



POTTON IN BRIEF



AUGUST 2019

Recent Council decisions

The municipality wishes to inform you of the following:

The SPA (*Society for the Protection of animals*) is currently visiting the area to establish an inventory of dogs. A dog tag will also be assigned to your pet during the visit.

The file regarding off-road (VHR) vehicles progresses and the signage will be installed shortly. Therefore, it is now possible to stop by the Town Hall and obtain your VHR decal. **Please note that VHR drivers must continue to respect all driving and road regulations.**

In August, the municipality will receive quotes for the multipurpose shelter. As a rule, the contract would then be assigned during the month of September. The same is true for the water meters. It is important to remember that they are being installed to meet the Ministry's requirements regarding water consumption.

During the regular council meeting of August 5th, the following subjects were highlighted: authorization for an amendment to the bylaw regarding septic tanks and their conformity, the hiring of a first responder, an authorization to enter into an agreement with Cowansville with regards to sports activities and a notice of motion was filed for a new bylaw regarding the control and responsible care of animals.

For any other information regarding the council meeting of Monday, August 5th, the minutes are available on our municipal website at <https://potton.ca/en/municipality/municipal-affairs/>

PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR ANDRÉ-GAGNON PARK

Saturday, September 28th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

(Sunday, September 29th in case of rain)

Citizens of the Township of Potton are invited to a public consultation to review, discuss and share their opinions and ideas on the concept plans for André-Gagnon Park. At the end of the consultation process, there will be a walking tour of the park followed by a community BBQ. R.S.V.P. at 450 292-3313 ext. 0

Community Information

SPIRIT OF POTTON FESTIVAL, AUGUST 9TH & 10TH

This year, we have some exciting bands on the line up: The Homebrew Dixieland Band, Road Case, Amos J, Shane Murphy, and Leadville Union. Your old favourites are back, including bingo, the parade, and the CABMN'S pancake breakfast. Animated activities for children and special NEW features including a climbing wall and axe-throwing!

LIBRARY CLOSED DURING THE SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

As part of the Potton Spirit Festival, the library will be closed on Saturday, August 10th, as it will hold its annual sale of used books from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Council Room on the 2nd floor of the Town Hall. Information: 450 292-3948

THE REILLY HOUSE

On Saturday, August 10th, the Reilly House holds its 3rd annual edition of cookbooks. All proceeds will go to the CABMN local food bank.

Throughout the month of August, the Reilly House is offering dishes, glasses, cutlery, etc. for college students free of charge from its bargain basement.

CINEMA POTTON - Friday, August 9th at 8:30 p.m.

(Projection at the Anglican Church in case of rain.)

Outdoor projection at the 'Place de la Grange-Ronde' of the film "Bohemian Rhapsody", a British-American musical biography directed by Bryan Singer in 2019. Original English version with French subtitles. Free admission. Bring your appropriate chairs and clothes. In case of rain, projection to the Anglican Church! Welcome to all!

BAPTIST CHURCH OF MANSONVILLE

On Saturday, August 10th, as part of the Spirit of Potton Festival, the Baptist Church located at 359 rue Principale will offer water and washroom access to parade participants from 10 a.m.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

On behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Potton, we would like to thank, in advance, the dedicated volunteers who have offered their help at this year's Spirit of Potton Festival. Without your support and dedication, events like this would not be possible. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the members of the Festival Committee, who have put this special program together: Jason Ball, Hiro Gagnon, Suzanne de Foy, Dave Sturton, Joey Notargiovanni and Trish Wood.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank the

Missisquoi-North Volunteer Centre for its assistance recruiting volunteers.



EXHIBITION AT THE LIBRARY FROM AUGUST 1ST - 30TH



All in the Family
by Edith Dora Rey

An artists' personal
collection of family,
two legged + four legged,
over the years.

Information: 450 292-3948



BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS AT THE ST. CAJETAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 1st, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, on the grounds of St-Cajetan Church of Mansonville, children, students of all ages, parents, grandparents and teachers are invited to a short ceremony of the blessing of school bags.



Exceptionally, the members of the four communities that make up the parish of Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel (St-Cajetan Mansonville, St-Edouard d'Eastman, St-Étienne de St-Étienne-de-Bolton and St-Austin from Austin) will meet there. Only one Mass will be celebrated, and it will take place at St-Cajetan Church. It's a way of celebrating back to school.

A special surprise is waiting for you!

ART CAMP EXHIBITION WITH SUPER HIRO PRODUCTIONS

Friday, August 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the Baluchon School, 330 rue Principale, Mansonville. Pieces made by the participants of the art camp. Let's encourage them!



BLUEBERRIES AT API FARM AND CERTIFIED ORGANIC BLUEBERRIES DU MARQUIS

- At Api Farm, 390 route 243, come and get your blueberries, grown without pesticides or chemical fertilizers. U-pick or already picked. Honey also available. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every day except Sunday afternoon and Tuesday.

-At the Marquis Blueberry Farm, 236 West Hill Road, pick-your-own has also started until mid-August. *Certified organic blueberries by Québec-Vrai.* 450 292-5204.

POTTON SPRINGS

Saturday, August 24th - 52 Potton Springs Road, Township of Potton

On the program all day: Playground and contemplative walk on the replica of the labyrinth of Chartres. Meditation for children and adults, gourmet tasting, games, conferences, prints.

Bring a table, chairs, umbrella, casual dress and closed shoes, as well as mosquito repellent and sunscreen.

Exchangeable tickets for meals and participation in certain activities.

Presale: \$ 10 for 12 tickets. On the spot: \$ 10 for 10 tickets. Cash only

Information: Diane Bruyère 450-204-4041



A WORD FROM THE CCDD



This summer, it is essential to empty, wash and dry your boat, or any aquatic equipment, when you change lakes.

By these simple measures, you limit the risk of spreading invasive alien species in Lake Memphrémagog and other water bodies in Québec.

Boat washing can be done at the various free stations around the lake or simply at home, taking care to follow the precautionary measures.

Inspect your boat, trailer and equipment, and remove any heaps and residues of aquatic plants, mud or organisms visible to the naked eye. It is important to dispose of them in a bin, which will prevent their reintroduction into the natural environment;

Empty any water that may be in your boat or equipment, such as in the livewell, engine, bilge and coolers before leaving the body of water. Wash and dry your boat, trailer and any equipment that has been in contact with water.

Repeat all these steps when planning to visit a new body of water.

COMPOST DISTRIBUTION: The compost from our brown bins is available for collection on Saturday, August 17th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the former landfill site on Traitement-des-eaux Road, accessible by Bellevue Road. Limit of 0.5 m3 per property (equivalent of ¼ of a standard trailer, 13 x 19-litre pails or 4 x 68-litre Rubbermaid bins). First come, first served. Please bring containers, shovels and gloves (may contain foreign objects).

BLOOD COLLECTION HÉMA-QUÉBEC AT FAMILIPRIX

A Héma-Québec blood drive will be held on Friday, September 6th at the Familiprix Mansonville parking lot, 316 rue Principale from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Registration at 579 441-8181.



SURVEY FOR SENIORS



CABMN is inviting 50+ to complete a survey to better identify their needs and provide them with better services so that they can stay at home for as long as possible. The survey can be completed in minutes. The CABMN will not disclose to a third party, or to use for any other, confidential information, unless obtaining written authorization. To participate in the survey, please visit

<https://en.surveymonkey.com/r/AINePOTTON>

SUNDAY IN THE PARK – PLACE MANSON FROM 11:30 A.M. TO À 1 :30 P.M. – AUGUST CONCERTS:
4 – HONEYSUCKLE SISTERS / 9-10 – SPIRIT OF POTTON FESTIVAL / 18 – DAVIS JOACHIM TRIO /
25 – SURPRISE-GUESTS!



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