(4)(b) The last day for a candidate to withdraw their nomination is by filing a written notice with the Clerk no later than 2:00 p.m. s.36
Monday, August 24, 2026	Certification Day The Clerk shall examine all filed nomination forms prior to 4:00 p.m. and, if satisfied, certify the nominations s.35(1),(2) By 4:00 p.m., the Clerk shall also declare any candidate(s) elected by acclamation. s.37(1)

What do potential voters and candidates need to know?

Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October. The length of term for all municipal elected officials is four years.

Eligible voters for municipal elections must be:

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- A resident OR a property owner or tenant OR the spouse of an owner or tenant in the municipality

Eligible candidates for municipal elections must be:

- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old
- A resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

Candidates are also required to pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for head of council)