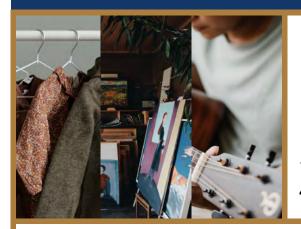
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CULTURAL DAY

The event will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at the Strong Community Hall located at 1262 Mille-Isles Road.



PROGRAMMING 2022

11:00 a.m. - Opening of the site

- Artisans of the region
- Artist exhibitions
- "Swap your clothes" activity
- Aztec percussion workshop with CIR and Gabriel Garcia

12:30 p.m. - World music with the musician "Mundo"

4:00 p.m. - Closing of the site



ARTISANS AND ARTISTS WHO WILL BE PRESENT

















COMEDY SHOW

Friday, October 21, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

The show will take place in the Strong Community Hall (in French).

PROMOTION

TICKET: 2 FOR \$20

To purchase your ticket, call the town hall at 450-438-2958.

Here are the artists who will be present:

- Adrien Lessard
- ➤ Pierre-Luc Racine
- ➤ Vincent Descôteaux ➤ Dolino
- Jean-Philippe Guay Charles Fortier

MAIN PARTNERS









What is hidden in the town hall? Do you dare to venture into it at the risk of not coming out completely unscathed? This great Halloween party will create a mysterious atmosphere. Don't worry... the monsters only come out on this night.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL LOCATED AT 1262 MILLE-ISLES ROAD

*Accompanying children is recommended.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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Hi everyone,

Recently, the Municipality has been made aware of neighborhood situations that have degenerated to the point where neighbors no longer speak to each other, and in some cases legal proceedings have been initiated due to the lack of open communication between them. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have a free mediation service available to you to try to resolve this type of neighborhood conflict.



This mediation service is free and confidential. All you have to do is call 450-436-6749, Ext. 104 or toll free 1-800-265-6749. For more information, consult the Municipality's website, under the tab "Services", under the sub-tab "Citizen mediation".

A final point on citizen interventions. When you want to have the truth about a subject related to the Municipality, please contact us directly to have the information you hear validated by employees of the Municipality. There is so much false information circulating at the moment, beware.

The Maple Grove School file is progressing well. The highlights are as follows: the old school is almost intact. We will proceed with the demolition of the grafted rooms to return the school to its original footprint. The council continues to move forward on the basis of multiple analyses and presentations. In addition to the restoration of the building, we will be creating a covered outdoor community space. As soon as we have plans and specifications, we will notify you. We will proceed according to our ability to pay based on the financial assistance obtained through the Canadian Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF), and there is no question of borrowing for this project.

There is good news and not so good news regarding the MTQ's PIIRL program which allows us to get important subsidies for the repair and maintenance of our roads. The good news is that Riddell Road, Montée de l'Église and Cote Saint-Joseph have been added to Hammond Road for a grant that would cover the costs of about 75%, which is very favourable for our Municipality. The bad news is that we will have to wait until 2024 to start the work, because the money will not arrive before then.

Mrs. Nathalie Bouchard, the Municipality's environmental inspector, recently announced her departure. We wish Mrs. Bouchard success in her future projects and we thank her warmly for her 10 years of service to the Municipality. Mrs. Bouchard will be leaving by the end of 2022 and we hope to hire a replacement for the position of Environmental Inspector in the near future in order to ensure an efficient transition of files.

Finally, thank you to all the employees, municipal councillors, volunteers and firefighters for their presence and contributions to the Mille-Isles festival and the environment day on August 6. It was a very nice day, even with the intense heat!

Thank you!

Howard Sauvé, Mayor

HERITAGE

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LITTLE SCHOOL NO.2 - THE MAPLE GROVE

Do you know that in the past, there were three schools in Mille-Isles? There were Maple Grove, Cambria, and Hayel Land schools. Today, only the Maple Grove remains.

The Maple Grove story began with a donation from Mr. Frederick Rogers. Mr. Rogers was born in 1826 in County Mayo, Ireland. He died on March 4, 1899 in Mille-Isles, at the age of 73. He arrived in Canada at a young age around 1827 with his parents George Rogers (1796-1871) and Anne Moore Rogers (1798-1882) as well as his brother James Rogers – Jimmy (1823-1903). Subsequently, four brothers and a sister were born in Lakefield.



Ginette Maver

In 1853 Frederick, aged about 26, married Hannah Scott (1833-1922) in Nicolet, Quebec. Subsequently, the newlyweds come to settle in Mille-Isles on lot 157 of the Sainte-Angélique North-East coast. According to the educational map of the Institut de recherche et de développement en agroenvironnement (IRDA) in January 2009, the Sainte-Angélique Nord-Est coast was north of the Mille-Isles road.

The Rogers couple had eight children, all born in Mille-Isles. The years progressed, in 1860, Frederick Rogers gave a parcel of his land to build the school piece by piece, the Maple Grove. During the same year followed the construction of the Presbyterian Church and in 1861 the Anglican Christ Church which was rebuilt in 1956. Its buildings are part of the set of buildings that marks the heart of the village hamlet.

In the early 1900s, the citizens of Mille-Isles covered the exterior walls of the school with vertically planed wooden planks. Unfortunately, in 1948, the small school closed its doors following the modernization of transport and the education system. For nearly 90 years, it has enabled several children from Mille-Isles to obtain their primary school diplomas. Now it is part of the daily landscape of our community.

The school was then acquired by the Reverend Cannon Horace Grenville Baugh (1916-2007) citizen of Morin-Heights, buried in Mille-Isles near his parents Cyrus Wesley Palmer Baugh and Ellen Rose Anna Judd Baugh.

Some time later, the reverend rented the school to Mr. Willis Black who made it a general market. On August 11, 1980, the building was purchased by Mr. Clinton Donald Vipond who decided to expand the building and turn it into a convenience store. On June 6, 2003, the Municipality of Mille-Isles became the owner. The building was subsequently leased to a Natalie Szabo, who continued to operate the Mille-Isles resident, building as a convenience store in addition to adding a restaurant and socializing area. In 2005, an exhibition on the history of the municipality was organized to mark the 150th anniversary of Mille-Isles. Then sold again to a promoter who hoped to turn it into a new vocation.

In the summer of 2008, the Maple Grove was part of the Built Heritage inventory of the MRC d'Argenteuil, which was presented in the spring of 2009. In 2014, the Municipality took over the school. Historians say that in Quebec, between the years 1850 and 1960, there were about 6,000 schools of row. From now on, there are only a few left, including the small "Maple Grove" school. Although she was a silent witness in our village hamlet for a long time she clings to the present marked by time, but very soon there will be a rebirth.



Le Black's store Source: Calendar September 1982

INTERESTING FACT

The Reverend was ordained a priest in 1944, served as a priest for 64 years as well as director of Blessing of the Pets for 67 years. In 1951, he planned the construction of the Saint-François-des-Oiseaux church in Saint-Sauveur, better known as the skiers' chapel, and set up a meeting room for their wellbeing. The Reverend was dedicated to the cause of skiing for many years and promoted the sport throughout his life. He was not only a church reverend, but also a former school trustee, councilor and was inducted in 1987. Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal awarded in 2002 by the Governor General of Canada.

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SWAP YOUR CLOTHES

From August 22 to September 29, 2022

Bring your fall and winter clothing or accessories to Town Hall.

Please note that shoes, clothing in poor condition and underwear will not be accepted.



October 1, 2022

During this day, if you participated in the barter, it will be possible to take a certain amount of clothes or accessories for free. Otherwise, items can be purchased at low cost.

Anyone with questions is invited to contact Renée Lagacé at 438-932-5183 or renee.lagace@gmail.com

ECO-EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Autumn leaves dipped in beeswax

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at Hammond-Rodgers Park

Reserve your place with Renée Lagacé at 438-932-5183 or renee.lagace@gmail.com.



ECO-EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Decoration of pumpkins and magic potions



Thursday, October 27, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at Hammond-Rodgers Park. Reserve your place with Renée Lagacé at 438-932-5183 or

renee.lagace@gmail.com.



COOKING ACTIVITY

Vegan squash scones

Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at the Strong Community Hall.

Reserve your place with Renée Lagacé at 438-932-5183 or renee.lagace@gmail.com.

MILLE-ISLES WALKING GROUP

Every Wednesday morning, the Mille-Isles walking group meets for a hike. This activity is accessible to all, FREE of charge, and has many benefits for your body, regardless of your age. In addition, sociable dogs on a leash are welcome for some hikes.

Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Ginette Mayer by phone or by text at 514-971-7496.



Facebook page: Groupe de marche Mille-Isles

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.

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THE LITTLE EXPLORERS

Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hammond-Rodgers Park

Rain or shine, families gather in Hammond-Rodgers Park to freely play outdoor games, depending on the children's choices. Families are invited to participate in activities aimed at developing motor skills and awakening the senses in children. These weekly meetings also encourage socialization between children as well as exchanges between parents.

> For more details, contact Renée Lagacé by phone at 438-932-5183 or by email at renee.lagace@gmail.com.



FOOD PROCESSING WORKSHOP

COME COOK WITH US! Date to be announced

- Develop your know-how;
- Increase your food autonomy;
- Preserve and cook summer flavours:
- Help the community through food donations.











For more information, contact Darina Bélanger at 450-438-2958 ext. 2610 or by email at dbelanger@mille-isles.ca.

Partners with:





Réseau alimentaire pour le développement inclusif et solidaire d'Argenteuil (RADIS)



NEWSLETTER - PUBLIC INTEREST MESSAGES VIA E-MAIL

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

ANIMATORS WANTED

Do you like to move and feel like doing it in a group?

The CISSS des Laurentides is looking for animators to give VIACTIVE group physical activity sessions for people aged 50 and over.

Responsibilities and tasks of volunteer animators:

- > Participate in training on animation and the various exercise routines offered free of charge by the VIACTIVE counselor of the CISSS des Laurentides:
- ➤ Facilitate VIACTIVE exercise sessions designed by physical activity professionals, lasting 30 to 60 minutes;
- ➤ The VIACTIVE advisor in your sector will ensure regular follow-up with you.

Are you interested? Would you like more details?

Contact Mrs. Amélie Plante at 450-562-3761 ext. 72125 or at amelie.plante.argent@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.



SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS OF ARGENTEUIL SENIORS

Thursday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Strong Community Hall

Presentation of the documentary in French "We, the women we don't know how to see" followed by a discussion.

For more information or to register, contact Annick Giroux 450-562-7447 ext. 230.

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Caroline Gaudet, winner of the first prize spring 2022

PHOTO CONTEST

The Municipality of Mille-Isles invites its 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;
- The photos must be clearly identified (full name) with a short description and the place where the photo was taken;
- The deadline for submitting your photos is December 9, 2022.

PRIX

- 1. \$50 Gift Card
- 2. \$25 Gift Card
- 3. \$25 Gift Card

REGISTRATION

Interested persons should send their photo(s) to the following email address: dbelanger@mille-isles.ca.

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.

MUNICIPAL TAXES

The Municipality of Mille-Isles wishes to remind its citizens that the due date for the fifth installment of municipal taxes is Friday, October 7, 2022. You can pay your account using one of the following payment methods:

- By telephone or electronic banking;
- By post-dated check sent by mail;
- > By telephone with a credit card;
- > In person at the municipal office.

If you have any questions regarding your summary, please contact Chrystine Slight by email at cslight@mille-isles.ca or by telephone at 450-438-2958, Ext. 2600

JOB OFFER

The Municipality of Mille-Isles is looking for a dynamic and responsible person to fill the permanent position of Environment Inspector at the **Urban Planning and Environment Department**

> To consult the job offer, visit the municipality's website.

All interested persons must send their curriculum vitae accompanied by a cover letter to Mrs. Marie-Ève Gauthier before October 5, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., by email to megauthier@mille-isles.ca.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Municipality wishes to thank the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for its participation in the Home and Community Composting Assistance Program (HCAP). With the financial assistance of the Green Fund, the municipality was able to distribute home composters to residents.



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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Municipality would like to congratulate and thank Raphaël Innou and Noah Ouellet for their excellent work as students during the summer of 2022. Thank you for giving your best every day. We hope that the skills and work experience you have gained will help you move forward into your future. We wish you the best of luck!







Noah Ouellet

PEDDLING PROHIBITED WITHOUT A PERMIT

We wish to advise the population that it is forbidden for anyone to peddle on the territory of the Municipality of Mille-Isles unless they obtain a permit issued by the Municipality.

If you believe you are a victim of a scam and the peddler does not have a certificate of authorization, it is important to inform the Sûreté du Québec at 450-562-2442.



WINTER CARPORT

A maximum of two winter carports is permitted from **October 1 to May 1** of the following year.

Please also note that a minimum distance of two metres must be maintained between the shelter and any lot line. The structure must also not be located in the road right-of-way, but must be erected on a parking space. In addition, the structure shall be constructed of industrially manufactured tubular metal framing and covered with no more than two non-rigid materials.

No permit required.

2022 SHEDULE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 5
November 2
December 7

All signed Minutes are posted on the municipality's website at www.mille-isles.ca

SOS PUBLIC WORKS 1-855-960-0699

DOG TAG



You have just moved to Mille-Isles. Have you considered getting a tag for your dog? You should know that it is mandatory on the whole territory of Mille-Isles.

To find out about the by-law or to fill out the form, we invite you to visit the municipality's website or to contact Chrystine Slight by email at **cslight@mille-isles.ca** or by telephone at 450-438-2958, Ext. 2

The tag is free of charge.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS ECOCENTRE

Hours of operation as of October 10, 2022 (Thanksgiving)

Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Address: 40 Sideline Road, Gore, Quebec, JOV 1K0

Telephone: 450-562-2025



FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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REGISTRATION IN THE 2022 - 2023 RENOREGION PROGRAM

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Programme RÉNORÉGION



This provincial program is intended, among others, for residents of the nine local municipalities of the Argenteuil MRC. As of August 2022, the maximum standardized value of eligible buildings is set at \$150,000.

To validate your eligibility for the program, simply fill out the form available on the Société d'habitation du Ouébec website.

EMPTYING SEPTIC TANKS

The owner of a building located on the territory of the municipality must send, by any means, a copy of the invoice attesting that the emptying of their septic tank was carried out before October 1 of the year, each time such emptying is required.

We remind you that all septic tanks must be emptied according to the following frequency:

- once every two years for a septic tank serving a permanently occupied building;
- once every four years for a septic tank serving a seasonally occupied building.

In the meantime, it is possible to complete the declaration of the type of use or occupation of the building and send it to the municipality. The form is available on the Municipality's website or at the Town Hall reception.

If such proof of emptying is not received, the municipality will send a notice giving 15 days to remedy the situation. Failure to comply will result in penalties to the owner.

REMINDER ON STREET PARKING

The Municipality of Mille-Isles wishes to inform and remind users of its road regulations regarding street parking and other municipal parking on its territory. At any time, from October 15 to April 15 of the following year, it is forbidden to park a vehicle on a street or public road of the Municipality. It is also forbidden to park or immobilize a vehicle on a street or a public road of the Municipality in such a way as to impede traffic to the point of representing a risk to public safety.

You can consult the regulations (French only) published on our website, Règlement 2016-02, or contact the Urban Planning and Environment counselor, Mr. David Roy at **droy@mille-isles.ca** or 450-438-2958, Ext. 2607.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Municipality of Mille-Isles provides citizens a list of services offered by community organizations in the region. Whether for help 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 or consult the Municipality's website in the "Recreation and Community" menu under "Community Organizations".