

July 2025 #6

INFO MUNICIPAL

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

To the 2025 Edition of Elgin Day

Saturday July 12, 2025
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Kelso Hall
897, 2nd Concession

Local food, games and great neighbors.

Elgin sausages, breads, salads and desserts,
Inflatable games, Face painting.

Several surprises on site, come in large numbers.

You are welcome to **bring your chairs** and any other food and beverages you like.

(Everything is free for Elginites – For non-Elgin residents the cost will be \$7.00 for the meal – free for 5 and under)

We need to borrow picnic tables for the day. If you agree to lend us your picnic table, please let me know and I will arrange to have your table picked up on Thursday and returned to you the following Monday. Contact me at the Town Hall as soon as possible (450) 264-2320

Upcoming Special Collections 2025 for Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) – free for citizens of the MRC du HSL

- Saturday August 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Municipality of Franklin at 1570, route 202 (municipal garage)

For a list of accepted products or additional information, visit: <https://mrchsl.com/services/gestion-des-matieres-residuelles/rdd>

Friendly reminder that it is ILLLEGAL to blow grass clippings, leaves, etc., onto the road. Wet grass can be hazardous to motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

LAST PAYMENT OF TAXES

A little reminder that the last tax payment will be due on August 1. Please make your payment before the due date to avoid interest charges.

Safety of residential swimming pools regulations

Residential swimming pools, whether aboveground, inground, or even portable (removable), pose a significant drowning risk to young children, particularly when they are away from adult supervision and the installations are not properly secured. Adopted in 2010, the Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation is essentially aimed at controlling acces to residential swimming pools by young children through simple measures such as the installation of an enclosure with a safty gate. It provides that a municipal permit is required for work related to the construction of a pool and its installations, such as a deck, a platform, or an enclosure.

Remember that the Regulation respecting the safety of residential swimming pools now applies to all swimming pools on the territory, regardless of their year of installation. Owners of swimming pools installed before November 1, 2010, who benefited from an exemption, now have until September 30, 2025 to make their installations compliant. This standardization of safety rules responds to the recommendations of coroners issued in recent years following the drowning of young children.

For all the details on the Safety of residential swimming pools requirements, please visit the following website: <https://www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca/publications/>

WILD ANIMALS DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!

Wild animals have adapted to survival in the wild. Misunderstanding the needs of a species may lead to well-meaning humans to try to "rescue a wild animal." In fact, this will diminish the animal's chances of survival. The best option is to avoid intervening and let nature take its course.

When should a wild animal be reported to SOS Poaching-Wildlife Emergency?

- A wild animal has attacked you.
- It represents a safety risk to you or others.
- You have found an injured or dead bird of prey.
- You are in the presence of an injured or confined (e.g., in a fenced-off area or pool) white-tailed deer, moose or black bear.

If you encounter any of these situations, please contact SOS Poaching – Wildlife Emergency at 1-800-463-2191 or send an email to: centralesos@mffp.gouv.qc.ca