



Word from the Mayor

Latest News from Your Municipality
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Ivry-sur-le-Lac now has its own Emergency Preparedness Plan

By virtue of Article 194 of the *Loi sur la sécurité civile*, Ivry-sur-le-Lac now has its own Emergency Preparedness Plan in the case of a major disaster, actual or imminent. Several analyses and processes were undertaken to anticipate and predict any emergency situation.

An Emergency Preparedness Plan is a document detailing procedures to follow in the event of an emergency situation or a disaster threatening the health and welfare of people and ensuring the integrity of real property. The rationale is to reduce the number of injuries and to minimize damage or loss of property as well as to protect the environment during a disaster. This plan takes into account the mitigation of anticipated disasters as well as recovery while allowing a quick and controlled response.

Become a Volunteer!

Become a volunteer and provide support to those who need it. During a disaster and disaster recovery, volunteer support is essential. There are all kinds of ways you can help. If you wish to help, please contact us at admin@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca or call 819 321-2332 so we can add your name to the list. Shortly, we will contact you to obtain all the ways to quickly contact you when needed.

Thefts in Vehicles – Prevention Tips from the Police

With holiday shopping around the corner, police recommend that citizens be vigilant and that they follow these simple rules to protect against theft in your vehicle:

- ✚ Lock all doors and trunk of the vehicle;
- ✚ Where possible, park your vehicle in a well-lit, busy area;
- ✚ Never leave your keys in the ignition if you must step away from your vehicle;
- ✚ Never leave valuables in plain view;
- ✚ Store packages, bags and purses away from view and, above all, do not leave your cheque book, wallet, keys to another vehicle or keys to your house in the vehicle;
- ✚ Remove any items that may indicate the presence of an electronic device (GPS holder, charger, adaptor);
- ✚ Turn off your device's Bluetooth and Wi-Fi functions to prevent thieves from picking up their signal.

The *Code de la sécurité routière* (Highway Safety Code) states that **no person may leave unattended** a road vehicle in his care without having first removed the key from the ignition and having **locked the doors**. This offense could result in a fine of \$30 plus costs.

Christmas Gifts Delivered by Police to Children of Impoverished Families



A tradition that began in 2016, officers of the *Sûreté du Québec* will, for the 4th year in a row, proceed with Operation « *Les Ami(e)s du Père Noël* ». This community activity aims to offer Christmas gifts to children of impoverished families.

Please proceed to the police station at 501, rue Léonard in Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, to draw a name tag that will contain only the first name of the child. The tag will have gift suggestions for the child. Once you have bought, wrapped and tagged the gift, bring it back to the police station and lay it under the tree, no later than Friday, December 6th.

On Saturday, December 14th, police officers will use their patrol cars to distribute the gifts. Note that these officers are also volunteers as they are doing this on their day off.

This wonderful project will make many children happy this Christmas 2019! It's small gesture that means a lot for many children in the area.

Next Council Meeting and Special Meeting



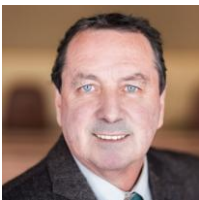
The next council meeting will be held on Monday, December 9th, starting at 7:30 p.m. Please note that a Special Meeting will be held the same day beginning at 7:00 p.m. when the budgetary projections will be adopted. The public notice is made available on our municipal website.

Other Topics of Interest

Should you have any other topics of interest that you would like us to address in future editions of Word from the Mayor, just let us know and it will be our pleasure to include them.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to ask. The municipal team is there for you!

Once again, thank you for the confidence you have shown in me. It has been a real pleasure representing you.



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