



MUNICIPAL NEWS LETTER - SEPTEMBER 2023

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Demolition of the old Town Hall building is now complete. Construction of the new building is underway. Delivery is still scheduled for the end of March 2024.

ABOUT YOU

On August 29, 2023, at the age of seventy-three, Mr. Joseph Cholewa passed away. Mr. Cholewa had been a citizen of Ivry since 2008. We extend our deepest condolences to his family.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023, starting at 7:30 p.m. The mayor and council members will welcome you at the municipal garage, 628 chemin de la Gare. You may also attend by videoconference. We invite you to consult the public notice to be published on September 5 for full details. <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/nouvelles-et-avis-publics/>

THANKSGIVING



**The administrative offices of the Municipality
will be closed on Monday, October 9, 2023
for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish you a day filled with joy and
gratitude.**

**The entire team will be back,
Tuesday, October 10, starting at 9 a.m.**

CONSTRUCTION WORKS

REPAIR OF CHEMIN LACASSE AND MONTÉE DAOUST

Work on Chemin Lacasse and Montée Daoust is drawing to a close. In a few days' time, the paving work will be completed.

We would like to thank you for your collaboration in this project.

Manitou Sud

Paving work on chemin Manitou Sud will be completed by the end of October. Please note that this work will take place near 303 Manitou Sud and 230 Manitou Sud.

Pruning and ditch-profiling work

Pruning work has begun on the roadside verges to clear all signposts so that they are clearly visible, and ditch reprofiling work has also begun to prepare us for the winter season.

Please consult INFO-TRAVAUX on our website.

CONSTRUCTION WORKS - REMINDER



LIMITED BEARING CAPACITY OF THE DUPÉRÉ BRIDGE

DATE	Undetermined
ROAD	Chemin du Lac-de-la-Grise
MUNICIPALITY	Ivry-sur-le-Lac
LOCALISATION	Dupéré bridge, between Chemin A.-Bicari and Chemin du Bord-de-l'Eau

Following an inspection, the load-bearing capacity of the structure must be limited to 15 tonnes for all types of vehicles.

The Ministry thanks users for their invaluable cooperation. This new load limit will protect certain structural elements from premature deterioration.



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CULVERTS - DRIVEWAYS



We remind you that your driveway culvert is entirely your responsibility. It's important to remember that you're responsible for cleaning the culvert, and that you should have it cleaned before winter so that water flows smoothly and ice doesn't form.

CIVIC ADDRESSES - REMINDER

The civic address of your property must be visible from the street so that we can respond adequately to your requests, but above all for the emergency services so that they don't waste any time finding your home in the event of an incident or accident. Please make sure your property is visible from the street. This small gesture can save lives!

MUNICIPAL BOAT WASHING STATION AND LANDING



NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF THE MUNICIPAL LANDING – END OF SEASON

The boating season is already drawing to a close. The car wash and municipal landing will close for the season on Tuesday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m.! We ask you to plan your outing no later than October 31, 2023.

From September 2 to October 31, we will be open 7 days from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. After this date, you must make an appointment at least 24 hours in advance by calling 819 321-2332 ext. 3704.

WE REMIND YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WASHING YOUR TRAILERS BEFORE TAKING YOUR BOATS OUT OF THE WATER.

Thank you for your cooperation!

ENVIRONMENT MULCH DISTRIBUTION - REMINDER



We remind you that we always have mulch available at the municipal garage. It's a mixture of wood chips, and the last trip we're expecting will be cedar. Do your flower beds need mulch? You can obtain it free of charge from the municipal garage at 628 chemin de la Gare. Come one, come all.

TEMPORARY WINTER SHELTERS



Time is flying by! Cold weather will take us by storm in a few months and we want to remind you that a temporary winter shelter is permitted in all setbacks and the parking area, as stipulated in bylaw 2013-060 (administratively consolidated bylaw) sections 206 and 368, starting October 1. The shelter must be removed no later than May 1, 2024.

ENVIRONMENT – SEPTIC TANK EMPTYING - REMINDER



CITIZEN'S OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE PROOF OF EMPTYING

According to article 4 of by-law 2009-131, when you have your septic system emptied, **it is your responsibility to send proof** of completion of the work to the municipality by October 15 of each year in which emptying is required by the by-law.

Although various service providers offer to send proof to the municipality, we never receive them all. It's best to send it to us yourself by e-mail (admin@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca), where we'll confirm receipt and update your file.

An annual maintenance contract is required for certain septic systems (Ecoflo, Bionest, Enviro-Septic, etc.). The same applies to annual maintenance. Send us proof to update your file. We accept a copy of the maintenance contract. Under section 4 of By-law 2009-131, when you have your septic system pumped out, **it is your responsibility to submit proof** of completion of the work to the municipality no later than October 15 of each year in which pumping is required by the by-law.

ENVIRONMENT – INVASIVE PLANTS



INVASIVE PLANTS, A THREAT TO BIODIVERSITY AND NATIVE SPECIES IN QUEBEC

Invasive plants are present in our gardens and in the natural spaces around us. Find out why we shouldn't plant them and why we need to eliminate invasive plants in Quebec....

Invasive plants are part of the large family of invasive alien species, which includes : plants, animals and micro-organisms that establish themselves outside their natural range and pose a threat to the environment or society. Unlike native species, which occur in the natural environment without intervention, an exotic species has been introduced by human activity, either deliberately or accidentally. Exotic plants have been introduced to Quebec for decades in a variety of ways, including as ornamental plants, for agricultural purposes, during the transportation of goods or, in the case of marine species, by ships.

Some ornamental plants used in flowerbeds tend to invade the surrounding area. These can also be called invasive plants, as you may find it very difficult to control their growth, with some becoming veritable eyesores.

You'd think that adding plants to your flowerbeds wouldn't have any major consequences, and that you'd simply remove them if they don't suit you, but the reproductive capacity of some plants may surprise you! To avoid spending many gardening hours managing the growth of an invasive plant, it's best to take the time to find out about this important characteristic when buying unfamiliar plants, as it's not always indicated on the label of plants sold in nurseries.

Key characteristics of invasive plants and their impact

According to the World Conservation Union, alien species are the second greatest threat to biodiversity after habitat loss. Invasive plants pose a major threat to our ecosystems by altering animal habitats, displacing native plant species, hindering forest regeneration and causing major problems for farms and waterways. Their impact can also be felt on human health, in the case of plants such as poison ivy or, even more so, Giant Hogweed, which causes serious skin ailments. Invasive plants also pose a financial threat, with management and eradication work requiring substantial budgets, and their presence can even affect the real estate value of land or a home.

Visit this link for more information : [Plantes envahissantes du Québec, la LISTE complète - Écohabitation \(ecohabitation.com\)](https://www.ecohabitation.com/fr/ma-maison/le-jardin/les-plantes-envahissantes-du-quebec)

Here's a list of invasive plants to avoid in landscaping:

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| ▪ Alliaire officinale | ▪ Nerprun Bourdaine |
| ▪ Angélique sauvage | ▪ Nerprun cathartique |
| ▪ Anthrisque | ▪ Macleaya |
| ▪ Balsamine de l'Himalaya | ▪ Monarde |
| ▪ Cynanche | ▪ Mélilot jaune |
| ▪ Euphorbe érule | ▪ Oléastre à ombelles |
| ▪ Épine-vinette du Japon | ▪ Peuplier blanc |
| ▪ Égopode | ▪ Salicaire commune |
| ▪ Érable de Norvège | ▪ Sorbaria à feuilles de sorbier |
| ▪ Euphorbe | ▪ Tamaris |
| ▪ Genêt à balais | |
| ▪ Iris faux-acore | |
| ▪ Kentucky Bluegrass (gazon) | |

ENVIRONMENT – AALM – TRAIL CLUB (ASSOCIATION POUR L'AMÉLIORATION DU LAC MANITOU ET DE SES ENVIRONS)



Crédit photo : Club des sentiers AALM 1

The Ivry Trails Club and the AALM will be holding their trail clearing event again this year, on Saturday, October 28. All Ivry residents wishing to participate can join the AALM and the Ivry Trails Club by accessing the AALM website at <https://www.aalm.ca/fr/sentiers> and following the instructions to join the club.

The clearing day will be followed by a potluck-style dinner at 6:30 that evening.

Also, if you know of any trails that need clearing, please let the club know by e-mailing info@aalm.ca to the attention of Joyce Arsenault, Trails Club President.

IVRY TRAIL MEMBERSHIP

AALM members in good standing are entitled to a free membership of the Ivry Trails Club. To become a member of the Club please fill out the form here : <https://www.aalm.ca/fr/inscription-trails>

Members in good standing of the Ivry Trails Club will have access to a password-protected members-only site featuring the Ivry Trails Map and detailed descriptions of some of our popular trails. The members-only section can be found here : <https://www.aalm.ca/fr/section-membres-sentiers>

Cost to become a member of the Association for the Improvement of Lake Manitou and Surroundings: \$75

Source: Michael Prupas, President and Joyce Arsenault, President.

MRC DES LAURENTIDES – SITE DE L'ANCIENNE PISCICULTURE



L'Ancienne-Pisciculture already offered you an exceptional heritage site on the edge of the P'tit Train du Nord Linear Park track, with its picnic area, hiking trails, not to mention the observation tower activity of our partner Sentier des cimes Laurentides and Gourmet sauvage products and workshops.

You can now spend a whole day here, thanks to the addition of play modules, a museum area, a gourmet workshop at the Maison du Pisciculteur and an audioguide to discover the whole site. All free, all the time!

Consult the press release here

<https://mrclaurentides.qc.ca/communiquer-site-de.../>

MRC DES LAURENTIDES – REOPENING OF THE LINEAR PARK TRAIL SECTION BETWEEN SAINTE-AGATHES-DES-MONTS AND MONT-BLANC



Last April, the MRC des Laurentides announced that it would be repairing the P'tit train du Nord by paving a stretch of over 18km between Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts and Mont-Blanc. The work is now complete, and the track is once again accessible and ready to welcome all users. For further information, visit <https://mrclaurentides.qc.ca/communique-reouverture-du-troncon-de-la-piste-du-parc-lineaire-entre-de-sainte-agathe-des-monts-et-mont-blanc/>

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BURNING DEAD LEAVES IS NOT RECOMMENDED !



Every autumn, the Société de protection des forêts contre le feu (SOPFEU) and municipal firefighters respond to around twenty forest fires. The burning of dead leaves and other residues is largely responsible for these fires. To avoid unfortunate situations, SOPFEU recommends opting for safe, ecological solutions.

Prepare lawn fertilizer:

- - Mow leaves for shredding;
- - Spread residues on the ground so that they hide in the lawn.

Protect plants from winter :

- - Pick up dead leaves quickly to prevent them from rotting;
- - Place piles around plants so that air can circulate easily;
- Use nylon netting in windier areas to keep fallen leaves in place.

Enriching compost :

- Collect leaves before they become too wet and black-spotted;
- Shred plants so they decompose quickly
- Place surplus in bags for storage and use later in the year

Use the green waste collection system :

- Choose this option if the others are not possible;
- Check your municipality's recycling schedule;
- Find out how to dispose of your fallen leaves for easier collection (garbage cans, reusable rigid containers, biodegradable bags, etc.)Source : <https://sopfeu.qc.ca/communiqués/le-brulage-des-feuilles-mortes-cest-non/>

SÉCURITÉ INCENDIE – THE DAY OF THE SMOKE ALARM TEST!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 2023



A new provincial and pan-Canadian event: "Smoke Alarm Test Day" on Thursday, September 28, 2023!

Quebec, along with all the provinces, will be taking part in the first "Smoke Alarm Test Day". The goal of this prevention activity is to create a ripple effect, encouraging citizens to take action by checking their smoke alarms on September 28.

Pourquoi participer à l'événement?

Raising public awareness of the importance of checking smoke alarms is essential to fire prevention. Smoke alarms are still the best way to save lives! Yet statistics on the fire situation in Quebec for 2019-2020 show that a large number of Quebecers still don't have a working smoke alarm. In fact, more than 31% of residential buildings damaged by fire in Quebec did not have a working smoke alarm. In addition :

- On average, one Quebecer loses his or her life every week in a building fire;
- And more than 14 homes are damaged by fire every day.

How to participate ?

Attend an information session on September 20

On Wednesday, September 20, from 1:15 to 2 p.m., a virtual information session will be offered by the Ministère de la Sécurité publique (MSP) and its partners. Join us to learn more about the September 28 event and share your initiatives.

[Link](#)

LEISURE, CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES - REMINDER



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TRAIL CLEARING EVENTS

Date : Saturday, October 28 2023

From : 9 h to 15 h

Supper pot-luck : 18 h 30

Stay tuned for the exact time and confirmation of the venue!

Don't hesitate to let us know about activities taking place in our municipality. Is there a show near you that you'd like us to attend? We'd love to hear from you! Send us your articles (200 words maximum) with one or two accompanying photos, and we'll publish them! Take out your pencils and camera, and send them with the subject line: Monthly Newsletter to the following address: adjointe@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca

Thank you for your confidence, and know that it's always a real pleasure to represent you!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'André Ibghy'.

Le maire,

André Ibghy

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