

NEWSLETTER

Township of La Vallée

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 Friday 8:30-3:00



Building or Renovation plans this Summer?

When undertaking construction within the Township, please ensure you apply for a building permit in advance. If you have any questions, please contact the Chief Building Official Henry Van Ael at the Municipal Office on Thursdays 807-486-3452 or cell 807-276-0473.

Roads Communication

Warmer weather brings the spring thaw—and with it **half load restrictions on all municipal roads.**

Please respect these restrictions. Heavy loads, large trucks, and equipment can cause serious damage to roads during this susceptible time of year. Your cooperation helps keep our roads safe and in good condition for everyone.

Community Hall Renovation Update

Renovations at the hall are still underway, and the expected completion date has been extended due to delays in the availability and shipping of certain materials. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Stay tuned for an exciting announcement regarding the completion and grand reopening of our community hub!

Municipal Elections 2026

Who can be a candidate?

- The candidate must be a resident of the municipality or a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the Municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant.
- A Canadian citizen and at least 18 years old.
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.
- You must pay a fee of \$100 (\$200 for Reeve).

Your school support matters. Make sure you're ready to vote in 2026!

School support designations should be reviewed and, if needed, updated by June 1, 2026 to be accurately included on the Preliminary List of Electors for the election on October 26, 2026. To learn more about school support and update your designation, visit [mpac.ca/schoolsupport](https://www.mpac.ca/schoolsupport) (<https://www.mpac.ca/en/MakingChangesUpdates/SchoolSupportDesignation>).

Office Holiday Hours

CLOSED

*Good Friday April 3rd
&
Easter Monday April 6th*



Next Council Meetings

*Tuesday March 31st @ 7:00 p.m.
Special Meeting to discuss the Fire Hall
working group report*

*Wednesday April 8th @ 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office*

New Residents Welcome to Our Community - Township of La Vallee

We are pleased to welcome you to the Township of La Vallee! As a new resident, here are a few important things you should know:

- **Landfill Access**

A landfill card is required to use the municipal dump. Please visit the Municipal Office to obtain a card for your property (issued in your name).

You will need to provide a copy of your sale documents as proof of purchase.

- **Fire Permits**

A fire permit is required for any type of open burning within the municipality. To learn more or apply, please visit our website at lavallee.ca under Services & Facilities.

- **Mail Service Registration**

To receive mail, you must register in person at your local Canada Post office located at 15 Main Street, Devlin.

COLUMBARIUMS



The Municipality of La Vallee offers Columbariums at each of its three cemeteries. If you are interested in purchasing a niche please contact the Municipal office for pricing information or to have any questions answered.

Dogs Running at Large:

Residents are reminded that it is your responsibility to keep your pets under control at all times and ensure they are not running at large. Each year, the Municipality receives numerous complaints about dogs running loose and chasing vehicles. For the safety of the animals and others please ensure they are contained to your property. If these issues are not addressed, further action may be taken, including involvement of the OPP.

By Taking a few simple steps, you can be better prepared in an emergency.

Know the Risks - Make a Plan - Get an Emergency Kit Ready

A graphic for Severe Weather Preparedness Week. It features a blue background with a white cloud and a lightning bolt. The text "SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK" is at the top. Below it, the slogan "Hear It. Know It. Act." is written in large, bold letters. To the left of "Hear It." is an icon of a radio, and to the right of "Know It." is an icon of a smartphone with a warning symbol. Below the slogan, the text "Be alert, stay informed, take action." is written. At the bottom, there are three icons: a warning symbol, a house with a checkmark, and a first aid kit. Below these icons are the labels "Get Alerts", "Make a Plan", and "Be Prepared". At the very bottom, the website "getprepared.in.gov" is listed. To the right of the graphic is a "PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST" with five items, each with a checkmark in a box: "Safe Shelter Area", "Weather Alerts", "Emergency Kit", "Flashlights & Batteries", and "Important Documents".