



## NEWSLETTER – MAY 2025

### SCHEDULE – TOWN HALL

We remind you that our offices are open Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 4:30 pm.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, 2025, starting at 6 p.m. The Mayor and Council members will welcome you at the Town Hall offices, 601 chemin de la Gare. You may also attend by videoconference.

### SECOND PAYMENT – TAXES – REMINDER

The second installment of your taxes are due on the 06 June 2025.

### ROADWORKS – STREET SWEEPING AND OTHER WORKS

Street sweeping is presently in progress. The installation of the temporary speed bumps will be installed once the street sweeping is terminated.

Road markings will be done in the beginning of June.

### WATERCRAFT – LANDING – VIGNETTES – REMINDER



Washing boats, trailers, nautical equipment and materials is essential and MANDATORY for all types of craft.

Prevention is the best option. Considering that scientific studies have shown that invasive exotic species can cause considerable damage, particularly to flora, fauna, water quality, public health and the property value of waterfront properties, we have

taken steps to ensure that water quality is maintained.

A new platform went online in May 2025. This new user-friendly tool will greatly facilitate the registration of motorized and non-motorized watercraft. All boat owners will be required to register in order to obtain a sticker.

If you have any problems registering, a procedure is available on the municipal website. You can also call us at 819 321-2332, ext. 3700, and we'll be happy to help you register.

## HOW TO ACCESS IT?

An e-mail has been sent to you from the following address: vignettes@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca. This e-mail will guide you through the registration process. Check your junk mail box to see if this e-mail appears in your inbox.

You can also access the platform by visiting our website at [www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca](http://www.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca) and clicking on <https://vignettes.ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/>

You can also pick up your sticker at our offices at 601 chemin de la Gare.

Make sure your file is complete to obtain your vignette, as access to the lake may be denied if it is not.

It's the best way to avoid any worries!

## HOW TO GET YOUR VIGNETTE

### SCHEDULE

From May 12 to July 1, 2025 7 days from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

July 2 to August 31, 2025 5 days/week, Wednesday to Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

September 1 to October 17, 2025 7 days from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**\*The opening will take place no later than the weekend of May 23-25, 2025. Weather permitting, the opening will be brought forward, and we will keep you informed.**

Hours may vary, without notice, depending on the availability of human resources assigned to the landing and carwash stations, and on traffic during the season.

VIGNETTES: It is essential that you obtain a vignette for any type of boat.

## WHAT ABOUT TRAMPOLINES ON THE LAKE ? – REMINDER



According to Zoning By-law 2013-060 (Section 158), it is permitted, as accessory equipment, to have and install a dock or raft (whose definition of raft includes nautical trampolines), to all residential use classes. A permit application for accessory equipment must be submitted to the urban planning department prior to installation. The bylaws set out rules governing the number, layout, dimensions, maintenance, environment and

safety of accessory equipment.

In short, if there is a raft, launching ramp or trampoline in addition to the dock, the sum of the surface areas of all this accessory equipment must not exceed 20 m<sup>2</sup>.

Visit the municipal website to submit your permit application via the Voilà! platform, accessible from the home page: <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/> by selecting the type of permit: Work on the shoreline and littoral.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Urban Planning Department at [inspecteur@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca](mailto:inspecteur@ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca) or 819 321-2332 ext. 3702.

## OUR LAKE MANITOU LOONS

Chronicle : Judith Adams

### WHERE HAVE THEY BEEN/WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?



Loon populations are shrinking in Canada. If you love their call as much as I do, then you probably want to keep them coming to our beautiful lake and for their babies to grow into adults. That means staying far away from nests and watching your wakes near them.

Our Lac Manitou Common Loons (*Gavia immer*) spend November to March in salt water close to the Atlantic coastline in bays and coves, from Newfoundland southward to the Gulf of Mexico. Some migrating loons can fly at speeds more than 100 kph.

Spring migration goes from March until June, (most in April). Some of our Manitou loons were seen in April, swimming between the ice floes. The males usually come first to defend their territory and the females arrive a week or more later. The females typically rejoin their male partner from the previous year. Monogamous pair bonds may last for several years.

Loons tend to return to the same lake and nesting site year after year, especially if the nest was successful. The common loon can live between 15-30 years so some of our Manitou loons may have been on Lac Manitou for many years. Please respect them by keeping your distance on the lake.

The male chooses the nest site. During May and June, both male and female work together to build and maintain their nest. Their simple nests consist of heaped vegetation or merely a shallow scoop, but must be beside water as loons cannot walk easily on land. Loons tend to be secretive around their nests. If you see a nest, please stay away and protect their secret.

Waves and high water can be deadly for loon nests – a rise in water level over 15 cm (6 in) will flood the nest and/or potentially wash the 1-2 eggs into the water. Boat traffic creates wakes that may wash out nests or separate young loons from their parents, which are then vulnerable to predators such as gulls or ravens. So please respect the speed limits on Lac Manitou and keep your wake to a minimum.

Both members of the pair put great effort into caring for and protecting eggs and young, although females incubate more than males. If you see a solitary loon, it may be that the mate is on the nest protecting the egg(s). Both mates aggressively defend against other loons, waterfowl, and other wildlife that compete for their main prey: fish.

If you wish to understand the calls our loons are making, go to this link:

<https://loon.org/the-call-of-the-loon/>



## INVASIVES PLANTS AND BROWN BINS

### AUCUN RÉSIDU DE PLANTES ENVAHISSANTES DANS LE BAC BRUN

LA RENOUÉE DU JAPON, LE MYRIOPHYLLE À ÉPIS ET  
LA BERCE DU CAUCASE (TOXIQUE EN PLUS)  
ENVAHISSENT ET MODIFIENT NOS ÉCOSYSTÈMES.

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- NE PAS LES JETER DANS LA NATURE
- NE PAS LES COMPOSTER (NI BAC BRUN,  
NI COMPOSTEUR DOMESTIQUE)
- PLACEZ-LES PLUTÔT DANS DES SACS DE POUCELLE  
RÉSISTANTS ET HERMÉTIQUES  
QUE VOUS METTREZ DANS LE BAC NOIR
  - BRÛLEZ-LES
- ATTENTION AUX RISQUES DE BRÛLURE SUR LA PEAU  
EN MANIPULANT LA BERCE DU CAUCASE

**NE PAS LES APPORTER À L'ÉCOCENTRE**

En cas de doute, appelez votre municipalité

*La renouée du Japon*

*Le myriophylle à épis*

*La berce du Caucase*





Semaine québécoise des personnes handicapées takes place every year from June 1 to 7.

[A man with a prosthetic leg stands. He appears in the shadows. A light is directed at his prosthesis to highlight it].

We lose sight of the potential when we only see the difference.

This event highlights the importance of taking action to improve the social participation of people with disabilities. It's a week that highlights the good things we've done, as well as the obstacles that remain.

Whether individual or collective, these gestures aimed at reducing barriers count for more than you might imagine. They could become a source of inspiration

## **BECOMING AGENTS OF CHANGE**

Everyone can do their part to live in a more inclusive world. Because even today, we must continue to act.

In many situations, people with disabilities could carry out the same activity as someone without a disability. But barriers need to be removed. These include access to accessible housing, shops, restaurants, recreational facilities, transportation and employment.

Can you help break down barriers? Don't underestimate your role; your involvement is essential.

Your actions can help a person :

- get involved in society;
  - become independent;
  - take their place;
  - feel good.
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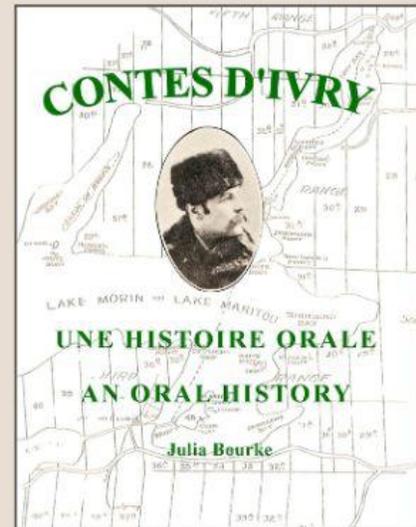
BOOK LAUNCH

*Contes d'Ivry*  
*une histoire orale*  
*An Oral History*

Sunday June 29

3-5pm

Ivry City Hall



Join us for the launch of  
*Contes d'Ivry: une histoire orale / An Oral History*

Lake Manito's most memorable character, the *comte dlvry*, is the pivotal figure in this engaging collection of stories and photographs by Ivry's anglophone and francophone residents and cottagers, covering the period from colonisation through the 1950's. With themes such as the first settlers, regattas, The Manitou Club, le petit train du nord, country prayers, marriages made at Manitou and more, this project of many years and volunteers, brought together by Julia Bourke, is a vivid tribute to this special place.

for more info: <https://payhip.com/Contesdlvry>

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**New customer service schedule.**

**Starting May 10, 2025**

**Paratransit**

7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Public transit**

Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**TENDEZ  
LA MAIN...**

TRAVAILLEZ AUPRÈS  
DE PERSONNES EN  
PERTE D'AUTONOMIE  
OU EN SITUATION DE  
HANDICAP VIVANT À  
DOMICILE



Horaire flexible / Salaire concurrentiel/  
Formations offertes  
Informez-vous dès maintenant sur le  
**Programme d'allocation directe/  
chèque emploi-service.**

Visitez le [www.quebec.ca](http://www.quebec.ca)



Vous résidez dans la MRC des Laurentides ?

 Suivez Tendre la main- aînés Laurentides  
ou écrivez à  
[tendrelamainlaurentides@outlook.com](mailto:tendrelamainlaurentides@outlook.com)

Une initiative de Concert Action Soutien Autonomie de la MRC des Laurentides



Services gratuits et confidentiels aux aînés  
confrontés à des situations de vulnérabilité, d'abus  
et de maltraitance.

Soutien, conseil et accompagnement aux aînés  
vivant des inquiétudes ou faisant face à différents  
problèmes mettant en jeu leur qualité de vie ou leur  
autonomie.

**1 844 551-6032**

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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](mailto: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



**VOILÀ !** Is a personalized, mobile and web-based citizen file that facilitates communication 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 to the Monthly Newsletter. To register, click here: <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.appvoila.com/en/>

### **PERMIS APPLICATION – DON'T WAIT**

If you're planning a construction project, chances are you'll need 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 limit the number of surprises.

**Register now !**