



## FIREFIGHTERS' FOOD DRIVE

This year, the firefighter's food drive will take place on **Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** However, the door-to-door collection procedure has been reviewed and adapted to the current context of COVID-19. In order to ensure the health and safety of all, citizens of Mille-Isles are invited to come and carry non-perishable food items or to make a cash donation through a drive-thru service. Teams of volunteers will collect food and donations directly at the cars, without direct contact with the donors.

**Here are the four (4) locations that will be available to you:**

- 1. At the intersection of Hector Road and Scraire Road;**
2. At the intersection of Côte Saint-Gabriel and Tamaracouta Road;
3. At the intersection of Black Road and Mille-Isles Road;
4. At the intersection of Riddell Road and Mille-Isles Road.

On the same day, a home collection service will be offered to citizens with special circumstances (reduced mobility or no means of transport). These persons are invited to call 450 431-2012 to inform the volunteer firefighters and benefit from this assistance.

To assist the firefighters on this day, please contact Mr. Alain Charbonneau at [acharbonneau@mille-isles.ca](mailto:acharbonneau@mille-isles.ca). You can also bring your non-perishable food items and donations directly to Town Hall during business hours until November 20 inclusively.

This annual collection consists of supporting the Centre d'entraide d'Argenteuil in its mission to help people in a situation of food insecurity. Last year, Mille-Isles firefighters' food drive collected more than 25 food baskets and close to \$1,353.00, which helped soften the holidays for several dozen families.

## CHRISTMAS BASKET

Requests for a Christmas basket from the Centre d'entraide d'Argenteuil are made directly to the Municipality of Mille-Isles until November 30, 2020.

You must call 450 438-2958 ext. 2610 to make an appointment. Upon registration, proof of residence, proof of income and a \$5 payment will be required.

Christmas baskets will be handed out on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., at Town Hall located at 1262 Mille-Isles Road.

**Do not hesitate to register and note that this process is confidential.**

## JOB POSTINGS

- Ice rink supervisors

To view the job offer, please visit the Municipality's website or contact Mr. Yves Latour at 450 438-2958 ext. 2612.



# MAYOR'S ADDRESS

2020 November Edition

Hello everyone,

Congratulations to us on the good work we are doing as a community to combat COVID-19. For now, we remain in the orange zone (under surveillance), so we still have the privileges that those in the red zones do not. It is important to continue maintaining our efforts to keep them! Also, I ask you to remain respectful to the people you meet, whether it is at Town Hall or with your neighbors. Even though you may be frustrated, understand that these conditions are not the fault of the person you are communicating with.

Many of you may have noticed that the paving of Tamaracouta Road started and stopped in the same week. The weather being unfavorable, the paving had to be suspended. It looks as though we will have a window of 7 to 10 days of good weather to allow paving to resume; fingers crossed! Also, we are still waiting for confirmation on our request for an extension of the deadlines from the ministère des Transports, since it was they that caused the delays. We are told that analyses are numerous and complex. It is unfortunate that common sense seems to have lost its place in the administrative machinery in Quebec City. I invite you to follow the Infoworks in the Newsletter and on the Municipality's website for further developments in this matter.

Council passed a notice of motion to designate part of the Tamaracouta Scout Reserve as a heritage site. The process is now underway following the tabling of the Heritage Committee's recommendations and the detailed report on the heritage value of the camp. There will be a public information session on the subject held by the Local Heritage Council where you will be able to express yourself and have your questions answered. The session will be held on November 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Strong Community Hall. Please note that current health measures require us to limit room space to 10 people. However, the session will be available in webcast on November 18. Please visit the Municipality's website in the Municipal Council menu under the Heritage tab to set the link to the meeting.

There is also the high-speed Internet project which is still a hot topic and you should know that citizens of our MRC who pre-register for the upcoming service will be entitled to a priority connection when it is officially available. I invite you to visit the Fibre Argenteuil website (NPO formed by our MRC) for more information.

In closing, I would like to thank the municipal team, including employees, service directors and administrators, who form a tight-knit team. They succeed in serving the population in a professional and respectful manner by working together to help the citizens of our Municipality, despite the constraints that COVID-19 and sanitary measures bring to the table.

Thank you all.

Howard Sauvé

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### **Payment of municipal taxes in 2021**

Due to the current environment of COVID-19, Municipal Council has made a decision to increase the number of tax installments in 2021. As a result, most citizens will be able to pay their taxes in six (6) installments next year, compared to three (3) installments this year, to allow you a better budget planning by reducing the amount of your payments.

However, the single or first payment must be made no later than February 26, 2021.

## ROADS, HERITAGE AND HISTORY!

Maps are one of the oldest human inventions that have survived the passage of time. For my part, I have always found them interesting to read, because often we can see the historical evolution of a territory.

Based on Internet data from "Map of the counties of Terrebonne, Two Mountains and Argenteuil 1861", I discovered that Mille-Isles was formerly called Sainte-Angélique. This name bears witness to the seigniorial past of Louise-Angélique, daughter of Eustache-Louis Lambert Dumont and wife of Antoine Lefebvre Bellefeuille.

According to the June 2004 edition 6 of the Porcupine magazine of the Association Historique de Morin-Heights, Mille-Isles road was originally named de la Côte Sainte-Angélique Road. Although it is on the official plan dated 1881, this road became des Mille-Isles Road to finally be named today de Mille-Isles Road.

Our Municipality has been geographically divided into several sectors and the use of the word côte was part of the toponymy of our roads, with good reason. In fact, we can see it with the Côte Saint-Joseph and the Côte Saint-Eustache. In addition, from Cambria Road to the Township of Morin (Morin-Heights) was Côte Sainte-Marguerite, renamed Tamaracouta Road (see the September edition) as well as Côte Sainte-Angélique which is now de Mille-Isles Road.

One era followed another and other changes appeared around 1920 with the use of the word montée, notably Route 329, which was formerly Montée Sainte-Agathe and Route 30.

Ginette Mayer

**Facebook Page:**  
« Patrimoine bâti Mille-Isles »

## THE READERS' VOICE

Do you have an opinion to share on a current topic? Do you want to encourage reflection on a social debate? The Info Mille-Isles wants to hear from you.

For future publications, a space will be reserved for an open forum, allowing residents of Mille-Isles to express themselves on a relevant topic. It will be one text per publication, selected by the Communications Department.

Send us your opinion text of less than 300 words, with first and last name, to the following email address : [dbelanger@mille-isles.ca](mailto:dbelanger@mille-isles.ca).

**Only respectful and well-argued texts will be considered.  
The comments made in this section are the sole responsibility of their authors.**

## MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that the Municipal office will be closed from **December 19, 2020 to January 3, 2021** inclusively. To reach the Public Works Department during this period, leave a voice message at 1 855 960-0699. For emergencies, please dial 911.

## CHRISTMAS DURING COVID-19

If we keep in mind that Christmas is a time of joy, this year, we have to organize ourselves so that it is celebrated in a different way!

Here are some suggestions for celebrating Christmas and New Year's Day while respecting the guidelines and directives of COVID-19:

- Organize or participate in a virtual meeting, bringing together your family members and friends:
  - send a virtual invitation card to everyone;
  - imagine yourself at the party in person and wear your finest attire;
  - involve your guests by asking them to sing, write a poem or tell a story.
- A Christmas without present? Why not. Let's stop running and get back to basics. Several websites offer alternatives to help us make objects, products or provide care in an ecological way;
- Take time to celebrate with the people who live with you:
  - prepare an original meal;
  - play board games;
  - go for a walk in nature, slide or make a fire under the stars.
- Establish a new tradition;
- Organize a movie-pyjama night and enjoy classic movies shown on television;
- A romantic Christmas as a couple. It is the ideal occasion to take care of your loved one.

Be creative and take the time to define your celebration plans. Enjoy every moment and have fun!

**Our best wishes for a Christmas full of joy and a New Year filled with happiness.**

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Municipality of Mille-Isles makes available to citizens a list of services offered by community organizations in the region. Whether it is for assistance or additional information on food resources, activities or moral support, we invite you to contact Darina Bélanger by phone at 450 438-2956 ext. 2610, by email at [dbelanger@mille-isles.ca](mailto:dbelanger@mille-isles.ca) or to consult the Municipality's website in the menu Leisure and community life under the tab MRC of Argenteuil.

# COMMUNITY

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, **December 6, 2020 starting at 9:00 a.m.** However, we must adjust the course of the event in order to respect the government guidelines that will be put in place on that day. It will therefore be important to monitor our publications via our Facebook page, our website as well as our Newsletter in order to receive all the details. Families registered for the event will be contacted by email or by phone.

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A GIFT

To receive a gift at this party, register your children aged 1 month to 12 years **before November 17.** The registration form is available on the Municipality's website or fill out the registration coupon below and return it by email to [dbelanger@mille-isles.ca](mailto:dbelanger@mille-isles.ca), by mail or in person at 1262 Mille-Isles Road, Mille-Isles, Quebec J0R 1A0. It is also possible to contact Darina Bélanger by phone at 450 438-2958 ext. 2610.

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED BEFORE NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending:







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## PARKING REMINDER

At any time, from October 15 to April 15 of the following year, it is forbidden to park a vehicle on a public road of the Municipality. It is also forbidden to park or immobilize a vehicle on a public road in such a way as to impede traffic to the point of representing a risk to public safety.

## COLLECTION CALENDAR JANUARY 2021

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3	4	5	 6	7	8	9
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### LEGEND



Recycling

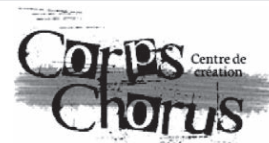


Garbage

**January 13, 2021**  
Collection of large objects.

## CORPS CHORUS : DANCE AND FITNESS CLASSES - REGISTER IN ADVANCE

Winter session, from January 4 to March 25, 2020.  
**Limited places in order to respect physical distancing.**



**At centre L'Autre Versant,  
 180 Tamaracouta Road  
 Mille-Isles**

**Information :**  
[corpschorus.ca/cours](http://corpschorus.ca/cours)

**Inscription :**  
[info@corpschorus.ca](mailto:info@corpschorus.ca)  
 or  
 514 572-4287

<b>MONDAY</b> 10:00 a.m.: <b>Rev + Flow</b> 6:00 p.m.: <b>REFIT</b> 7:15 p.m.: <b>Line dancing 1</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> 10:00 a.m.: <b>REFIT</b> 6:00 p.m.: <b>Line dancing 2</b> 7:15 p.m.: <b>Rev + Flow</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30 p.m.: <b>Dance 3-6 yrs</b> 6:30 p.m.: <b>Dance 7-11 yrs</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> 10:00 a.m.: <b>Line dancing 1</b> 6:00 p.m.: <b>Rev + Flow</b> 7:15 p.m.: <b>REFIT</b>

## SKATING RINK SCHEDULE

### ➤ Winter 2020 - Weather permitting

	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Hockey	Free skating
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed	Free skating	Hockey
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Closed	Closed

### ➤ Holidays and Spring Break - Weather permitting

	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	5 p.m. to 7 p.m.	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Free skating
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Hockey	Free skating	Hockey	Closed	Closed

**In order to take advantage of the outdoor skating rink and to maintain it in good condition, all users must comply with the instructions issued by the Municipality.**