



Potton in Brief

July 2015

Recent decisions of the Municipal Council :

Support to the *Fédération québécoise des municipalités* in negotiating a more equitable fiscal agreement between Québec and the municipalities.

Support of request from Action Memphré Ouest (of which, Potton is member) for a grant to improve the pathways and infrastructure along the Missisquoi North River.

Authorization to pay the final instalment of to the *Coopérative de solidarité des petits Ziboux* (\$8 037).

Designation of Mr Michael Darney as official Piper of Potton.

Nomination of Francis Marcoux as Chief of Operational Services, and Ronney Korman as Administrative Director of Services for the Fire Protection and Civil Service of Potton.

Awarding of various contracts as quoted for road works, public and private (de la Falaise, Signal Hill). In the latter case, with the aim of making these roads municipal and public (value of contracts: \$25,346.50).

Repair of a pump at the Owl's Head station, for an estimated cost of \$7,173.48 taxes included.

Renewal for a 5 year period, of the recreation sharing agreement with the City of Waterloo; contact the Town Hall for details.

Adoption (after drafts and public consultation in June) of a series of bylaws to amend Zoning, Conditional Uses, Permits & Certificates and Subdivision bylaws in order to incorporate the adoption of Article 59 concerning agricultural and agro-forestry lands.

Community Information:

Sundays in the Park began July 5th, and will continue each Sunday from 11:30am to 1 pm. Bring your lawn chair and a lunch! Enjoy a variety of live music in Place Manson, in the centre of the village.

A public piano, decorated by les Productions Super Hiro aided by students from both primary schools, was officially inaugurated on July 5th in Place Manson. A first for Potton!

Exhibits at the Library : Photography by Jean Soumis and Catherine Arcouette until July 24th; and oil paintings by Suzanne Beaudet-Fortin from July 28th to August 21st.

Giant annual book sale will be held during the Multicultural Festival, Saturday, August 8th from 9a.m. in front of the Town hall. If you have books to donate, please call Chelsea at 450-292-3948.

The 'marché du village' is now open every Saturday morning with kiosks of fresh local produce, handicrafts and so on. Across the street, Saint-Cajetan Church holds a flea market all summer. Be sure to visit both!

Visit the three floors of the **Round Barn** now open every Saturday from 10am to 3 pm until October 10th: *Round Barns and the countryside* Details at <http://heritagepotton.org/>

The Tour des arts begins on July 11th, and continues to July 27th. **The Circuit des arts** begins July 25th, until August 2nd. Both include artists from Potton. Moreover, from July 18th to July 26th, **Vitrine des arts de Bolton** invite you to discover works by regional artists in St. Patrick's Church, next to the Town hall in Bolton Center.

Literary evening in Potton : in conjunction with the Tour des arts: Tuesday, July 14th at 7pm. All writers from Potton are invited to participate with readings. Wine and cheese. No admission charge. Reservations required with Chelsea Boisvert at 450-292-3948 if you would like to participate or Stanley Lake 450 292 3835

The **Fish and Game Club** invites you to attend its **BBQ supper, at the Owl's Head Ski Chalet**, Saturday, July 25th at 5pm. Bar and music. Tickets on sale \$20. Call either Paul St-Onge at 450-292-5261 or Alan Whitehead at 819-993-7880. All profits will be given to the Richard Lauzon family.

Participate in the Annual photography contest. The theme this year is '*Pottonites in their daily lives*'. Send your photos to C.P. 262, Mansonville, QC J0E 1X0 before August 1st. Please note that pictures of persons less than 18yrs of age are not admissible for the contest. Details: http://pottonheritage.org/?page_id=3160

The 23rd edition of Potton's Multicultural Festival will take place August 7th and 8th. Come celebrate our pride in belonging to the multiethnic community of Potton. A host of '*country*' activities await you! Information: Diane Rypinski Marcoux at 819-570-0389 or check Facebook at www.facebook.com/festivalmulticulturel

Five (5) apartments, 3 1/2 are available for immediate occupancy in the Potton Apartments. Rent varies between \$615 and \$878 depending on services supplied. Rental amounts may be lowered with AccèsLogis. Info: 450-292-3323 or 450-292-5830 or lesappartementspotton@gmail.com

Ticks, which may cause Lyme's disease, are well established in the Estrie region. For preventive measures and maps showing infestation areas, see www.santeestrie.qc.ca/maladiedelyme.

We need young **environmental helpers** to aid in the sorting of recyclables, compost and waste materials at the Multicultural Festival. Earn a few dollars! Contact Alexandra Leclerc at 450-292-3313, Ext. 229.

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