

The Source

Vol. 7 No.1/ GSLR

SPRING
2026

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

SUMMARY

A word from the Mayor.....	2
Public works.....	3
Urban planning and environnement.....	4-5
Municipal information.....	5
Leisure and culture.....	6-7
Libraries.....	7
Community centers.....	8

www.gslr.ca

Easter Holiday

*Town Hall will be closed for
the Easter holiday, from
April 3 through April 6*



Grenville•sur•la•Rouge

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR



Dear fellow residents,

Winter has come to an end with some very good news for our municipality. The Quebec Administrative Tribunal has rejected Canada Carbon’s application regarding its mining project on our land. After nine years of fighting to protect GSLR’s agricultural land, elected officials and residents can finally move on and focus on projects that will shape the future of our community.

You may be just as happy as I am that this winter is finally behind us. Our country is a land of snow, and our blue-collar workers have had their share of it in recent months! I’d like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and patience during the many snow removal operations; it was a huge help to our teams.

With the return of warmer weather, our major construction projects are resuming: the rehabilitation of Harrington Road, the repair of the culvert on Colibris Street, and the replacement of the culvert on Rivière-Rouge Road. Work on Kilmar Road is expected to be completed this fall. Visit our website and Facebook page for full details, including the timelines for the projects.

If you’re planning home improvements, don’t forget to consult our Urban Planning Department, which can assist you with the process and your permit applications.

Our popular Environment Day will be held, as usual, on the grounds of the Town Hall on May 16. Bring your children—they’ll get to meet some colorful characters! You can pick up free plants, participate in workshops, and have your well water tested.

As for recreation and culture, you’ll also find the full schedule in this newsletter. The lobby of Town Hall is still hosting the exhibition by our watercolorists from the Campbell Community Centre through the end of April. Come discover our wonderful local artists!

I hope you enjoy this spring to the fullest in our beautiful region!

The Mayor

Tom Arnold

Hôtel de ville

88 des Érables,
Grenville-sur-la-Rouge, Qc
J0V 1B0
info@gslr.ca
(819)242-8762

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm
(Closed from 12am to 1pm)
Friday: 8:30am to 1pm

Town Hall will be closed on the following holidays:

- **Easter, April 3 and 6**
- **Patriots’ Day, May 18**

Extensions for our departments:







Public works and collections.....	1
Finances.....	2
Urban Planning.....	3
Environment and septic tanks.....	4
Leisure, culture and communications....	5
Fire Department.....	6
Executive Management.....	9



Photo of front page: Sharon Graves-MacRae

PUBLIC WORKS: OUR MAJOR PROJECTS FOR SUMMER 2026

The exact starting date for each project will be announced at a later time. Stay tuned to our website: www.gslr.ca and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/infogslr>

LOCATION		DETAILS	TIMELINE AND IMPACTS
<p>Kilmar Road Belvédère area</p> <p>950m, between #394 Kilmar Rd and Belvédère Rd</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guardrail Reprofiling • Surface Paving • Road Marking • Landscaping 	<p>June through November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No closures • Alternating traffic
<p>Kilmar Road Harrington area</p> <p>2300m, between Harrington dépanneur #1198 Kilmar Rd</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ditch work • Road resurfacing • Culvert replacement • Paving, road marking, and signage 	<p>June through November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No closures • Alternating traffic
<p>Chemin Kilmar Rd 10th Concession area</p> <p>1000m, between #198 Kilmar Rd and 10th Concession Rd</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Work • Paving and Road Marking • Landscaping • Guardrails 	<p>June through November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No closures • Alternating traffic
<p>Harrington Road</p> <p>On 150m, between #512 Harrington Rd and Dobbie Rd</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ditch work • Road resurfacing • Culvert replacement • Paving and road marking 	<p>June through November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No closures • Alternating traffic
<p>Rivière-Rouge Rd</p> <p>600m, between the hill and Rivière-Rouge Rd</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ditch Work • Culvert Replacement • Double-Layer Gravel Base • Surface Sealing with Mortar 	<p>June through November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No closures • Alternating traffic
<p>Des Colibris St</p> <p>100m (the culvert), between des Érables St and 148 Rd</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Main Work • Culvert Replacement • Street Foundation • Paving • Landscaping 	<p>July through October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road closed

URBAN PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Applying for a Permit: An Essential Step

Before undertaking any work on your property (construction, renovation, expansion, installation, etc.), a permit is required.

Forms are available online: www.gslr.ca/en/citizen-services/urban-planning/permits-and-certificates/

You can submit them by email to: urbanisme@gslr.ca.



Validity of Permits

- Most permits are valid for a period of 12 months.
- Work must be carried out during this period.
- If the work is expected to take longer than the specified time frame, you must apply for a permit renewal with the Planning Department.
- Proper follow-up will help you avoid additional fees or the cancellation of your permit.

To meet with a member of our team, please schedule an appointment!

(We are currently receiving a high volume of requests)

**urbanisme@gslr.ca
819-242-8762 ext. 3127**

Temporary Carports Removal Deadline

Under municipal regulations, temporary carports must be removed by April 30, 2026, at the latest.



Shipping Containers

According to the municipality's zoning regulations, shipping containers are prohibited unless a permit has been issued in advance.



Minimum requirements if permitted:

- Exterior cladding that matches the house;
- Addition of a gable roof.

Our team will conduct an on-site inspection this summer to verify that all containers comply with these requirements. To avoid violations, please contact us before installing any containers.

Septic Tank Pumping

The septic tank pumping schedule will be available online starting in mid-April.

If your property is on the list this year, it will appear on the list.



You will receive a notification letter a few weeks before the contractor arrives.

For more information, please contact the Urban Planning Department.



Pool Safety: New Provincial Standards

New requirements from the Government of Quebec now apply to all residential pools. Our inspection team will be out in the field all summer to verify that pools in our area are in compliance.

Deadline for compliance:
September 30, 2027

Short-term rentals: Requirements to be met

To rent out your property on a short-term basis, you must obtain:

- A municipal permit;
- A CITQ number. (www.citq.qc.ca)

The municipal permit must be renewed annually.

Failure to renew constitutes a violation of Bylaw RU-901-2014.

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Next bulk items collections

- April 13th
- May 11th

Be sure to follow the list of permitted and prohibited items.



For more information, visit our website:
www.gslr.ca/en/citizen-services/environnement/collection/

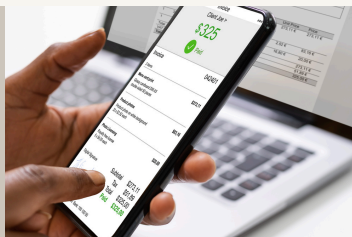
Property Taxes

Upcoming payment dates:

- April 15
- June 15

Payment methods: cash, debit card, or check.

Did you know you can pay your property tax bill securely through your bank's mobile app? Check with your bank for more information.



Upcoming Council Meetings Council Chamber, City Hall, 7:00 p.m.

- April 14
- May 12
- June 9

To view the agenda, summaries, and minutes of the meetings, follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/infogslr or visit our website: www.gslr.ca.



PANIER SANTÉ

FRUITS & LÉGUMES
FRAIS AUX 2 SEMAINES

FORMATS :

Individuel 16 \$
Moyen 20 \$
Familial 24 \$

JEUDI - 3 POINTS DE CHUTE :

Grenville
Grenville-sur-la-Rouge
(Calumet et Avoca)

Informations et réservations :
450 562-0987

232 avenue Béthany, Lachute



LEISURE AND CULTURE

Town Hall Exhibition

De l'impressionnisme au réalisme

Through April 24, 2026

By Nicole Van Edig's watercolor workshop at the Campbell Community Center



Refund - Day Camp

The municipality offers a \$50 refund per child, per week of day camp, to families within its jurisdiction.

To be eligible for the refund, the parents' municipal taxes must be up to date.

Documents to include with the application (each year):
(any incomplete application will not be processed)

- Paid camp invoices;
- Child's birth certificate;
- Proof of residence (utility bill, driver's license, etc.)

Refund application deadline for the year 2026: October 1.

To apply for a refund, fill out the form on our website:
www.gslr.ca/en/citizen-services/cultural-and-recreational-activities/summer-day-camp-refund-program/

Or send us an email with all the required documents and your complete contact information to loisirs@gslr.ca

NEW IN GSLR

CAMP DE JOUR
PARTENARIAT AVEC LE
CENTRE NOTRE-DAME DE LA ROUGE

AU COEUR DE LA NATURE

RABAIS DE 50\$ PAR ENFANT PAR SEMAINE
POUR LES RÉSIDENTS DE GRENVILLE-SUR-LA-ROUGE

CENTRE - NOTRE - DAME DE LA ROUGE

29 JUIN AU 21 AOÛT
10% DE RABAIS SUR LES INSCRIPTIONS DE 8 SEMAINES

www.camplarouge.qc.ca

Grenville-sur-la-Rouge
Centre Notre-Dame de la Rouge
CAMP CENTRE JA ACQ



Adult Pickleball

Séminaire du Sacré-Coeur
2738, 148 Rd

8 weeks Session

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

April 21 to June 11

Fees :

Residents: 48\$

Non residents: 56\$

Registration: April 7 to 17

Registration must be done at City Hall; no on-site registration will be accepted. No reduced rates for late registration or per-session sign-ups. No player may transfer their spot to someone else during the session.





2026 ENVIRONNEMENT DAY

May 16
On the grounds of Town Hall

- Various workshops
- Children's activities
- Water testing
- Local vendors

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



La 148 en folie Mega garage sale



May 16, 2026
Parking of Campbell
Community Center
2710, 148 Rd

Follow the event's Facebook page for all the details (schedule, registration, etc.)
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064323026292

Calumet Boat Ramp

A new card-based access system will be in place starting in early May. Access remains free for residents, but you must obtain a card at Town Hall. Check our website and Facebook page for updates on when the cards will be available. Please note that entry to the site is now monitored by cameras.



Libraries



TABLET WORKSHOPS

Answers to your questions!

The training is led by a facilitator from the Maison populaire d'Argenteuil. Whether you have questions about your tablet settings, installing apps, using email, safe online shopping, or anything else, we can help!

Pointe-au-Chêne Library
Thursdays, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

- April 16
- April 23
- April 30
- May 7
- May 14

FREE
Registration required:
loisirs@gsrl.ca
(819)242-8762 #5

Les Semailles d'Argenteuil

Pick up a few packets of seeds for your vegetable garden or flower beds. They're free! Limited quantities available.



Anglophone Book Club

Calumet Library
With Carole Hébert

Fridays, 1pm to 2 pm:
April 3, May 1st, June 5

Come discuss your favorite books over a cup of coffee. Everyone is welcome!

A few new releases

M. Jean	<i>Kabasa</i>
P. Sénécal	<i>Le M Club</i>
J. Rollins	<i>Trust no one</i>
H. Marshall	<i>Liberty Street</i>

Youth	
C.G.-Audet	<i>Mon mini ABC des filles</i>
F. Wolfe	<i>Héros malgré lui</i>
D. Williams	<i>Super Sleuth</i>

Our Services

- French- and English-language books
- Children's and teen sections
- Interlibrary loans
- Digital loans
- Study areas
- Computers and printers

NEW!
Tablet loans in
Pointe-au-Chêne (for use
in the library only)

Pointe-au-Chêne



2710A, 148 Rd
(819)242-3232
bibliopointeuchene@gsrl.ca

Tuesday: 3pm - 6pm
Thursday: 1pm - 4pm
Saturday: 10am - 1 pm

Calumet



435 Principale St
(819)242-8088
bibliocalumet@gsrl.ca

Monday: 4pm - 7pm
Wednesday: 9am - 12pm
Saturday: 9am - 12pm

COMMUNITY CENTERS

CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER

2710, 148 Rd, Pointe-au-Chêne
(819)242-3232 ca.cccampbell@gmail.com

Follow the CCC's Facebook page for all the latest updates!



Annual membership card:
15\$ (September to August)

Activity	Day and hour	Dates	Fees members	Fees non-members	For infos
KNIT AND CHAT	Wednesday 1pm - 3pm	1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of the month	4\$/session	6\$/session	Carol Ouimet (450)495-0014 carol.ouimet@hotmail.ca
CHAIR YOGA	Thursday 9:30 am	April 9 - May 28	72\$/8 sessions Drop in: 12\$	85\$/8 sessions Drop in: 14\$	Chantal Ménard (438)501-6148 menardchantal@hotmail.com
QIGONG	Monday 1 pm - 2 pm Wednesday 10am - 11:15am	Through June 22	4\$/session	6\$/session	Lyne (819)242-2378 momlyne@gmail.com
SHOTOKAN KARATE FOR ALL	Tuesday and Thursday 6:30pm - 7:30 pm	Through June 18	Call for info	Call for info	Olivier Rivest (450)848-7970
WATERCOLOR EXPLORATION WORKSHOP	Tuesday 9am - 12am	Through June 16 or 23	4\$/session	6\$/session	Nicole van Edig (819)242-0434 nvanedig@yahoo.ca
NEW! INTRODUCTION TO QUILTING	Wednesday PM	April 8 and 22, May 13 and 27	40\$ We can provide the necessary fabric for an additional \$10.	45\$ We can provide the necessary fabric for an additional \$10.	Ginette Smith et Sergine Paquette Making a 13x18-inch table runner (9 8x8-inch patches). After the first class: bring your sewing machine
MONTHLY BREAKFAST	Sunday 8:30am - 11 am	26/4, 24/5, 28/6 (break in July)	15\$ 6-12 y.o.: 10\$ -5 y.o.: free	18\$ 6-12 y.o.: 10\$ -5 y.o.: free	(819)242-3232 ca.cccampbell@gmail.com

AVOCA COMMUNITY CENTER

192, Avoca Rd
(819)242-8105



Follow the Center's Facebook page for upcoming events:
www.facebook.com/avocacommunitycentre/

Room Rental

The Campbell Centre hall is available for rent
for classes, parties, social gatherings,
meetings, or assemblies.

NEW: \$50/half-day (3 hours) for members
\$150/day (50% discount for members)