



TOWNSHIP OF JOLY - FALL 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 = \$80
Fire Permits = \$15

Please visit www.townshipofjoly.com Bylaw section for more information

The risk of wildland fires is growing across Canada.

That can spell danger for our homes and communities – but there are steps we can take to protect them. We know that for 90% of homes that catch fire, the cause is falling embers.

Those embers can blow kilometres ahead of a wildland fire and ignite materials on or near your home. So, if you can prevent the spark from reaching your home, there's a good chance you can save it.

This fire season, you can help prevent ignitions and reduce the spread of dangerous wildfires by taking simple steps. Reduce your risk and keep your family and your neighbours safe

And remember, **don't feed the wildfires.**
Check out www.firesmartcanada.ca for more information on protecting your property

Amalgamation Town Hall

Scheduled for August 15th at the SSJ Arena in Sundridge.
Please check Joly website for more details as they are announced

ENJOY NATURE LIVE JOLY

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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
POA 1Z0**

2026 Interim Tax Billing Due Dates

**1st Instalment Due:
August 27, 2026**

**2nd Instalment Due:
October 28, 2026**

HAZMAT DAY!
AT THE STRONG LANDFILL
483 Forest Lake Rd, Sundridge, ON POA 1Z0
Follow the signs day of!
Hosted by Almaguin Recycling Initiative
MAY 23, 2026 & AUGUST 22, 2026
10AM TO 2PM
— 8 MUNICIPALITIES THAT CAN ATTEND: —
• Township of McMurrich Monteith
• Township of Armour
• Village of Burk's Falls
• Township of Ryerson
• Township of Strong
• Village of Sundridge
• Township of Joly
• Township of Machar

HOME IGNITION ZONE

EXTENDED ZONE
10 m to 30 m

INTERMEDIATE ZONE
1.5 m to 10 m

IMMEDIATE ZONE
0 m to 1.5 m



THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR PROPERTY'S RISK TO WILDFIRE
Check out the *FireSmart Begins at Home Guide* for an in-depth look at how you can build wildfire resiliency.

IMMEDIATE ZONE 0m to 1.5m

The Immediate Zone is a non-combustible area that starts at the house and extends to a 1.5 metre perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks. Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:

- Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home.
- Clear vegetation and combustible material down to mineral soil and cover with non-combustible materials like gravel, brick, or concrete.
- Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.

INTERMEDIATE ZONE 1.5m to 10m

Elements in the Intermediate Zone are managed so they don't transmit fire to your home. Here are a few actions you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability:

- Plant fire-resistant vegetation and select non-combustible landscaping materials.
- Avoid incorporating any woody debris, including mulch.
- Keep combustible items like firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools, and decorative pieces out of this zone.
- Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other combustible structures into the Extended Zone. If that is not possible, store firewood inside your mitigated garage, shed, or other ember-resistant structures.
- Create a non-combustible ground cover, like a gravel pad, underneath and 1.5 metres around trailers, recreational vehicles, and sheds.

EXTENDED ZONE 10m to 30m

The goal in the Extended Zone is not to eliminate fire, but to reduce its intensity. If your property extends into this zone, a few important steps you can take include:

- Selectively remove evergreen trees to create at least 3 metres of horizontal space between the single or group of tree crowns.
- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground.
- Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuel.
- Continue to apply these principles if your property extends beyond 30m. Work with your neighbours in overlapping zones and seek guidance of a forest professional if affected by other conditions, like steep slopes.

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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 would 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?

Come to the office to pick up an information package and to make an appointment to file your paper work

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)