



The Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley

For Immediate Release

RE: Canada Day Fireworks, Fire Permits, Operational Review Community Survey, Garbage Tags, Green Cards and Household Hazardous Waste

Township of Bonnechere Valley – June 26, 2020 – We are still having Fireworks for Canada's Birthday on July 1st. However, due to the current health and safety concerns, this year's celebration will be very different. We are encouraging people to watch from home as it will be live streamed to the Township of Bonnechere Valley's You tube Channel. So, enjoy the show and keep your family safe!

If watching from your vehicles in town, please do not exit the vehicle to watch the display. If you do not have access to the internet or a vehicle, you may come to the bridge to watch them however you must not arrive prior to 9:00 pm. You must wear a mask and must physically distance. Staff will be on site monitoring the capacity on the bridge. If we reach our capacity, we will need to turn people away.

Bonnechere Valley Fire Department has lifted the Fire Ban and residents can now obtain a permit for burning between April 1st and October 31st. Residents can obtain a fire permit on-line at www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com. However, please note that there is a new addition to the permit process. Each burn site must be inspected by the fire department prior to burning. Details and contact information can be found on the permit. Failure to have the burn site inspected means your permit is not valid and could result in a ticket.

Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley is seeking feedback from local stakeholders regarding Township operations and the delivery of municipal services. The Township has retained the services of a consultant with expertise in conducting service delivery reviews. We value your input. Please take a few minutes to provide us with your feedback via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8GWJ3Y7>.

All individual responses will be kept confidential by the consulting team and no personal information will be collected. Printed copies of the survey are available at the township office. To maintain the integrity of the survey it must be dropped off in a sealed envelope by the person who completed the survey. The survey should take about 5 minutes to complete and will be available until July 31, 2020.

A reminder that beginning July 1, 2020 you will once again need to purchase garbage tags for curbside pickup and the green (dump) cards to visit any of our sites. The Household Hazardous Waste Depot will also be open July 1st. The Depot will **ONLY** be open on Saturdays. Included with your final tax bill will be a *new* "Waste Site Access Card". This card serves as your proof of residency and must be presented to the Waste Site Attendant upon each visit to our various sites.

Our BV Heroes this week are Fifth Chute Coffee & Food, Shanon Edwards, Steve Agnew, Bonnechere Valley's Road, Rec and Fire Departments who have assisted Council in bringing the virtual Fireworks Show to you live on Canada's Birthday! Help us celebrate safely and remember to stay Bonnechere Valley Strong!

The next press release will be released on **Friday, July 10, 2020 at 10 am.**

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