



Town of Baie d'Urfe

Spring Newsletter

March 2009

Calendar of events

March 28th at 8:30 PM

Earth Hour

April 2nd at 7 AM—Thursday

New recycling Day

April 7th at 7:30 PM

Public consultation at Fritz
Pedestrian pathway on Surrey

April 10th—Good Friday

Town Hall closed

April 13th—Easter Monday

Town Hall closed

April 14th at 7:30 PM

Public Council meeting at Fritz

April 22nd at 7 PM

White grub conference
At the Red barn

April 26th - 10 AM to 1 PM

Earth day at the Red Barn

May 12th at 7:30 PM

Public Council meeting at Fritz

May 18th—Victoria Day

Town Hall closed

May 25th—Tax bill deadline

May 26th at 7:30 PM

AMT meeting

June 9th at 7:30 PM

Public Council meeting at Fritz



**PUBLIC CONSULTATION
April 7th at 7:30 PM**

At Fritz Community Centre
20477 Lakeshore

The Town is planning the construction of a pedestrian pathway along Surrey between Apple Hill & Morgan Road.

Citizens interested in this project are invited to attend this information session.



Agence métropolitaine de transport

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

May 26th at 7:30 PM

At Fritz Community Centre
20477 Lakeshore

Citizens interested in obtaining information on the commuter train service are welcome.

Please note that the Town Hall will be closed on the following Legal Holidays :

Good Friday — April 10th
Easter Monday — April 13th
Victoria Day — May 18th

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**CITIZENS ARE REMINDED THAT THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THEIR
TAX BILL IS DUE MAY 25TH**

Besides the usual methods of payment by mail, cheque, cash or debit card at the Town Hall, your account is also payable at financial institutions through the Internet, automatic tellers, telephone banking and at their counter. When the prompt asks you for an account number you must use the first 18 digits of the number shown as **M A T R I C U L E : xxxx-xx-xxxx-x-000-0000** on your tax bill. Do not use the number shown as account number (starts with 2009).

CITIZENS ON PATROL - A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Starting May 1st, we are proud to announce that Baie d'Urfé will have a new volunteer organization entitled Citizens on Patrol. This **observer patrol** will have the mandate of being the "eyes and ears" of the community. Members will work two hour shifts in pairs for a minimum of four hours a month. Their objective will be to patrol the Town, observe and report any suspicious activity. Any emergency situation will be referred to the appropriate authority.

Much like a Neighbourhood Watch program, these patrollers will provide a second level of surveillance of our property and community. Our citizens will therefore benefit from a visible, crime-deterrent presence 7 days a week.

The Baie d'Urfé Citizens on Patrol is seeking volunteers to start up this new service. Interested citizens are invited to contact Peter Neville at 514-457-9277 to sign up or to obtain additional information. No prior experience is required.

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Hours of operation
Monday to Thursday
8 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday: 8 AM to 1 PM



SUMMER JOBS FOR STUDENTS

The Town is hiring 6 summer students for Public Works to assist with outdoor work in the parks this summer. These jobs run from May to August, depending on the students' availability. CVs should be sent to Town Hall care of Ginette Desparts or e-mailed to gdesparts@baie-durfe.qc.ca.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ELECTION PERSONNEL—2009 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Returning Officer is currently seeking to fill the following positions:

Greeter – Advanced Poll (October 25, 2009)

Deputy Returning Officer – Advanced Poll (October 25, 2009)

Poll Clerk – Advanced Poll (October 25, 2009)

Room Overseer – Election Day (November 1, 2009)

Deputy Returning Officer – Election Day (November 1, 2009)

Poll Clerk – Election Day (November 1, 2009)

Greeter – Election Day (November 1, 2009)

Anyone interested by one of these positions is invited to fill out the Job Application form on the Town website under the Municipal Elections section. Applications must then be sent by mail or in person to the following address:

Election Office
Baie d'Urfé Town Hall
21410 Lakeshore
Baie d'Urfé, Québec H9X 1P7

We are seeking bilingual and energetic people with definite people skills. Previous experience is an asset but not essential. We offer competitive compensation.

FIRE HYDRANTS : VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



This spring, we are again looking for volunteers to continue the tradition of painting fire hydrants. Over the last three years, almost 90 hydrants have been painted. Many of them are beautifully done, and they are a testament to the artistic skills of residents and to their willingness to participate in their community. All materials will be provided by the Town – you just provide the creativity. If you would like to paint a hydrant, please contact Janet Ryan at **514-457-0302** or jryan@baie-durfe.qc.ca

BAIE D'URFÉ LIBRARY



Offers a wide selection of books and has just added some new French titles to their collection.

**20551 Lakeshore Road
Tel. : 514 457-3274**

Library Hours :

**Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 2:30 to
5 PM & 7:30 to 9 PM**

**Wednesday: 10 AM to 12
PM & 2:30 to 9 PM**

Saturday: 10 AM to 12 PM

Sunday: 2 to 4 PM



Baie d'Urfé Days June 19 to 21th

Citizens are invited to participate in these wonderful activities. The Baie d'Urfé Citizens Association is always looking for volunteers to help with this event. Anyone Interested in helping should call Lyman Canning at 514 457-3287.



VILLE DE
BAIE D'URFÉ

The Town website will have a new look as of April 1st.

New sections have been added concerning : by-laws, financial information, Fritz farm rates, parks, industrial park, elections, job offers, etc.

www.baie-durfe.qc.ca



To ensure that we do our part for a clean environment, we wish to remind you that septic tanks **MUST** be cleaned every two years and that certain types of septic systems require maintenance contracts. The Town covers the cleaning costs of septic tanks up to a maximum of \$180. every two years.

BRANCH PICKUP

Residents should set their pruning operations to conform to this schedule. The Town's branch pick-up service does **NOT** include the removal of trees cut or pruned by a contractor. The contractor must remove the branches in addition to the tree.

Also, the garbage contractor will pick up tree branches and shrubs less than 8 centimeters (3.15 inches) in diameter as long as they are put in disposable containers or tied in bundles not exceeding 1.2 meters (3.94 feet) in length, on garbage days at any time of the year.



IN THE SPRING

Apr. 17 to June 19 incl.

NO BRANCH PICKUP IN JULY AND AUGUST

*Residents who place
branches by the road
during this time
will be fined.*

IN THE FALL :

Aug. 24th to Oct. 23rd incl.

Maintenance Program— Water Distribution System



From May 3rd to 14th the Town will proceed with the inspection, testing and flushing of its fire hydrants as part of the regular maintenance program of our water distribution system.

While this work is done, you may experience low water pressure as well as a slight coloration (red) of the water. Although this is not dangerous, we recommend that you verify to ensure that your water is not colored before using. If it should be colored, simply let the cold water run until it becomes clear.



RECYCLING IS ON THURSDAYS AS OF APRIL 2, 2009

Unfortunately, the new wheeled recycling bins will not be delivered by then, however you may use your blue box in the meantime. The new wheeled bins should be delivered in late April.

In order to ensure that your recyclables are picked up, recycling bins should be by the roadside before 7 AM..

For more information, please phone the Public Works Department at **514 457-2877**

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, May 23

&

Sunday, September 20

From 9 AM to 5 PM
At the Baie d'Urfé
Public Works, 300 Surrey



Monday,
April 27th
Special Leaf
& Grass pickup



Grass and leaves must be placed by the roadside before 8 AM in large plastic bags preferably orange or clear recyclable bags. All bags collected on that date will be taken to Quinn's Farm for composting.



EARTH DAY 2009
April 26th—10 AM to 1 PM
At the Red Barn
20609 Lakeshore



In order to encourage residents to reduce the amount of garbage that goes into landfill, the Town is making composters available at a much reduced cost. Residents interested in obtaining a **Garden Gourmet composter for \$5. (retail \$40.)** are invited to the Red Barn between 10 AM and 1 PM. Composting information will be available and names will be entered in a draw for a rotating” Envirocycle Composter” (value \$100). The Town will also be giving away 75 Japanese “Ivory Silk” Lilacs on a first come first served basis to our citizens on the same day.



Saturday, March 28th at 8:30 PM

Many cities across the world are participating in this event and citizens are invited to turn off their lights for one hour on March 28th at 8:30 PM

White grubs on your lawn—Conference
April 22nd - 7 PM at the Red Barn



If you are having problems with your lawn (grubs, chinch bugs and weeds) and would like to know how to control them, you are invited to attend an information session where you will get answers to these most common questions:

- What are white grubs?
- Why are skunks and racoons digging up my lawn?
- Are nematodes effective? Do they destroy white grubs?
- How can I prevent the problem from coming back?
- Tricks of the trade for a green healthy lawn without pesticides.

Discover new techniques that will work in controlling your pest problems. The lecturer, Micheline Lévesque has more than 25 years experience in ornamental horticulture.