

MILLE-ISLES ROAD

If you wish to make a request, comment or complaint about Mille-Isles Road, we encourage you to contact the Ministère des Transports du Québec by phone at 511 or by filling out the online form on the MTQ website.



For your information, this road is under the provincial jurisdiction of the MTQ, which prioritizes its interventions according to the number of complaints received for a given sector.

REMINDER

SECOND INSTALLMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES

The Municipality of Mille-Isles wishes to remind citizens that the due date for the second installment of municipal taxes is **Friday, April 22, 2022**.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ECOCENTER

Please take note that the ecocenter is closed until **March 27, inclusively**.

We are sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

PHOTO CONTEST

The Municipality of Mille-Isles invites citizens to participate in its photo contest aimed at highlighting the attractions, landscapes and community of Mille-Isles.

CONTEST RULES

- ✓ Photos must have been taken in Mille-Isles;
- ✓ You must send them in electronic format and in high resolution;
- ✓ Photos must be clearly identified with a small description and the place where the photo was taken;
- ✓ The deadline for submitting your photos is March 31, 2022.



PRICE

- 1st place: \$50 gift card
- 2nd place: \$25 gift card
- 3rd place: \$25 gift card

REGISTRATION

Interested persons should send their photo(s) to the following email address: dbelanger@mille-isles.ca mentioning their name, first name and phone number. By participating in the contest, you agree to transfer the broadcasting rights of all photos submitted to the Municipality of Mille-Isles, and this, without remuneration, for an unlimited period.

NEWSLETTER - PUBLIC INTEREST MESSAGES VIA E-MAIL

Enroll online by clicking on **Newsletter** at the top right of the screen: www.mille-isles.ca



FACEBOOK PAGE

Visit, enjoy and share the Facebook page: Municipalité de Mille-Isles.



MAYOR'S ADDRESS

March 2022 Edition

Hello everyone,

As you all know, sanitary measures are beginning to disappear, despite the continued presence of the Corona virus. Nevertheless, we continue to follow these measures, and look forward, like you, to return to normalcy.

On another side, High-speed Internet service from Fibre Argenteuil is starting to be available to all those who have pre-subscribed. For those who have not yet made their request, time is running out because the connection teams are currently in Mille-Isles and are proceeding with installations in the houses for approximately the next six (6) weeks.

On February 15, the City Council of Saint-Jérôme adopted a resolution regarding Bell's request for the installation of a tower near Lac Paul. The resolution that was adopted, is unfavorable for the establishment of the tower in the requested area, which is an agro-forestry area. We must remember however, that it is up to Industry Canada to decide and we are awaiting this decision. It is not over, but it's not a done deal for Bell with this important support from Saint-Jérôme. We are very grateful to Mayor Bourcier and his team for having made this informed and fair decision. They too are limited in the application of municipal regulations, since this tower project is under federal jurisdiction.

Before the regular meeting of March 2, 2022, we held a public information session to explain the proposed changes to the usage grids for the two zones that include the Tamaracouta Scout Reserve. The reasoning of the previous council was to protect the site by formally acknowledging it via a heritage citation. However, this only covered the camp with existing structures on the south side of the lake. Council also expressed its desire to protect the area north of the lake as an important ecological area to be protect through its urban plan. We are now putting our words into action with the adoption of the regulations.

What to say about the Mille-Isles Road: have you noticed that the municipal roads are very well maintained, especially if we look at what is happening on Mille-Isles Road? Our contractor is doing a fantastic job, as always, and we thank them. It's easy to observe that as you go up from Bellefeuille to Mille-Isles, the Bellefeuille section is on asphalt or almost, and the second you cross the line into Mille-Isles, you find yourself navigating on a glacier along its length. This is ridiculous and potentially very dangerous. We will advise the MTQ again. On the other hand, this winter their contractor in snow removal seems to have decided that layers of ice were normal on a road of the Ministère du Transport du Québec, but only on the territory of our municipality. Moreover, we can notice that it has little or no abrasive with or without salt which seems to be used with result that there are deep grooves in the two (2) ways of traffic. We were told that the only way to get the MTQ to move is to call 511 and make a complaint. Just mention that there is a lack of abrasives on the road and it has become very dangerous. So please do something about it and ask your neighbors to do the same. Do it several times and don't be embarrassed to report their shortcomings to the MTQ.

Finally, I ask you to stay on the lookout for changes related to health instructions. We all know that since March 12, the Quebec government has lifted most of the health measures related to the COVID-19 pandemic. It may be a return to normal for us, hope the same for the citizens of Ukraine.

Thank you!

Howard Sauvé
Mayor

OUR HERITAGE IS GETTING A MAKEOVER

One of the main roles of the Local Heritage Council, since its creation in 2020, is to inform and educate citizens about the preservation and enhancement of heritage in the municipality.

Under this heading, we would like to highlight the remarkable actions of safeguarding and improvement that have been carried out by some citizens. In this regard, the Local Heritage Council would like to congratulate the owners for their efforts to restore history in a harmonious and authentic way. While making them proud, they also make their neighbors and the whole community proud.

Congratulations to the owners of the following ancestral buildings:

Principal building



Facebook Page:

« Patrimoine bâti Mille-Isles »

Secondary building



Volunteers wanted

The Local Heritage Council is looking for motivated and passionate people who wish to support its conservation mission.

If you would like to get involved, please let us know by contacting Ginette Mayer by phone at 514-971-7496 or by email at mayerlauzon@yahoo.ca.

ACTIVITIES 0 – 5 YEARS (FRENCH ONLY)

Families with young children are invited to take advantage of **FREE** activities offered by the Municipality of Mille-Isles. The activities focus on the overall development of the child, through arts, literature and motor skills.

Activities will take place at the Strong Community Hall **on Sunday, March 27 and April 24 at 11:00 a.m.** Children must be accompanied by a parent and a reservation is required. Anyone interested is invited to contact Julie Morin at 450-675-3011 or at julie@jesuisyoga.ca.



MILLE-ISLES WALKING GROUP

Every Wednesday morning, the Mille-Isles walking group gathers for a hike. Regardless of your age, this activity is accessible to all, **FREE** and brings multiple benefits to your body. In addition, sociable dogs on a leash are welcome for certain hikes.

Joining this club means accessing to a group of people who are friendly, who like to discover new horizons and who wish to share their passions.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Ginette Mayer by phone or by text message at 514-971-7496 in order to validate the schedule for the coming weeks.

MONDAY GROUP

In a friendly atmosphere, the group shares their know-how and art of living, over a good tea and snack, while strengthening a bond of togetherness.

Monday afternoon meetings are held at the Strong Community Hall, located at 1262 Mille-Isles Road, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Come to the next meeting or contact Mrs. Joan Hudson at 450-432-7572 for more details.



COOKING WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO VEGETARIAN FOOD

Good news ! The cooking workshops are back. Animator Renée Lagacé will share her techniques and tips for preparing tasty, nutritious and easy-to-make meals at home. On top of that, you will leave with a generous portion.

Classes are offered one Thursday per month at a cost of **\$10 per workshop**. You must reserve your spot with Renee Lagace at 438-932-5183 or renee.lagace@gmail.com, space is limited. The first workshop will be held on **Thursday, April 28 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

ON THE MENU: **Dhal** also spelled Dal, Dahl or Daa is a dish of Indian cuisine that is an excellent way to fill up on vegetable proteins, iron, calcium and magnesium.

Vegetarian cuisine is not only for vegetarians!



CAFÉ PARTAGE

HEALTH BASKETS

The low-cost fruit and vegetable baskets offered by the organization Café Partage are distributed throughout the year. They are delivered at the Town Hall every other Thursday and you can choose from three (3) different sizes: small for \$12, medium for \$16 and large for \$22.

Please note that prices will be adjusted as of April 7, 2022, in reference to the cost of living increase:

- small size will increase to \$14;
- medium size will increase to \$18;
- large will remain at \$22.

The next deliveries will take place on **March 1, April 14 and April 28, 2022.**

To take advantage of this service, simply contact Claudine Caron at 450-562-0987 or by email at ccaron.cafepartage@gmail.com. The order must be placed one week before the scheduled delivery.

The service is offered to everyone, so don't hesitate to register.

ECONOMICAL GROCERY

The economical grocery store offered by Café Partage is a great alternative to food shopping. It allows the people who use it to do their grocery shopping at a lower cost on a regular basis.



The list of food and products offered by the organization is available on the Municipality's website in the "Leisure and community life" section, sub-tab "Community organizations".

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FRIENDSHIP CALLS

This service is offered FREE of charge to people over 65 years old. The objective of these friendship calls is to break the isolation.

For more information or to register call 450-562-7447, Ext. 230.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

The Centre d'entraide d'Argenteuil helps low-income people get food for free.

In order to obtain this service, contact Hélène Messier at 450-562-5151, Ext. 101 to make an appointment.



CITIZEN MEDIATION



Mesures Alternatives des Vallées du Nord (MAVN) is an autonomous community organization that offers an alternative to undesirable situations of a conflictual or prejudicial nature that arise in a community.

Is a situation bothering you? Is a conflict with a neighbor disrupting your quality of life? If so, this **FREE** service could be useful to you. We invite you to contact the independent community organization by phone at 450-436-6749, Ext. 104 or toll free at 1-800-265-6749. It is also possible to send an email to info@mavn.ca or visit their website mavn.ca.

Here are some examples of irritating situations that can lead to conflict between neighbors:

- Interpersonal conflict;
- Noise;
- Disturbing situation;
- Disturbing animal;
- Theft;
- Vandalism;
- Intimidation.

TEMPORARY CAR SHELTER REMOVAL

Now is the time to start thinking about removing temporary car shelters. Since these are seasonal structures, they cannot be installed permanently.

We remind you that the deadline to remove them is May 1st. The complete structure and canvas must be dismantled and stored.

For any questions, please contact Isabelle Bouchard of the Urban Planning and Environment Department at 450 438-2958, ext. 2613.

Thank you for your cooperation!



PARKING FORBIDDEN

It is forbidden to park a vehicle on a municipal public road at any time, **from October 15 to April 15** of the following year. 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.

JOB POSTING

Each year, the Municipality of Mille-Isles offers student jobs between the months of May and August, depending on the sector. Are you eligible? Interested candidates must send their resume, by email, to megauthier@mille-isles.ca **before April 8, 2022 at noon.**

Positions available for students:

- Environmental Student;
- Public Works Student.

For any additional information, please consult the Municipality's website or contact Mrs. Marie-Ève Gauthier at 450-438-2958, ext. 2602.

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

STUDENT PROMOTION

You live in Argenteuil? Are you studying in Saint-Jérôme, Sainte-Thérèse, Mont-Laurier, Laval or Montreal? The Argenteuil / Saint-Jérôme Circuit is offered to you **FREE** this year.

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE

Argenteuil students simply need to obtain their electronic annual pass by visiting the Circuit Argenteuil / Saint-Jérôme section of the MRC d'Argenteuil website or by scanning the QR code on the bus. No reservation is required. Just go to one of the boarding points at the time indicated. The schedule and stops can also be viewed on the MRC d'Argenteuil website.



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