



NEWS LETTER – SEPTEMBER 2026

FOLLOW-UP ON DISCUSSIONS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE CAUCUS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 :

The board members extend their deepest sympathies to the family of Mrs. Julia Adams Dawson, who passed away on July 8 following a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson had owned their property in Manitou Valley for at least 40 years.

AALM – Request for a Survey: Following discussion and since a resolution has already been approved, a letter will be sent to the AALM to that effect.

Follow-up – Lac de la Grise: On August 27, we received a complaint regarding “false water lilies” reportedly present in large quantities on Lac de la Grise. Sylvain Miller, a biologist, visited the site and observed three types of floating plants (Schreber’s water-crowfoot, fragrant water lily, and common water lily); there is a significant presence of Schreber’s water-crowfoot. An explanatory article follows in this newsletter to inform residents.

Observation – Dive conducted in the summer of 2026 – Lake Manitou: An explanatory text is published in this bulletin.

Approval of reports on salaries, purchases, disbursements, and capital expenditures for August 2026:

Detailed explanation of expenditures made in August 2026.

Waiver of interest and penalties in file D2008 00 000: A resolution will be issued to waive the interest and penalties in the aforementioned file.

Accountability for \$15,000: Grant received from the Member of the Legislative Assembly for pothole repair work on Manitou South Road

THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 2026

The next council meeting will be held, on Monday, October 19, 2026, starting at 6:00 p.m. The mayor and council members will welcome you at City Hall, located at 601 Chemin de la Gare. You may also attend via videoconference. We invite you to review the public notice, which will be published in early July, for full details. <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/nouvelles-et-avis-publics/>

THANKSGIVING



Municipal administrative offices
will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2026,
for Thanksgiving. We wish you a day filled with joy and gratitude.

The entire team will be back
on Tuesday, October 13, starting at 9 a.m.

ADMINISTRATION – MUNICIPAL TAXES - REMINDER



We would like to remind you that the final payment for your municipal taxes is due no later than September 9, 2026, in accordance with Bylaw 2024-162, which you can view by clicking on the link: <https://ivry-sur-le-lac.qc.ca/reglements/>

Your payments must be received by the due dates at the latest to avoid late fees. In addition, the entire balance becomes due when a payment is not received by its due date.

It is also important to note that balances accrue interest at a rate of 10% per year, plus a 2% penalty calculated on unpaid balances

ENVIRONMENT – UNDERWATER CLEANUP – LAKE MANITOU

FIRST UNDERWATER CLEANUP OPERATION AT LAKE MANITOU

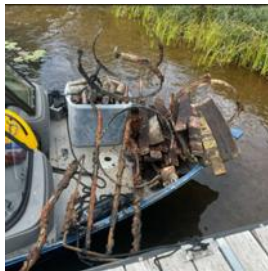


On Sunday, August 30, 2026, the first underwater cleanup operation was carried out at Lake Manitou in collaboration with Apnea Squad. This initiative, led by a team of three experienced freedivers, aimed to explore some of the deeper areas of the large lake and document the trash present beneath the surface.

In just a few hours, in a very limited section of the lake, the divers recovered more than a hundred glass containers, mainly bottles. According to an estimate based on the photographed debris, between 105 and 120 containers were brought to the surface.

A large amount of scrap metal, cables, and heavily corroded metal debris was also collected.

The condition of some objects suggests that they may have been submerged for a long time, although it is impossible to determine their exact age. However, several other pieces of debris observed underwater could not be recovered during this initial operation.



This observation alone does not allow us to draw conclusions about water quality or the overall health of the lake. It does, however, highlight the importance of continuing documentation and cleanup efforts in the various areas of the lake.

This initial operation confirms the value of a phased approach aimed at identifying areas to explore, documenting the debris encountered, organizing further operations, and producing underwater images to raise public awareness about the protection of Lake Manitou.

The Municipality hopes this initiative will mark the beginning of an annual tradition, in collaboration with Apnea Squad. Continuing this work will provide a better understanding of the affected areas and allow us to collectively contribute to the preservation of this natural environment

ENVIRONMENT – WAKE SURFING – LAKE MANITOU

A SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF WAKESURFING AT LAKE MANITOU



On August 11, 2026, the Municipality of Ivry-sur-le-Lac issued a restricted call for bids to select a specialized team to conduct an independent scientific study on the effects of wakesurfing at Lake Manitou. Invited bidders have until September 11, 2026, to submit their proposals.

This initiative aims to better document the potential impacts of this activity on the shoreline, sediments, turbidity, and water quality, as well as on aquatic habitats, vegetation, nesting birds, and shoreline infrastructure. The study will also compare the effects of wakesurfing with those of other water sports practiced on the lake and with certain natural factors, such as wind, waves, precipitation, runoff, and ice.

The study must take into account the specific characteristics of Lake Manitou, including its depth, morphology, the nature of its shores and sediments, the presence of aquatic plant communities, and the sensitivity of certain areas. It must also consider the actual conditions of lake use, such as the number of boats, the frequency of use, the periods of use, and the possibility that multiple boats may be present at the same time.

The Municipality asks the consultants to rely primarily on existing scientific knowledge when it can be reliably applied to Lake Manitou. Targeted fieldwork may be proposed when specific validation is required. This approach aims to obtain useful, rigorous information that is proportionate to the lake's actual conditions.

Following the submission period, a citizen committee will analyze each of the proposals received using a scoring grid. This grid will be used, in particular, to evaluate the quality of the methodological approach, the consultants' experience and qualifications, their independence and ability to carry out the mandate, the proposed added value, and the price. The analysis will be used to determine which contractor best meets the Municipality's objectives.

The final report must present the findings, scientific limitations, and uncertainties, as well as the distances, depths, or other conditions of use that could help reduce impacts. The results of the study will be shared with residents to inform them of the conclusions reached and the knowledge gained regarding the effects of wakesurfing on Lake Manitou.

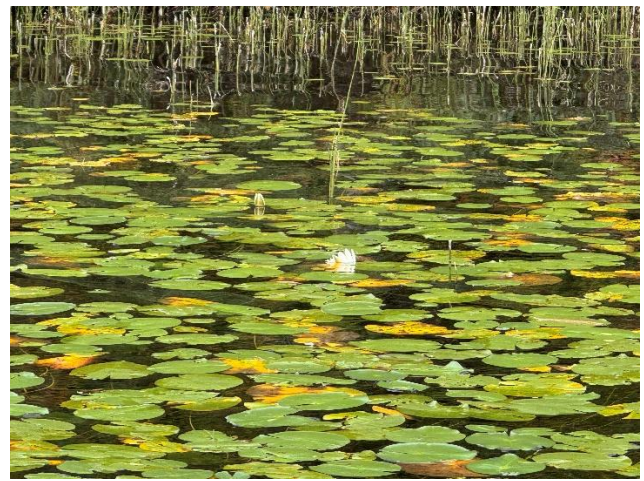
This study does not prejudice any decision regarding wakesurfing. It aims to provide a factual and independent basis so that the next steps can be determined based on credible data, with a view to protecting Lake Manitou and ensuring harmonious coexistence among the various users.

ENVIRONMENT – AQUATIC PLANTS – LAKE LA GRISE

OBSERVATIONS OF AQUATIC PLANTS AT LAKE DE LA GRISE

Following a report from a member of the public regarding a significant presence of aquatic plants in Lac de la Grise, the Municipality of Ivry-sur-le-Lac requested a field survey to better document the situation.

The survey identified three native floating plants found in Quebec: Schreber's water-crowfoot, the fragrant water lily, and a common water lily. In particular, numerous stands of Schreber's water-crowfoot were observed in the small bays around the lake. Despite its abundance, this plant is not an invasive alien species, and installing nets to attempt to eliminate it is not an appropriate course of action.



The Municipality reminds residents of the importance of complying with the regulations regarding the naturalization of riparian zones. A vegetated riparian zone composed of suitable species helps reduce the flow of nutrients and sediment into the lake, in addition to protecting the shoreline from erosion.

Aquatic plants also play several essential ecological roles. They provide habitat and shelter for many organisms, contribute to water quality, and help maintain the lake's natural balance. Visitors are therefore asked to avoid navigating through the aquatic plant beds, regardless of the type of boat used, in order to minimize the uprooting of plants and the dispersal of plant fragments.

The Municipality will continue to monitor the situation and encourages residents to contact it if they notice any unusual aquatic plants or a decline in water quality. Photographs showing the leaves, flowers, and the entire plant can help with identification.

CLOSURE OF THE LANDING STAGE



NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF THE CAR WASH AND MUNICIPAL BOAT LANDING – END OF SEASON

The boating season is already coming to an end. The boat wash and the municipal boat ramp will close for the season on October 18, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING YOUR TRAILERS WASHED BEFORE TAKING YOUR BOATS OUT OF THE WATER.

TEMPORARY WINTER SHELTERS

Time is flying by at breakneck speed !



Cold weather will be upon us in a few months, and we would like to remind you that temporary winter shelters are permitted on the shoulders and in parking areas, as stipulated in Bylaw 2013-060, sections 206 and 368, effective October 1. The shelter must be removed no later than May 1, 2026.

HYDRO-QUÉBEC - TREES NEAR POWER LINES



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Here is an important phone number to keep in mind if one or more trees on your property are within the right-of-way of Hydro-Québec's power lines. It's always best to contact them, even if you're thinking of doing the work yourself. To reach a representative, call 1-888-385-7252. Let's work safely!

TREE FELLING – PERMIT REQUIRED



Fall is often a good time to cut down trees because the sweltering heat is behind us and the weather is ideal for removing diseased or dead trees from your property, as they are easier to identify.

Remember that you must obtain a permit in advance to cut down one or more trees.

Here are the steps to follow:

- Mark the tree or trees
- Take a photo of tree or trees
- Submit your permit application via the Voila;!.
- Include a sketch showing the location of the tree or trees to be cut down on your property affected by the work.

This permit is free !

FIRE SAFETY



**LE PREMIER RESPONSABLE
C'EST TOI !**

**En collaboration avec votre
service de sécurité incendie**

Quebec.ca/prévention-incendies

Smoke Alarm Test Day and Fire Prevention Week 2026

You're the one in charge!

Fire prevention starts with simple but essential steps. This fall, two major initiatives give you the chance to take action.

SMOKE ALERT TEST DAY – SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

Now in its fourth year, this Canada-wide fire prevention initiative raises public awareness about the importance of checking smoke alarms.

On September 18, the Ministry of Public Safety (MPS) will post a reminder on its social media channels that the provincial action day dedicated to checking smoke alarms will take place in “10 days.”

On September 28, a message will encourage the public to “take action now.”

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK (SPI) – OCTOBER 4-10, 2026

This year, SPI will focus on electrical hazards in the home. Throughout the week, the MSP and its partners will share various prevention messages to encourage the adoption of good fire safety practices at home.

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CONSEILS POUR LES AÎNÉS

LA SÉCURITÉ INCENDIE, ÇA N'A PAS D'ÂGE !



AVERTISSEUR DE FUMÉE

- Vérifiez vos avertisseurs en appuyant sur le bouton d'essai chaque mois.
- Favorisez l'installation d'un avertisseur de fumée à lumière stroboscopique ou combiné (son et lumière) si vous êtes atteint de surdité ou de problèmes d'audition.
- Remplacez votre avertisseur de fumée tous les 10 ans à partir de la date de fabrication.



ARTICLES DE FUMEUR

- Ne laissez jamais une cigarette allumée sans surveillance dans un cendrier.
- Ne fumez jamais lorsque vous êtes au lit ou en position couchée. Le danger de vous endormir avec une cigarette allumée est élevé, surtout quand vous êtes fatigué ou lorsque vous prenez des médicaments qui vous rendent somnolent.
- Ne laissez jamais personne fumer à proximité d'un réservoir d'oxygène, qu'il soit utilisé ou entreposé (s'applique également à la cigarette électronique).



PRÉVENIR LES FEUX DE CUISSON

- Ne laissez jamais une casserole ou un chaudron sans surveillance sur la cuisinière allumée.
- Utilisez une minuterie.
- Tournez les poignées des casseroles vers l'arrière de la cuisinière pour éviter des accrochages accidentels et des brûlures.
- Utilisez des mitaines de cuisine pour protéger les mains et les bras des brûlures.
- Ne déplacez jamais un poêlon ou une casserole en flamme.
- N'éteignez jamais un feu de cuisson avec de l'eau.



PLAN D'ÉVACUATION EN CAS D'INCENDIE

- Faites-vous un plan d'évacuation pour votre résidence.
- Ayez un téléphone près de votre lit et assurez-vous qu'il soit facile d'accès.
- Laissez lunettes, appareils auditifs et clés près de votre lit.
- Assurez-vous que les portes de sortie et les escaliers soient dégagés.

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France Castel sera la grande invitée du Salon des aînés de Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts 2026

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Par admin



Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, le 7 juillet 2026 — Dans une société où l'on parle trop souvent du vieillissement comme d'un défi, la Chambre de commerce du cœur des Laurentides, en collaboration avec la Ville de Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, souhaite rappeler une réalité: nos aînés sont une immense richesse collective.

Le 24 octobre prochain de 10h à 15h, le Salon des aînés, présenté par Jean Coutu Paule Lafontaine & Marika Nantel, transformera la Polyvalente des Monts (101, rue Légaré, Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts) en un véritable lieu de rencontres, d'inspiration et de découvertes. Pour porter ce message, une invitée toute désignée sera présente: France Castel.

Rendez-vous Conservation Laurentides 2026

16 septembre 2026 à St-Jérôme

RÉSERVEZ VOTRE PLACE!



Services à la clientèle et objets perdus

819-774-0485 | 1-877-604-3377

info@transportlaurentides.ca

Lundi au samedi, 8 h. à 19 h

Samedi et dimanche, 8 h à 17 h

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 !



Mayor,

André Ibghy

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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 !