

Info La Pêche Municipal briefs



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Cyclotour santé Outaouais

A fundraiser bike tour organized by Fondation Santé Gatineau will take place on Saturday, July 8. Proceeds from this activity will be invested in cancerology research at CISSS de l'Outaouais. Cyclists will be using municipal roadways, particularly Riverside Drive, Chemin Vallée-de-Wakefield and Montée Beausoleil. For more information regarding this activity, please contact Fondation Santé Gatineau at 819 966-6108. Thank you for sharing the road!

Disposal of Building Materials

We wish to remind you that according to By-law n° 16-718 concerning waste disposal, building materials are not considered household waste and cannot be disposed of as such. You must bring and dispose of your building waste at your own expense, at a location designated for this purpose. Please contact us to obtain a list of construction material depots: reception@villelapeche.qc.ca or 819 456-2161, ext. 0

Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

We wish to remind you that according to By-law n° 16-718 concerning waste disposal, household hazardous waste (HHW) is collected door-to-door three times a year. Only residential hazardous waste is collected. A maximum limit of 16 tires is considered personal use waste. You may also dispose of HHW at the MRC des Collines transfer depot from May 1 to September 30. For more information, please go the MRC web site at <http://www.mrcdescollinesdeloutaouais.qc.ca/30-residus-domestiques-dangereux>

High Speed Internet

In partnership with the company Digicom, the Rapide-o-Web des Collines committee is continuing to develop high speed Internet access throughout our territory. You may have Internet access service in your area. Please contact Digicom at 418 668-9999 or e-mail at info@digicom.ca to find out about access service in your sector.

Did You Save Your 2016 Municipal Calendar?

The Municipality of La Pêche 2016 calendar was mailed out to all households in the municipality and each of the 4000 copies distributed was numbered (on the front cover) for a draw. If you have kept your calendar, we invite you to bring it to the municipal office, with proof of ID, **BEFORE August 1, 2017**. We will then have a draw for those numbered calendars brought in.

Reduced Speed Limit

Please note that on May 23, 2017 the municipal council adopted by law 17-749 reducing the speed limit on Burnside and Légion Roads. The speed limit has been reduced to 30 km/h.

Maison de la famille l'Étincelle

Annual general meeting: Friday, June 16 2017 at 6 p.m. at Maison de la famille l'Étincelle (20-A, Chemin de la Beurrerie). There will be activities for children, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and a free family barbecue at 5:30. For more information: 819 456-4696 or mdfletincelle@gmail.com.

La Pêche / Roquebrune-sur-Argens Twinning

The La Pêche / Roquebrune-sur-Argens twinning association is looking for persons interested in accompanying a group of 12 to 15 young people from La Pêche (12 to 15 years old) during their next youth exchange visit, for approximately 10 to 12 days at the end of June 2018.

Candidates must be francophone or bilingual residents of La Pêche and meet the following criteria: be mature and responsible, possess interpersonal skills in dealing with young people, their families and host families ability to manage people efficiently, be discreet, have experience in international travel and be a role model for young people.

If you are interested, please e-mail your contact information and CV before June 19 2017 to Geoffrey Brennan at erialc56@netscape.ca. For more information, please call 819 456-3049. You will then be invited to an information session and interview on June 26.

Giant Hogweed

It is important to properly identify Giant Hogweed so as not to mistake it for cow-parsnip (or common cow-parsnip) which looks very similar. Giant hogweed causes painful blisters and severe burns if you get the sap on your skin. The plant grows from 2 to 5 metres tall and it has white flowers clustered in an umbrella-shaped head measuring 25 to 50 cm wide. It has a thick hollow stem and large lobed leaves. The stem, which is 4 to 10 cm wide, is covered with stiff white hairs filled with sap and scattered along the whole of the stem, but especially found at the base of the leaf stalks. The underside of the compound leaves is smooth or slightly scaly and they are divided into 2 or 3 deeply incised segments.

To control the spread of Giant hogweed, you must remove as much of the root as possible just before it produces seeds. Using a spade, cut off the roots at a depth of about 20 cm, ideally in early spring and repeat the process several times throughout the year. When handling this plant, you must totally cover up with protective clothing and eye wear and protect your face as well.

You will find relevant information regarding Giant hogweed on the Municipality of La Pêche web site.

Celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary in Wakefield

To celebrate the 150th, a parade will open the festivities at noon on July 1. This will be followed by the singing of O Canada with our veterans, around 1 p.m. at the Wakefield La Pêche Centre. There will be games for the kids and the young at heart, and music with several local groups. Before the fireworks there will be musicians from the region to entertain everyone. Admission is free.

Maison le Ricochet Notice of Meeting

To all members of La Maison le Ricochet: you are hereby invited to attend the annual general meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 13 at 6 p.m. (9, Chemin de la Beurrerie). Maison le Ricochet is a non-profit organization working in rehabilitation, professional and social reintegration and in mental health throughout the MRC des Collines. Everyone is welcome!

New Exhibition at Fairbairn House!

June 3 - October 15, 2017

A new exhibit, *Notable Women of the Gatineau Valley*, celebrates ten remarkable women who altered the physical and social landscape of the Gatineau Valley in ways that continue to shape our lives. They lived between 1825 and 2015 and their accomplishments ranged from building bridges to running businesses, establishing social services to changing environmental law. They did not always receive the credit they deserved and much of their work happened behind the scenes and in the margins of history books, but their influence has reverberated throughout their families, communities, and, in a number of cases, throughout the world.

Fondation de la Maison de la Culture des Collines

La Fondation de la Maison de la Culture des Collines is happy to have participated in the local talent recognition awards and the Ka-Danse band CD release on May 6. The Fondation awarded trophies to local artists Carol Renaud, Xception, Sylvain Dubois, Ghislain Mongeon, Ka-Danse and Réjean Desjardins in recognition of their talents. Throughout the evening, director Denis Gervais spoke of the Fondation's projects and new management as of October 2016. La Fondation de la Maison de la Culture des Collines hopes to see you all at the Collines Summer Festival which runs from June 22 to 25. Have a great summer!

Fairground Fun Day École Au Cœur-des-Collines

The end-of-the-year activity most anticipated by the school children will be held on June 19, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Au Cœur-des-Collines elementary school! We invite all young ones and older to come have fun at our school fairground; there will be inflatable play structures, games of skill, information tables, booths for the children and entertainment and activities

This will also be an opportunity for us to raise funds for improvements to the Immeuble La Pêche school park. We will have a BBQ beginning at 4:30 p.m. and will be serving hot dogs, soft drinks, chips and special treats for a modest price. The activities will take place in the Immeuble Ste-Cécile parking lot. We hope to see you there!

If you would like to help us organize this activity, please contact the parents' committee (OPP) at oppaucoeurdescollines@gmail.com. We appreciate your participation!

Centre Wakefield La Pêche

Centre Wakefield La Pêche offers a variety of summer programs for all ages. Our amazing summer day camp for 5-12 year olds offers weekly themed programs with Wednesday trips to Lac Philippe. Day camp runs all 9 weeks of the summer, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition, morning and after care is available from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Specialty camps are designed for youth ages 9 to 14. Each week focuses on one of the following activities: golf, dance, basketball, skateboarding, mixed media, mountain biking and tech club. Early bird prices end June 1. For more information please visit our web site at CentreWakefieldLaPêche.ca or call 819 459-2025.