



Municipal Newsletter – March 2021

News from your municipality

Notice of Closing of Administrative Offices

Due to the Good Friday holiday, our administrative offices will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2021. Our team will be back to regular working hours on Tuesday, April 6, 2020.

Have you noticed that Easter is the only holiday that is not on a fixed date! Indeed, it can be in March or April, and one thing is certain, it is always on a Sunday.

There are three data points which help to establish the date on which Easter falls:

The spring equinox, which is the length of daylight equal to the length of night (darkness).

The full moon that follows

On the Sunday following this full moon

This year, the equinox will take place on March 20th and the full moon that follows will be on March 28th.

Accordingly, the following Sunday is April 4th!



Seasonal positions available at the municipality

The Municipality of Ivry-sur-le-Lac is currently recruiting for three (3) seasonal positions.

We are therefore looking for an assistant inspector, to support the person in charge of urbanism, roads and environment, as well as two (2) attendants who will take care of the washing station and the municipal landing as their primary duties.

Job offers are currently available online on our website: <https://www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/en/jobs/>

RITL, Job Offer

The RITL is also looking for a supervisor for their eco-counsellors for the 2021 summer season.

You will find attached the job offer, with all the details:

<https://ritl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/superviseur-ecoconseillers.pdf>

The Not so Sweet Sugar Time in Times of Pandemic

This will be another difficult season for our sugar shacks. In the current pandemic context, it is possible that the dining rooms will still be closed. Some sugar shacks have adjusted and offer meal boxes and even delivery. We invite you to consult the sugar shack association's website for more details:

<https://cabaneasucre.org/laurentides/>

You can also buy many products in local grocery stores during this sweet period to make their season a little sweeter!



New at *Parc Éco Laurentides*

Parc Éco Laurentides inaugurates new trails for winter activities. Several activities will be possible on the new trails such as winter biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Make sure you have your equipment, as no equipment loan/rental is available this season.

The park is located at 5000 Chemin du Lac Caribou in Saint-Faustin-Lac-Carré.

For the schedule, rates and other details of the Parc Éco Laurentides, please see: <http://www.ctel.ca/>



Sûreté du Québec – Winter and Snowmobilers

The *Sûreté du Québec* asks for the cooperation of snowmobilers, so that they can engage in their sport in the appropriate places with respect and peace of mind for residents and the environment. Since the beginning of the season, police officers have been raising awareness among snowmobilers riding on private property and sometimes causing major breakdowns at certain facilities.

Snowmobilers who wish to ride off-trails must first find out where it is legally possible to do so in the area.

It is also necessary to be familiar with the provisions of the Off-Road Vehicle Act before venturing out.

Police officers conduct surveillance operations in order to target drivers in violation not only of the Highway Safety Code, but also of the Criminal Code.

The *Sûreté du Québec* would like to remind you that impaired driving and speeding have been the main causes of fatal collisions in recent years.



RIDM Adapted Relief Program

The *Régie Incendie des Monts* (RIDM) is continuing the *Programme de Secours Adaptés* for people requiring special assistance for evacuation in case of fire. This program is intended for people with a permanent limitation (auditory, intellectual, motor or visual), which could have an impact on their ability to evacuate their home.

The information gathered through the program allows 911 dispatchers to notify the vehicle en route and ensure an appropriate response.

A membership form <https://ridm.quebec/programme-de-secours-adaptes> must be completed and emailed to info@ridm.quebec. It is also possible to obtain the form from the municipality. Please contact us at 819-321-2332 ext. 3700 for more information.

Please note that the information collected as part of the program remains confidential and is only used in emergency situations requiring evacuation of the home.

Shoreline Residents – There is water on my property, what should I do?

It is normal, during snowmelt, to have an accumulation of water along the edge of the lake due to the higher lake level and the increase in water table and river flows. The absorption capacity of the land is therefore diminished during this period.

If, on the other hand, you notice that the presence of water on your land persists, several factors must be considered and climate change plays a significant role in the evolution of the water table and its behaviour.

If you wish to improve your situation, it is recommended that you refer to a professional, who, through a study they will carry out, will be able to offer you an action plan to improve the natural drainage of the water present. There is no need to refer you to the Municipality, this is not an area of municipal expertise.

If the action plan involves work at or near the shoreline, within fifteen (15) meters of the shoreline from the High-water mark, you must consult the Municipality at this stage, to obtain a certificate of authorization from the Urban Planning Department before starting the work.

The urban planning department will analyze your request and ensure that the work to be carried out complies with municipal regulations.

Laurentian Community Network

4korners is currently conducting a survey to better understand the needs of seniors. The goal is to better understand their priorities in relation to the health and social services offered in the region in order to determine if existing services in the Laurentians are meeting the needs of seniors, both French and English speaking.

The information gathered through the survey will be used and kept in the strictest confidence.

If you wish to participate in the survey, please use one of the links below.

Français : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4kainesfr>

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4kseniors2>



Snow on my roof, how should I proceed?

The amount of snow accumulating on the roof will vary depending on the position of the house in relation to its environment. In some cases, it may never need to be removed. In the event that snow accumulation is significant, particularly during periods of thaw or during an ice storm, the load increases considerably and the natural drainage of the roof may be compromised by ice formation, thus requiring certain steps to be undertaken.

The *Régie du bâtiment du Québec*, as a preventative measure and as well as for everyone's safety, recommends the following measures to homeowners:

- Remove the snow accumulated on their property to avoid the risk of collapse.
- Take the necessary measures to ensure the safety of people walking near the building.
- Pay attention to snow loads on vaulted or rounded roofs, especially if these loads are not evenly distributed.
- **Entrust snow removal to qualified companies with the appropriate expertise and equipment.**



By entrusting this task to companies with the appropriate methods and equipment, you avoid damaging the waterproof membrane of the roof. However, should you decide to remove the snow from the roof yourself, it is recommended that you do so **from the ground**, using a roof shovel equipped with a telescopic handle to prevent any risk of falling. Keep in mind that the operation consists of removing the excess, leaving a layer of 10 to 15 cm to avoid damaging the roof.

Signs of risk of collapse;



- Appearance of cracks on the walls
- Interior doors that jam or rub when opening or closing
- Unusual crackling noises are heard
- Ceiling distortion

*Reference: *Régie du bâtiment du Québec* web site.

<https://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/vous-etes/citoyen/penser-securite-a-la-maison/deneiger-et-deglacer.html>

Closure of the Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts Regional Ecocentre

Please note the closure as of Monday, March 15, 2021 for expansion



AVIS IMPORTANT

FERMETURE DE L'ÉCOCENTRE RÉGIONAL DE SAINTE-AGATHE-DES-MONTS À PARTIR DU 15 MARS 2021 POUR DES TRAVAUX D'AGRANDISSEMENT

MERCI D'UTILISER LES ÉCOCENTRES TEMPORAIRES

ÉCOCENTRE TEMPORAIRE

SAINTE-AGATHE-DES-MONTS
1155, route 329,
Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts

HEURES D'OUVERTURE

Lundi : FERMÉ
Mardi : 9 h à 16 h 30
Mercredi : 9 h à 16 h 30
Jeudi : 9 h à 16 h 30
Vendredi : 9 h à 16 h 30
Samedi : 9 h à 14 h
Dimanche : FERMÉ

Other Subjects of Interest

Should you have 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 municipal team is here for you!

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



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