



MILLE-ISLES CELEBRATION 2019

The Mille-Isles celebration will take place **Saturday August 17th** (postponed to August 18th in case of rain). We are looking for volunteers to help make this day a success. **To volunteer or to reserve your artisan booth showcasing your products or services**, please contact Mr. Jean-François Hamilton at jfhamilton@mille-isles.ca or 450 438-2958 ext. 2610.

[MUNICIPAL TAXES] DEADLINE OF UPCOMING INSTALMENTS: JUNE 21, 2019 • SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

PUBLIC WORKS

On May 6th, we welcomed our new Public Works Director **Mr. Yves Latour**. A team is taking shape, in the interest of all.

Following steps taken many weeks ago, on May 7th, the ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ) has sent three employees from the services center in Saint-Jérôme to evaluate chemin de Mille-Isles and propose temporary corrective measures in order to ensure its safety for users. We appreciate the respect of the fulfilment of the commitments made by **Mr. Claude Thibault**, regional director of the MTQ and understand the delays caused by the flooding.

During the summer of 2019, the municipality will be digging ditches and fixing roads. Fill material consisting of a mixture of earth and stone will be made available to our residents. If you are interested, you must ask for a permit from the **Urban planning and Environment department** by calling 450 438-2958. A ten-wheel truck will deliver the material to your property at no cost.

AFFORDABLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BASKETS [NEW PRICES]



The low cost fruit and vegetable baskets of **Café Partage** are distributed year round. They are delivered at the Town Hall every second Thursday. Sizes vary from:



Next deliveries:
May 30th and June 13th.

For more information, or to register, please contact Mr. Jean-François Hamilton at jfhamilton@mille-isles.ca or 450 438-2958 ext. 2610.

REMINDER: COMPOST BINS

We wish to remind you that the compost bins located in the municipality are at your disposal. Please use it to dispose of your table waste such as fruit and vegetable peelings. Paper towels, cardboard plates, soiled pizza boxes are all products that, once contaminated by food, **can also be disposed** of in your brown compost as biodegradable material. **Bags are prohibited.**

PHOTO CONTEST



Insert your picture here



MNA Agnès Grondin would like to decorate the grey walls of her office with photographs of the towns of the riding of Argenteuil, including our own. **We would like to encourage photographers from Mille-Isles** to submit their most beautiful pictures emphasizing the landscape and heritage of our municipality.

Send your pictures to jfhamilton@mille-isles.ca before July 12, 2019. Among the two winning photographs, one will be displayed at the Town Hall and the other at her riding office.

OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR HERITAGE



We are looking for citizens of Mille-Isles that are passionate about their history and heritage and who wish to share it with a wider audience during the "Our communities, our heritage" gathering to be held in Lachute on Saturday, August 3rd between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. All the municipalities of Argenteuil will be represented. If you have old pictures or artefacts of our past to showcase, please contact Mr. Jean-François Hamilton at jfhamilton@mille-isles.ca or 450 438-2958 ext. 2610.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT



Looking for a firefighter The Fire Protection Service of Mille-Isles is currently looking for candidates in order to fulfill the position of part-time firefighter in the brigade. If you would like to join a dynamic team and be involved in your community, we encourage you to apply. To do so, just fill out the form on our website mille-isles.ca under the heading *Services > Fire Safety > Become a firefighter*.



REGULATIONS CONCERNING OPEN PIT FIRES

Bylaw number 2014-08 concerning open pit fires stipulates that it is the responsibility of the person who wants to start a fire to obtain information from the "Société de protection des forêts contre le feu" (SOPFEU) regarding the forest fire danger level before proceeding. The responsibility to supervise, control and extinguish the fire rests upon the person having ignited it, including the owner of the property. You can consult the municipal By-Law by visiting the Municipality's website. To know the flammability index for our region issued by the SOPFEU, visit our website or download the application from their website sopfeu.qc.ca.



FIRE HAZARD INDEX

-  **Low**
Low intensity fire with limited propagation
-  **Moderate**
Surface fire propagating moderately; more or less controllable
-  **High**
Surface fire of moderate or vigorous intensity; challenging to control
-  **Very high**
High intensity fire with partial or complete flames in treetops with conditions beyond the capacity of ground control
-  **Extreme**
High intensity fire in treetops, propagating at great speed; can become uncontrollable

IMPORTANT REMINDER CONCERNING MATERIALS REFUSED AT THE ECOCENTER

The objects appearing in the list below have unfortunately been found recently in the containers of the "Les bons voisins" EcoCenter. Most of these materials must be disposed of in a landfill and therefore should have been collected at your door. Large items are picked up once a month during the first pickup of the month. The dates for large items pickup are circled in red on your Garbage and Recycling calendar.

Refused materials: • plastics (buc ets, wheelbarrows, and plastic toys are not recyclable) • garden hoses • mattresses • office chairs • couches • paddleboat/rowboat • fiberglass • clothes • logs (tree trunks) • tree stumps • tarp/cover of any type • pool • doorframe • exterior siding (vinyl) • solvents/paint remover) • insulation (urethane/mineral wool) • wood contaminated by other products (ex: wood with aggregates, urethane, siding, etc.)

Monetary considerations. . .

When the recycler receives these materials from the EcoCenter's containers, he must send them to the landfill, at the EcoCenter's expense. But each municipality being an owner of the EcoCenter already offers the service of collecting garbage and large items. Therefore, when you throw away refused materials into the containers of the EcoCenter, you as a citizen will end up paying twice for the same service.