



POTTON IN BRIEF



August 2018

Recent Council decisions

MAJOR DECISIONS:

Council has adopted an update of the Civil Security Plan in case of a local disaster. There will be a special meeting of the administrative staff and elected officials for informational and planning purposes, August 9, 2018. Henceforth, practical exercises and simulations will be undertaken periodically. Citizens will be better informed as to what to do in case of a disaster starting this fall.

We have long worked with the projected new treatment plan for organic matters in Cowansville so as to truck our organic matter there, when the new facility opens late in fall, all for an expected cost saving estimated at \$11,000\$. However, the ministry of Environment of Quebec has arbitrarily and unilaterally forbidden the use of starch compostable mini bags at this new facility, such as those we and the rest of the Memphremagog MRC use in our brown bins (even though these bags are accepted where we currently send them at the Coaticook facility). Accordingly, Council has decided to pull out of the informal agreement we had with Cowansville to go there.

Finally, a mandate has been given to a local citizen to act as the operator of an impoundment facility for stray farm animals. Henceforth, the legal mandated municipal inspector will have strayed farm animals sent there and sequestered until the owners pays all upkeep costs and the fines resulting from such straying.

OTHER DECISIONS:

Please consult the provisional minutes of the meeting of Council for August 6, 2018. Decisions were made for:

- routine authorizations:
 - a cycling event through the Township by the organization "Ride to fight ALS"
 - a Beard and Mustache festival in Place Manson in October 2018
 - the renewal of the agreement for subsidized rents at Potton Apartments
 - a municipal grant request under the commercial building renovation program by Euro Delli
 - a grant for half a million dollars under the provincial Local Road Renewal Program (RIRL), for 2019;
- contract management such as:
 - the awarding of the gravel contract for the 2018 RIRL program
 - to accept a subcontractor for the Ecocentre
 - to approve the replacement of a broken water pump at the pumping station in the Owl's Head sector, at a cost of more than \$8,000.
- urbanism cases:
 - One minor exemption and two requests under PIIA for the combined convenience store and SHELL gas station in the Village
 - Another minor exemption on Sugar-Loaf Pound Road and a recurring infraction case for errand farm animals (last 8 years)

Community Information

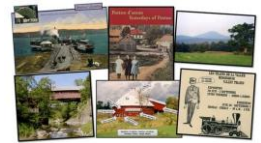


COME JOIN US!

Friday, August 10th: Bingo, Karaoke and dance at Place Manson and screening of the movie Black Panther at the Place de la Grange-Ronde.
Saturday, August 11th: Pancake breakfast, birds of prey exhibition, beer and wine tasting, in addition to the traditional parade, market craftsmen and soap box races. Local restaurants are creating special menus and from 2:00 p.m., music groups and a bar will be on site.

EXHIBITION 'POTTON HERITAGE THROUGH OUR EXHIBITIONS'

Mountains and valleys, country landscapes, covered bridges and round barns ... Nearly 120 photos, illustrating the best exhibitions of the Potton Heritage Association, will be presented to the public every Saturday of the summer, from June 23 to September 1st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibition is presented at the community hall of the Anglican Church, 309 rue Principale, Mansonville. Free admission.



EXHIBITION AT THE LIBRARY « FASCINANTE ANATOLIE »

from July 3 to August 31, 2018, Claude Bouffard Claude presents a series of photographs taken in Turkey, Iran, and Syria. Potton Library: 2 Vale Perkins, 2nd Floor. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

CINEMA POTTON presents Black Panther, American action and adventure film, directed in 2018 by Ryan Coogler. The outdoor screening will take place on Friday, August 10 at dusk at 8:30 pm at Place de la Grange-Ronde or St. Paul's Anglican Church in case of rain. Bring appropriate chairs and clothes depending on the weather. Rating 4/5. English version subtitled in French. General classification. Free admission.



NEVER TO BE MISSED: The Museum of Outsider Art and its unique collection of works by self-taught artists, by appointment only on Friday; Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. United Church, 309 rue Principale, Mansonville.

SUNDAYS IN THE PARK-LIVE MUSIC EVERY SUNDAY / PLACE MANSON 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Sunday, August 19th: HirOlivier Quartet, a musical journey from the 40s to the 2010s with a selection of jazz, reggae, rock, and new wave.

Sunday, August 26th: The Associates, featuring Dan Legault, Alec McElcheran & Alan Springer. The members have played, recorded and written with people on Quebec's blues scene including: Angel Forrest, Jonas Tomalty, Florence K, Carl Tremblay, to name a few.



CENTRE DE SANTÉ ET DE RESSOURCEMENT SPIRITUEL POTTON SPRINGS
Country Feast, August 25, 2018, at 52 chemin de Potton Springs, from 10:45 am to 4:00 pm

Playground and contemplative walk on the replica of the labyrinth of Chartres, foot baths, meditation for children and adults, food tastings, games, conferences, prints.

Bring a table, chairs, umbrella, casual clothes and shoes, plus mosquito repellent and sunscreen.

Tickets exchangeable for meals and activities: Presale \$ 10 for 12 tickets, on the spot \$ 10 for 10 tickets, cash only. For information: 450-376-2224 or www.potton-springs.fondationpjy.ca

CONFERENCE CHINESE BY RICHARD LEGAULT

Saturday, August 25th at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall, Richard Legault will present the secrets of Chinese Medicine to help you improve your health and adopt a healthy diet according to your needs. Conference in French, bilingual question period. As documents will be given to the participants during the conference, book your seat and call Nathalie at 450 292-3948. Free conference.

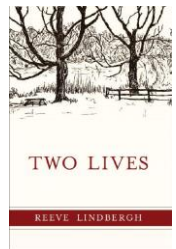


CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS BY ANNE MICHAUD

Anne Michaud, novelist and screenwriter, invites you to participate in a Writing Club including 6 creative workshops starting September 15, 2018, until April 13, 2019. She will help you in your writing project: novel, poem, screenplay or other. Bilingual and free workshops, for beginners or experienced. See details on the municipality's website at <http://potton.ca/en/recreation-and-culture/library/> - Location: Library, 2nd floor of City Hall, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Limited number of places available, book your seat at 450 292-3948.

CONFERENCE BY REEVE LINDBERGH

Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall, Reeve Lindbergh, daughter of the famous aviators and writers Charles A. Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, will present her book 'Two Lives'.', a collection of essays. She will tell us about her life in the country and her experience as a daughter of two celebrities. Conference in English, question period in French and English. A copy of the book "Two lives" is available for consultation at the library.



ST-CAJETAN PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Masses every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

For info: 450-292-0437 or stcajetan.potton@gmail.com

PHOTOS CONTEST FOR THE 2019 TOURIST BROCHURE

Last May, the Tourist Office produced a tourist booklet on the Township of Potton which is distributed locally and in all tourist information offices of neighbouring municipalities. This notebook will be updated and reprinted each year.

If you would like to have your photos published in the next edition 2019, take part in our contest: We need photos of summer, fall or winter landscapes, photos of your sporting, outdoor or cultural activities, photos of your favourite local business or the public market, photos that showcase our Potton heritage, etc. Your name as photographer will be listed in the brochure. To give yourself an idea, get a copy of the current booklet at the Tourist Office.

The Cœur Villageois Committee will choose the photos that will be published. The choices will also be determined according to the graphic needs of the brochure (colours or dominant textures of the page, etc.). The photos must be in high resolution. To cover all seasons, you have until March 1, 2019, to send us your photos to nguon.l@potton.ca - The title of your message should be "Photos Brochure 2019."

By submitting a photo to the contest, the participant automatically authorizes the Tourist Office to use it on his digital screen and the one on the Magog Tourist Information Bureau, as well as on the website and the Facebook page of the municipality. No remuneration will be paid to the author for the use of his photos.

Come and see us at the Tourist Office at 4, rue des Pins or call 450 292-4403 for more information.



PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS WANTED

The Municipality of the Township of Potton is looking for part-time Firefighters for its Fire Department. For more information about the job offer, please consult the Latest News on the Municipality website homepage at <http://potton.ca/en/>

THE WORD FROM CCDD



Zebra mussels, considered an invasive exotic species, were found in Lake Memphremagog. The zebra mussel quickly colonizes water bodies to the detriment of native molluscs. It does not affect the quality of bathing water, but it clings to hard surfaces and can cause damage to infrastructure, including water



intakes. This news confirms the importance of cleaning boats when changing bodies of water.

<http://potton.ca/en/environment/invasive-alien-species/>



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