



Municipal Newsletter – May 2020

Word from the Mayor

Happy days are here again!

To our great joy, the nice weather has arrived and with it, our seasonal employees!

Welcome to our staff!

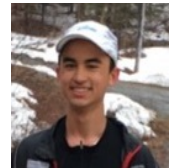


We are very pleased to welcome back **Mr. Mathieu Tousignant** for a second year. Mr. Tousignant is a local road worker. His duties include straightening road signs, painting, landscaping maintenance and grass cutting, tree cutting, ditch cleaning and much more.

To help us better manage road work and maximize the work done during the short summer season, we invite you to report any problems you may find at admin@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca.



This summer, we will have two new attendants who will ensure the proper operation of the Lac Manitou wash station and municipal landing, always with the goal of preserving the quality of the water bodies of our wonderful territory. We would like to welcome Jacob Ibghy (photo on the left) and Étienne Tousignant (photo on the right) to our team!



Green waste – Too valuable to put in the garbage!

The beautiful spring weather is the time for outdoor chores. We encourage you to place green waste, such as branches of a diameter of less than 4 cm, dead leaves, flowers, plants, pine needles, bark, and shavings inside the brown bin. This waste will be composted and used to feed the earth!

Other options to dispose of your green waste in an environmentally friendly way include the following:

- Leave grass clippings on the ground after mowing the lawn. Nitrogen-rich clippings will be quickly reabsorbed by the soil and will enrich your lawn.
- In the fall, mow dead leaves on the ground and leave the shredded leaves on the lawn, or lay them out as mulch in flower beds or the garden.
- Keep a quantity of dead leaves in a large bag and use them at any time of the year in your brown bin, alternating with food waste. During the summer season, the leaves help to reduce odours from the brown bin especially during hot weather.

When green waste is deposited in your black bin, it ends up in landfills and produces methane, a gas that is a nuisance in terms of odour and contributes to the greenhouse effect. In fact, methane is 21 times more harmful than the carbon dioxide produced by our cars. The importance of changing our habits is paramount!

For more information on composting and waste management, please visit <https://traindeviedurable.com>

Supervision by the *Régie Incendie des Monts*

The team of the *Régie Incendie des Monts* has kindly accepted to tour the territory of the Municipality of Ivry-sur-le-Lac as a preventive measure and to introduce themselves. If you come across a *Régie Incendie des Monts* truck, please do not hesitate to say hello!

Temporary Carport - Reminder

We understand that travel restrictions imposed by the *Direction de la santé publique* may have delayed your spring plans. Please be reminded, however, that your carport must be removed no later than May 1, By-law No. 2013-060, Section 368. We invite you to proceed as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Seasonal schedule of the Wash Station and the Municipal loading dock

As of Friday, May 15, 2020 the wash station and boat launch will be open until mid-October. We invite you to consult our website for opening hours, which may change without notice depending upon traffic: <https://www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/en/lac-manitou-and-other-bodies-of-water-environment/>

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday and Friday	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Residual materials collection

As of the month of May, the frequency of collection has been expanded. Your garbage bin, that is, the black bin, is collected every two weeks. The green bin, which contains recyclable material, will continue to be collected every two weeks, alternating with the black bin. The brown bin, for its part, is collected every week. This new collection frequency is seasonal and is effective until September inclusively. Visit <https://www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/en/residual-matter/> for more details.

Prohibition of open fires in or near forests

Due to the current pandemic situation in Québec, the *Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs* in collaboration with the *Société de protection des forêts contre le feu (SOPFEU)* is imposing a ban on open fires in or near forests for several territories, the Laurentians being covered by this ban, which has been effective since April 23, 2020. Since April 1, 2020, the SOPFEU has suspended, for an indefinite period, the issuance of permits for industrial burning and other fires throughout Quebec.

At the same time, we remind you that you must have a burning permit before lighting a fire, it's free and online and it only takes a few minutes to fill out. On this website, you will be able to validate if the fire ban is still applicable: <https://ridm.quebec/>.



Services for Seniors

The greater Laurentian region is made up of a diverse population where our seniors are well represented. The mission of *CASA Laurentides, Centre d'action soutient autonomie*, is to promote cooperation among the organizations and institutions of the *MRC des Laurentides* to meet the needs of seniors and people in loss of autonomy, with the goal of keeping them in their homes as long as possible.

We are fortunate to have several local organizations that offer a myriad of services to seniors.

Organization	Services	Contact information
CISSS des Laurentides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home support• Outpatient services by different groups (maintenance and respite, support for caregivers)• Transportation and meal service for a fee	1 833 217-5362
Centre d'action bénévole Laurentides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community dinners• <i>Popote roulante</i> (meals)• Frozen dishes• Accompaniments-transport• Tax Clinic• Grocery van	Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts : 819-326-0819
Chiffons magique Accessible and quality domestic help services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housework• Meals• Running errands• Sitter services• Certain body care services	819 425-7484 or 1 877 611-7484
Prévoyance envers les aînés	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening, support, comfort and accompaniment in situations of vulnerability	1 844 551-6032
4 Korner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assists people of all ages to access information, resources & services in English	1 888 974-3940 www.4kornerscenter.org

Palliacco contributes to improving the quality of life of people with cancer, end-of-life illness, caregivers and bereaved persons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accompaniment • Respite and support for caregivers • Support Group • Individual support • Training in accompaniment • Respite and support for parents of children with cancer • Massage therapy at home 	819 717-9646 1 855 717-9646
Transport adopté des Laurentides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paratransit service in collective mode 	1 800 717-9737
Société Alzheimer Laurentides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform • Help and support 	819 326-7136 1 800 978-7881

You can also refer to the electronic resource directory by visiting www.mrclaurentides.qc.ca/vivre-ici.

COVID-19 – Impact on the Green Bin

The pandemic and stay-at-home measures have had an impact on the amount of material received at the various sorting centres. Because so many people are at home, they are using delivery services for their online orders. As a result, we have noticed a greater volume of cardboard of all kinds. We have also noticed a significant increase in returnable containers. Since merchants have stopped taking back empty cans and bottles, people do not always have the space, or the desire, to keep them at home and therefore they have placed them in the green bin. This increase in the number of returnable containers reached 50% at the Lachute plant.

When cleaning up in the spring, make sure that you place only accepted recyclable materials. Hoses, patio chairs, broken shovels, pool covers, ladders and other such items should never be placed in the bin!



Other Subjects of Interest

Should you have any other topics you would like us to address in a future Municipal Newsletter, just let us know and it will be our pleasure to address them.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. The municipality team is here for you!

Once again, thank you for your trust, it is a real pleasure to represent you!



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