

# **MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2024**

# **FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE – TOWN HALL - REMINDER**

From November 1 to April 30, 2023, Town Hall offices will be open Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **TIME CHANGE**

The time change will take place on the night of March 9-10, 2023, on Sunday March 10 at 2am. We will then move forward by one hour, to Eastern Daylight Time. The time change allows us to reduce our energy consumption by extending the period of sunshine at the end of the day by one hour!

It's also time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

# **COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024, starting at 7:30 p.m. The mayor and council members will welcome you at the temporary offices of the Town Hall at 628, chemin de la Gare. You may also attend by videoconference.

# **ABOUT YOU**

#### **TAXES 2024**

The tax bills for 2024 were mailed on January 26. This is the third year of the three-year roll, 2022-2023-2024. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that the first payment for 2024 must be made no later than March 3, 2024, and the other two payments on June 6 and September 9, 2024. Mark your calendar so you don't forget.

It's also possible to send us your payment by cheque, through your banking platform, by Voilà! if you're registered, or in person at Town Hall. Please note that credit cards are not accepted for payment at Town Hall. If you have not received your account(s), please contact the administrative team by e-mail at: <a href="mailto:info@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca">info@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca</a> or by telephone at 819-321-2332 ext. 3700 as soon as possible.

#### **FREE TAX CLINICS**



# DE L'AIDE POUR VOS IMPÔTS

SECTEUR NORD 819-425-8433 poste 24 SECTEUR SUD 819-326-0819 poste 228

# MONT-BLANC 14 MARS

Salle Bellevue 64, rue de la Culture (sous la bibliothèque)

# VAL-DAVID 14 MARS

Salle communautaire 2490, rue de l'Église

#### LABELLE 21 MARS

Hôtel de Ville 1, rue du Pont (Salle Wilfrid-Machabée)

#### MONT-TREMBLANT 13, 20, 27 MARS, ET 3 AVRIL

Complexe aquatique 635, rue Cadieux

#### SAINTE-AGATHE 13, 20, 27 MARS,

ET 3 AVRIL
Place Lagny
2, rue Saint-Louis

NOS BÉNÉVOLES VOUS ACCUEILLERONT DE (13H30 À 16H00)

# AUCUN RENDEZ-VOUS NÉCESSAIRE CONTRIBUTION VOLONTAIRE

#### **PROCÉDURE**

Les personnes respectant les critères d'admissibilités et résidant sur le territoire de la MRC des Laurentides doivent se présenter à l'une des plages horaires avec tous leurs documents.

#### CRITÈRES D'ADMISSIBILITÉS

- Personne seule: revenu maximal de 35 000 \$
- Couple et famille: revenu maximal de 45 000 \$
- /+ 2 500 \$ par personne à charge
- Les revenus de placements, comme les intérêts et dividendes, ne doivent pas dépasser 1 000 \$

AUCUNE DEMANDE NE SERA TRAITÉE APRÈS CES DATES. UN RENDEZ-VOUS VOUS SERA DONNÉ POUR RÉCUPÉRER VOS DÉCLARATIONS.

CHAQUE ANNÉE, CE SERVICE EST ACCESSIBLE GRÂCE À VOS DONS. MERCI DE VOTRE SOUTIEN!
POUR FAIRE UN DON: WWW.CAB-LAURENTIDES.ORG

#### **MOOVING ON WATERWAYS**



Due to the wide variations in temperature over the last few years, many rivers and streams will not freeze properly and can be risky during the winter. Before venturing onto a river, it's essential to take the necessary precautions.

Observe the color of the ice: blue, transparent ice is usually more resistant. White, opaque ice contains a high proportion of air, so its resistance depends on its density. Grey ice usually contains a portion of water, due to thawing for

example, and is considered dangerous. No type of ice is 100% safe.

We also recommend that you never venture onto a waterway alone.

#### WATER PATROL AND VIGNETTES



#### **Water Patrol 2024**

Once again this year, the Municipality will have a water patrol. We would like to remind you that the aim of the water patrol is to ensure compliance with the boating code and federal restrictions, and to raise awareness of the need for safety and respect among users and boaters on Lake Manitou.

Don't forget to pick up your vignette at the temporary offices at Town Hall, 628 chemin

de la Gare.

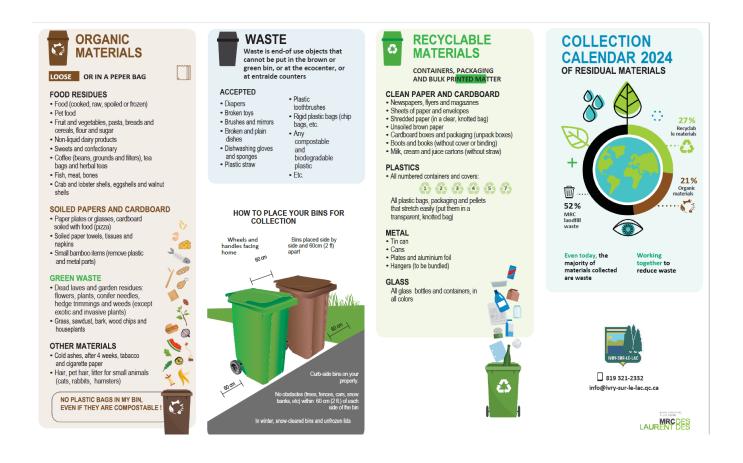
# **RESIDUAL MATERIALS – CALENDAR 2024**

#### **COLLECTION CALENDAR 2024**

The new collection calendar is now available. It shows you how to divide up your various residual materials to make the best use of the bins at your disposal. A copy of the calendar has been added to your tax bill.

The calendar is also available on our website:

https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/lvry\_Calendrier\_Collecte\_2024.pdf





# **QUEBEC WITHOUT WASTE – RECYC-QUÉBEC**



#### DOING MORE AND BETTER WITH LESS

Do you have a question about reducing, reusing, recycling and reclaiming residual materials? RECYC-QUÉBEC is your source of information!

Since 2015, RECYC-QUÉBEC has had a mandate to encourage the transition to the circular economy to preserve our resources and fight climate change. How can we, all together, achieve this transition?

It's here! Québec sans gaspillage | Économie circulaire pour citoyens (gouv.qc.ca)

# THE SITUATION

The 2021 report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) confirms that we must act now to counter the current climate crisis. In Quebec, we have set concrete targets for the reduction, reuse and recycling of residual materials in a circular economy perspective.

RECYC-QUÉBEC is here to inform and encourage you to make a difference.

# LEISURE, CULTURAL, ARTISTIC AND CUMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



As announced in our January 2024 newsletter, the Town of Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts has adopted draft by-law 2024-M-371 concerning the pricing of municipal services, including recreation services. This new by-law now includes the citizens of lvry-sur-le-Lac, part of the agglomeration of Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts.

By purchasing the Agglomération - Sainte-Agathe-des-

Monts citizen card, you will benefit from the same rates as Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts residents.

The rate is valid for all activities offered at the Centre sportif Damien-Hétu, such as swimming lessons, public swim, field hockey, figure skating lessons and public skating. The card also includes free access to the Gaston-Miron library, the Le Bel Âge community hall and the Pierre-Fournelle ball field.

Ivry-Sur-Le-Lac residents will also enjoy free access to the three outdoor pickleball courts (Parc Lionel-Groulx, Parc du Mont-Catherine and Stationnement de la Plage Major), as well as indoor pickleball at Fleur-des-Neiges school.

#### **REGISTER NOW**

For all activities offered by the Town of Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, please visit https://vsadm.ca/citoyens/activites-sportives-et-culturelles/programmation-printemps



Until Saturday, March 9, 2024

#### **LUCIA'S MULTIMEDIA POESY**

Come and enjoy a unique poetic experience at Espace public de Mont-Tremblant, where Lucia, an interactive multimedia work, will be installed.

The work tells the story of the tragic fate of Lucia, a ballerina from Ravenna, Italy, whose hope is reborn thanks to Giorgio, the lamplighter. With the help of the villagers, he builds a giant music box at the top of which stands the dancer. With each turn of the crank operated by the hands of passers-by, the 2.4 m-high sculpture springs to life, lighting up

the streetlamps.

Enhanced by original classical music performed by the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, the installation presents its story in the form of an animated film, which is revealed on the music box as the audience interacts with it.

For further information, please contact the Service de la culture et des loisirs at 819 425-8614 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:cultureetloisirs@villedemont-tremblant.qc.ca">cultureetloisirs@villedemont-tremblant.qc.ca</a>

#### FREE ACCESS TO NATIONAL PARKS



Exercise is good for your health! What's more, there's nothing better than an outing in Quebec's most beautiful natural setting to enjoy all its benefits. That's why the Quebec government is launching an initiative offering free access to Quebec's national parks 3 days a week until March 13, 2024.

Quantity limited. Online reservations required. 1 800 665-6527 <a href="mailto:sepaq.com/pq/oka">sepaq.com/pq/oka</a> | <a href="mailto:sepaq.com/pq/oka">sepaq.com/p

Here are the precise dates when you can enjoy free access to Quebec's national parks.

Note that you can purchase a daily pass up to 30 days before your visit.

Mardi 27 février	Mercredi 28 février	Jeudi 29 février
Réservez dès maintenant	Réservez dès maintenant	Réservez dès maintenant
	Mars 2024	
Mardi 5 mars	Mercredi 6 mars	Jeudi 7 mars
Réservez dès maintenant	Réservez dès maintenant	Réservez dès maintenant
Lundi 11 mars	Mardi 12 mars	Mercredi 13 mars
Réservez dès maintenant	Réservez dès maintenant	Réservez dès maintenant

It is strongly recommended that you purchase your daily pass online to ensure admission to your favorite national park on the targeted date, as space is limited.

Young people aged 17 and under accompanied by an adult are admitted free of charge to the national parks. They do, however, require an access permit.

Camp Mercier in Réserve faunique des Laurentides and Station touristique Duchesnay are not Quebec national parks. Access to winter trails in these destinations is subject to a fee at all times

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#### SENTIER DES CIMES LAURENTIDES - WINTER PROGRAMMING

Visit the Sentier des cimes Laurentides and enjoy a great winter program!

RANDO-FONDU SATURDAYS After an outdoor stroll on the Sentier des cimes, a snowshoe outing on the hiking trails of the Ancienne-Pisciculture site, or a cross-country ski trip on the P'tit train du Nord, what could be more comforting than a tasty, well-deserved cheese fondue? Served in a warm loaf with croutons, it's the perfect aperitif for 2, or a hearty meal for 1

- Every Saturday until March 16
- Sentier des cimes open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (last admission at 4:30 p.m.)
- Restaurant Chez Émile open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (terrace open until 5 p.m.)

**SUGAR SUNDAYS** It's always a pleasure to have fun in the snow and feast with the family at the Sentier des cimes, and it's even more so on Sundays! Freshly baked sweet treats are available at Chez Émile to indulge in after an outdoor outing: hot pretzels, churro-style doughnuts and Belgian waffles with maple syrup caramel or chocolate coulis. And hot chocolate is free for kids. The perfect family outing!

- Every Sunday until March 17
- Sentier des cimes open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last admission at 3 p.m.)
- Restaurant Chez Émile open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SUNNY EVENINGS TARTIFLETTE AND POUTINE** Admire sunset and moonrise, weather permitting. The site closes at 9:30pm. Reservations required. Last evening March 23, 2024. Info: 873 229-0363 <a href="www.treetop-walks.com">www.treetop-walks.com</a>



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#### CHANSONNIERS EVENINGS AT SKI MONT BLANC

Enjoy a musical après-ski evening at the Bar des Pionniers in Ski Mont Blanc!

#### Program 3 pm to 6 pm

February 29: Yannick Boivin March 2: JF Prud'homme March 9: Luc Juteaux March 16: JF Prud'homme March 23: Sylvain Tremblay

Free admission. 819 688-2444 | skimontblanc.com 29 février : Yannick Boivin 2 mars : JF Prud'homme 9 mars : Luc Juteaux 16 mars : JF Prud'homme 23 mars : Sylvain Tremblay

Entrée gratuite. 819 688-2444 | skimontblanc.com





Don't hesitate to let us know about activities taking place in or around 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!





#### YOUR INTELLIGENT CITIZEN PORTAL



VOILÀ! is a personalized, mobile and web-based citizen file that makes it easy to communicate with the Municipality!

Sign up to receive news and alerts, view your tax account notices online, add a property and tax account to your account, and get a front-row seat for the monthly Newsletter. To register, click here: https://ivry-sur-le-lac.appvoila.com/en/