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**NEWSLETTER JULY 2024**

**INAUGURATION OF CITY HALL AND COUNCIL MEETING**

You are cordially invited to the inauguration of the new Town Hall building on August 19, 2024, at 5 p.m. at 601 chemin de la Gare.

Mr. André Ibghy will be accompanied by the Honorable Marie-Élaine Duranceau, MNA for Bertrand and Minister responsible for Housing, along with her riding office manager Ms. Marianne Laliberté and her political advisor Mr. Hugo Paquette. A tour of the premises is planned, followed by cocktails and light refreshments.

**At 7:30 p.m**., the regular council meeting will be held in the community room.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**PUBLIC WORKS – CIVIC ADDRESSES REMINDER**

By-law 135-96, the purpose of which is to identify any building on the territory of the municipality of Ivry-sur-le-Lac by a civic number, is not respected by everyone. We would like to remind you that the identification of your residence or any other building is of paramount importance in an emergency situation and therefore we recommend a civic number on the front of the building.

Here are a few criteria that must be respected in the event of an emergency at your home. The civic number must be easily visible from the street, day and night, with lighting or reflective elements. It must also be maintained during inclement weather and visible from both directions. If your home is located more than 30 metres from the road, it's best to display the civic number on the edge of the road.

We believe in the safety of our citizens. We recommend a civic number on the front of the building

**private buoys – lac manitou**

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*It is forbidden to place a private buoy in Canadian waters that interferes or could interfere with the navigation of ships or (in our case , any motorized embarcation) that misleads or could mislead ship operators.*

The buoys installed by the Municipality are the only ones approved by Transport Canada on Lake Manitou. All other buoys on the lake are illegal and must be removed. You can consult the by-law at https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/fra/reglements/dors-99-335/page-1.html.

However, we do authorize the use of private buoys for events authorized by the Municipality, and we ask that you remove them.

It is important to remember the following instructions regarding maximum speed on Lake Manitou, which can be found in the Federal Vessel Operation Restriction Regulations, available at: <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/fra/reglements/DORS-2008-120/>

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| By law article | Description | Maximum speed (km/h) |
| 50 | Lac Manitou outside zones indicated in articles 51 to 53 55 | 55 |
| 51 | Within 23 metres of the shore of Lac Manitou | 10 |
| 52 | Lac Manitou between North Bay and Adams Point | 10 |
| 53 | Lac Manitou in the strait of the island known locally as McCall Island | 10 |

Remember that Baie Lacasse (Baie Nord), being relatively small, must be shared between swimmers, kayaks, canoes, sailboats and motorboats. Priority belongs to swimmers and non-motorized craft. So if you're driving a motorboat, keep at least 50 metres away from other users.

**ENVIRONMENT – PROVINCIAL RAGWEED CAMPAIGN**

**THE 18TH RAGWEED PULL CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN AND WILL RUN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15, 2024!**

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In Quebec, around 1 in 8 people are allergic to ragweed. It's important to pull it out several times during the summer, because if the plant flowers, it produces pollen. This pollen causes allergic rhinitis and can trigger asthma attacks. Ragweed is responsible for 75% of pollen allergies.

How to pull it out?

Pulling and mowing are 2 quick and effective methods of removing ragweed from your property. You can dispose of pulled or cut plants with the garbage. It's not advisable to put them in the compost, as ragweed seeds can contaminate it.

**PREVENTING RAGWEED FROM GROWING**

Ragweed is difficult to grow in lush, fertile lawns. To limit the presence of ragweed, you can :

* use mulch or ground cover in areas where there is no lawn;
* Improve soil quality with potting soil or fertilizer;
* seed or plant other vegetation.

**ENVIRONMENT – THE RETURN OF WILD BIRDS**

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**ENVIRONMENT – JAPANESE KNOTWEED**

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Description générée automatiquementPREVENTING THE SPREAD AND ELIMINATING JAPANESE KNOTWEED**

Given the harmful effects of Japanese knotweed on the environment, and the fact that it is very difficult to eradicate, it is important to prevent its spread (the recommendations also apply to Sakhalin and Bohemian knotweed):

* Avoid sowing, planting, propagating or transporting it;
* Learn to recognize it;
* Report its presence using the Sentinel tool;
* Plant fast-growing, competitive plant species where soil has been exposed;
* Dispose of all plant residues (stems, roots, soil, etc.) in the garbage. Don't leave them in nature, and don't put them in your household compost. Excavated material containing knotweed residues must be managed in such a way as to avoid spreading the species. Depending on the volume and the context, the material may be buried on site or sent to a site authorized to receive it (e.g. an engineered landfill site).

A minimum burial depth of 2 meters is recommended for cuttings containing knotweed residues;

**Clean** equipment that has been in contact with the plant to avoid dispersing stem and rhizome fragments or seeds when moving machinery and transporting soil. Avoid using this soil**.**

**Japanese knotweed control methods**

Controlling Japanese knotweed is particularly difficult and takes several years. Ideally, control should begin as soon as new colonies appear. In the first instance, you need to focus on prevention and early detection of new colonies. Following control operations, rigorous monitoring of treated areas is necessary.

**The excavation** of a colony and its rhizome network can be carried out using a mechanical shovel. Properly executed, this technique can eliminate a colony. However, the excavated material must be properly managed.

**Repeated removal** of stems and rhizomes from the surface over several years can reduce the size of a colony.

**The tarpaulin method**, which involves spreading an opaque cloth over the soil surface to prevent plant growth, can reduce the size of a colony, but it takes time and eradication is not guaranteed.

Here are a few recommendations for using this method:

* Use a quality fabric (geomembrane or geotextile);
* Cut and remove stems;
* Lay out the fabric so as to cover the entire colony, with a buffer zone of at least 2 metres around the perimeter. Where more than one sheet is required, plan their size to allow an overlap of 50 centimetres to 1 metre;
* Place weights, such as bags of earth, to hold the tarpaulins in place;
* Avoid piercing the webs, as knotweed takes advantage of every opening;
* Inspect the webs regularly to reposition and repair them if necessary, and to remove any new stems;
* Keep the webs in place for several years (more than five years may be necessary);
* Restore the site by planting fast-growing shrubs (alders, dogwoods, willows).

As a last resort, approved herbicides can be used. Make sure that current regulations allow this, and that the product's conditions of use are respected.

A minimum distance of 3 meters must be maintained from watercourses and wetlands when applying pesticides. To find out about other rules to be observed, consult the Commercial pesticide application page.

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Note **that cutting the stems alone**, without touching the rhizomes, will not eliminate a colony. Cutting a colony only once will stimulate it rather than harm it.

Work in wetlands and on the shores or banks of lakes and watercourses may be subject to authorization. Consult your municipality and the  [bureau du Ministère](https://www.quebec.ca/gouvernement/ministere/environnement/coordonnees/adresses-des-directions-regionales/) in your region before intervening in these areas.

**LEISURE, CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES NEARBY**

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We remind you that if you would like to share a cultural, leisure or other activity, please contact us at adjointe@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca.

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

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**YOUR INTELLIGENT CITIZEN PORTAL**

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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 Bulletin. Registration is here: https://ivry-sur-le-lac.appvoila.com/fr/

Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant !

**PERMIT APPLICATION - DON'T WAIT!**

If you're planning a construction or renovation project this spring or summer, chances are you'll need to obtain a permit from the municipality.

We strongly recommend that you submit your application as soon as possible to avoid further delays. Applications are processed in order of receipt. By proceeding without delay, you can minimize surprises.

**Register now!**