



Potton in Brief

June 2014

Township Council's recent decisions:

Permission given for the event "Le Relais du Lac Memphrémagog" to pass through Potton in September. This event is a very unique running race relay that takes place partly in Canada and partly in the United States.

Support to Centre d'Action Bénévole de Potton for funding from the "Conférence Régionale des Élus".

Permission for filming on Bellevue Street on June 12 between noon and about 5 p.m. The street will be closed during this period.

Acquisition of lots near the bridge over the Missisquoi River on Traver Road, so that the minister des Transports can rebuild this bridge at their cost, including buying the lots.

Adoption of a new fee schedule for the Ecocentre including a list of all materials accepted and the conditions for our partner municipality (East-Bolton). Details can be found on Potton.ca.

Commitment to the inter-municipal composting project with the municipalities on the west side of the lake, under certain conditions. This project will save more than \$15,000 per year in transport costs for Potton and the investment, subsidized by the government, will be recouped over 6 years. All answers to your questions can be found on Potton.ca.

Urbanism: three minor variances are accepted on R-Pouliot, Knowlton-Landing et Renard roads. One is refused for a new building on Mont Owl's Head Road.

Adoption of various bylaws concerning the pick-up of waste and recyclable materials, the Code of Conduct and Ethics for the Council, nuisances, safety, peace and order, and parking and management of roads. Details can be found on Potton.ca.

Community information:

All booths at the Village Market are now open every Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A flea market is open simultaneously across the street, in the basement of St-Cajetan Church. The public can join in renting a table inside (\$10) or outside (for a higher price) the Church. For further information, call Christine Caron 450-292-3250.

Sundays in the Park: live music will be played on Manson Square every Sunday starting on June 22nd to August 24th, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bring a chair, pack a picnic and enjoy jazz, folk, country, blue grass, celtic, rhythm and blues and more. A great time for all! For more info, contact Jean-Marc Bourgeois at 450-292-0575 or jean-marc.bourgeois@gmail.com.

The Town Hall will be closed on June 30^d and open July 1st contrarily to what was published in the annual calendar; the Monday residual matter pick-up will still be done that day.

The Potton Tourist Bureau will be open to the public 7 days a week from June 20th to October 13th (364 route de Mansonville). Operating hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information: 450-292-3313, ext. 236 or email info@potton.ca

Vale Perkins Beach Party: Saturday, July 5th between 2 - 5 p.m. (Sunday July 6th in case of rain). Join your fellow Potton citizens for a day of summer celebration at the Vale Perkins Beach. Enjoy music, volleyball and other activities by Productions Super Hiro. Since parking is limited, please park at the Owl's Head Ski parking lot. A shuttle service to the beach will be available from noon to 5:30 p.m. Hot-dogs, corn roast, and juice provided; glass bottles are forbidden. Please bring a chair. This event is sponsored by the Municipality. Info: 450-292-3313, ext.228.

The Potton Heritage Association (APPHA) is organizing a photo contest on the theme: "Which is your most beautiful landscape". Photos (taken in Potton) must be received by APPHA before August 2nd and winners will be chosen by the public at the Multicultural Festival on August 9th. Detailed rules on: pottonheritage.org.

Sorting of waste requires our continuous effort in order to receive substantial governmental rebates. See the checklist on the website. Orange labels are still required on ultimate waste as an incentive to use brown and blue bins wherever possible. Place your bin with wheels facing your property otherwise mechanized collection could damage your bin and the collector may refuse to empty it.

There seems to be much confusion about the items accepted at the Ecocentre. The coupon that you received with your taxes is valid only for bulky items and not for building materials which are always payable. Ecocentre services are only open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (except August 9th, 2014). Sunday afternoons, as well as Monday Holidays (June 30^d, 1 September 1st and October 13th) between 1 and 5 p.m. are only for domestic waste drop-off. Details on potton.ca (look for "Ecocenter" in the "Residual Materials" section) or contact the Town Hall 450-292-3313.

Share the road! Cyclists have the same rights, but also the same obligations as drivers of cars. Motorists can cross a continuous line (single or double) to pass a cyclist. To do this, you must leave a space of at least 1.50 metre between yourself and the cyclist (Motorists should also remember that cyclists may have to swerve to avoid potholes or obstacles).

Local talent "Les Productions Super Hiro" has collaborated with the local schools to create an art exhibit at the municipal library. On display from June 10th until July 4th. Vernissage on Wednesday, June 11th from 3 to 5 p.m. The library is open on Wednesdays until 7 p.m. It is also open every Monday in addition to other weekdays from 9 to 4 p.m.

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