



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER FROM TOWN HALL

Mayor's Message



Maria Tutino

The 2019 National Volunteer Week runs from April 7 through the 13. This year's theme is **The Volunteer Factor – Lifting Communities.**

As I read the article and the words used to describe this year's theme, I felt that they were talking about our Town.

Following is an extract from the article: "As we recognize the collective efforts of volunteers, we reflect on the multitude of actions taken locally to help people, communities and neighbourhoods become better prepared to respond to the unexpected, and better positioned for a more sustainable future.

We see it every day! Volunteers leading neighbourhood activities, lifting the collective confidence to solve common issues. Volunteers tutoring people to read, lifting their self-esteem and increasing their success in school. Volunteers visiting people, lifting their spirits and keeping them connected. Volunteers coaching sports teams, lifting community pride and creating life-long bonds."

WHAT IS BEHIND THIS... IT'S THE VOLUNTEER FACTOR!

Baie-D'Urfé is abundantly blessed with the Volunteer Factor. You see examples everywhere. We wouldn't be the special Town that we are today if most of our citizens did not possess it in spades.

Volunteer Factor in action over 60 years

This month I would like to draw your attention to a group of volunteers who often are not talked about, yet they are among the truest of volunteers. The lucky place in Town that is rich with such volunteers is the **Town Library**, which is run by two hired staff members and a family of about 75 volunteers who work in different areas such as the buying committee, work room, exhibits, executive committee and circulation desk. Some volunteers have been giving their time generously for many years, even decades to keep our Library going and growing for more than sixty years (the Arts and Crafts and Library Association was formed in 1958).



CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN THE VCOP WORLD

After 7 years as co-directors of the vCops, **Brian Ross** and **Peter Alves**, have decided to step down while still planning to remain as vCops. Brian and Peter have been exceptional leaders and under their watch the Town has enjoyed a



run of more than 7 years of daily patrols. A big thanks goes to Brian and Peter for their tremendous service to our Town and for their dedication in

continuing to pursue the vCops cause.

Taking over as co-directors are two very capable vCoppers, **Gillian Bennett** and **Irene Perstinger**. Thanks to Gillian & Irene for agreeing to volunteer ever-so-more.

SPECIAL GOVERNOR GENERAL RECOGNITION FOR ALEX SANDOR CSANK



I would like to end with a very special recognition given in 2018 by the Governor General of Canada, the awarding of the **Sovereign's Medal for volunteers**. This award is given to an individual who demonstrates exceptional volunteer achievements in a wide range of fields.

We are honored and privileged to have such a worthy recipient among our volunteers, Mr. **Alex Sandor Csank**. Among many other volunteer activities, Alex is being celebrated for giving back to his community as a team leader with the search & rescue units of both Baie-D'Urfé and Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, and as a rescue boat captain with the Town's *Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Unit* and for his visits with the veterans at *Ste. Anne's Hospital*.

When Alex heard about the award, he said "Like most volunteers, my reasons for volunteering are not about receiving any honours or recognition, but rather by a desire to help where and when I can." Well said, Alex!!! Well done!!! A big thank you to each and every one of our Town volunteers.

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Council Communiqué



Andrea Gilpin

As announced at the last Council meeting, the Berm went out to tender and we received two tenders of which only one conformed to the specifications. As I understand it, the mandate of this tender was to perform an evaluation of the soil capacity, to plan a proper design for the Berm and to supervise the contractor who will do the work. The work will be happening over the summer months. This is one of Council's major projects for this mandate.

For many the winter was a long and icy one. The extensive ice and the frequent freeze thaw cycles made the roads and sidewalks treacherous but thanks to the dedicated Public Works team and the Administration they did their best to fill potholes and tried to manage the ice as best as possible. In February, once the temperatures approached 0°C, the Town performed a de-icing operation, which involved renting equipment and a dedicated team to clear up ice in areas of the Town that were the most dangerous.

FEBRUARY WINTERFEST

The Baie-D'Urfé youth are also busy! We had a fantastic *Winterfest* early in February. The Scouts built a quinzhee and Councillor Lowensteyn and I found a way to crawl through it – we had fun. As a *Scout* Leader, I also had the pleasure to go winter camping at Camp *Arundel* Nature Centre in the Laurentians – with snowshoeing, making lunch on an open fire (on snow) and cross-country skiing being highlights. Next up on the agenda is Councillor Lowensteyn and I are now gearing up for our second annual **Youth Expo** event which will be held on **Saturday May 4th from 10 am to 1 pm**, so mark your calendars!

I hope that you all have had a chance to see the Town's new website. There has been a lot of work done behind the scenes to make content easier to find and manage. Congrats to the Communications team for leading this important project.



The *Junior Council* meets once per month and everyone who is between the ages of 10 and 18 are welcome. The next meeting is **April 16th at 7pm** at the *Fritz Community Centre*.

Updates will be provided on my Baie-D'Urfé Facebook page as the date approaches or you can send me an email if you, or someone you know, are interested in joining.

Finally, I believe that Social media is a wonderful way of engaging with citizens.

Come and follow Councillor Lowensteyn and I at Andrea Gilpin, Councillor/Conseillère, Baie-D'Urfé, Seat/Siège 5 and Wanda Lowensteyn, Councillor/Conseillère, Baie-D'Urfé, Seat/Siège 2.

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2019 BY-ELECTION

Office of Councillor No. 4

Please note that the notice of election to inform the citizens of the holding of a by-election will be given on **April 1, 2019**.

Following said notice, we wish to inform you that the office of Councillor No. 4 is vacant. Interested candidates will be able to file their nomination paper from **April 19 to May 3**, at the office of the Returning Office located at 20410 chemin Lakeshore during opening hours published on the Town's website.

ALSO NOTE THE IMPORTANT DATES AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- › **May 26, 2019:** Advance poll, from noon to 8 pm;
- › **June 2, 2019:** Polling day from 10 am to 8 pm;
- › Election Clerk: Mrs. Lucille Angers – Tel.: 514 457-7023
- › Returning Officer: Me Cassandra Comin – Tel.: 514 457-4135



Please check the website for the opening hours of the office of the Elections Chairperson.



BULLETIN MUNICIPAL DE L'HÔTEL DE VILLE



Chronique environnementale

FÊTONS LE JOUR DE LA TERRE 2019! ENSEMBLE POUR UN AVENIR PLUS VERT!

Dans le cadre du *Jour de la Terre* et de la *Stratégie contre l'Agriole du Frêne*, la Ville procède au don de 250 arbres gratuits pour sa distribution du printemps. Les propriétaires de Baie-D'Urfé doivent réserver leur arbre par téléphone du **23 au 25 avril entre 8 h et 16 h 30** auprès de :

Sarah Mailhot, *coordonnatrice du dossier environnemental* : **514 457-7604**

Un (1) arbre sera donné par adresse et s'il en reste, il sera possible d'en obtenir un deuxième.

Profitez de la journée du **25 mai** aux Travaux publics (300 rue Surrey) pour venir chercher le(s) arbre(s) que vous aurez réservé. Il y aura du compost et des copeaux gratuits. Apportez vos contenants.

9 h - 13 h : Distribution des arbres



25 MAI : **EFFECTUEZ VOTRE GRAND MÉNAGE DU PRINTEMPS!**

Apportez aux Travaux publics :

9 h à 13 h : Vos documents à déchiqueter : *TotalShred* sera sur place. Vous pourrez également y déposer vos documents électroniques (cassettes, cd, dvd et disques durs) dans des boîtes sécurisées.

9 h à 17 h : Vos électroniques désuets*

*Tous les produits électroniques recueillis lors de la collecte seront pris en charge par le programme *Recycler mes électroniques de l'ARPE-Québec*.

9 h à 17 h : Vos résidus domestiques dangereux (RDD)

CUEILLETTE DES ENCOMBRANTS ET DÉCHETS ÉLECTRONIQUES

Le deuxième lundi du mois à partir du 8 avril

Environmental Review

COME CELEBRATE EARTH DAY 2019 WITH US!

As part of Earth Day Celebration and the Strategy Against the Emerald Ash Borer, the Town will be donating a total of 250 trees for its spring distribution. All Baie-D'Urfé homeowners must reserve the tree of their choice by phone, **April 23rd to April 25th between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** with:

Sarah Mailhot, *Environmental Coordinator*:
514 457-7604

One (1) tree per address will be donated. Should there be any trees left, it will be possible to obtain a second one.



Take advantage of **May 25th** to come and pick-up your reserved tree(s) at Public Works (300 Surrey). There will be free compost and wood chips. So don't forget to bring your containers!

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Tree distribution



MAY 25TH : **TACKLE YOUR SPRING CLEANING!**

You can bring to Public Works:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Documents to shred: *TotalShred* will be there. You can also drop any electronic documents such as (cassettes, CDs, DVDs and hard disks) in secure boxes.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Any old electronic devices*

**EPRA-Québec's Recycle My Electronics program* will take charge of all electronics brought to the collection event.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Hazardous Waste

BULKY ITEMS & ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION

The second Monday of the month starting April 8



Sélection du printemps 2019 Spring Selection

Bouleau blanc japonais
Japanese White Birch

Betula platyphylla "Dakota Pinnacle"



H: 7 m | L: 3 m



Érable de l'Amur | Amur Maple
Acer ginnala "Flame"



H: 6 m | L: 6 m



Arbre aux quarante écus
Maidenhair Tree

Ginkgo biloba



H: 20 m | L: 8 m



Viorne lentago
Nannyberry Viburnum
Viburnum lentago



H: 6 m | L: 3 m



Pin blanc | White pine
Pinus strobus



H: 20 m | L: 7 m



Érable argenté | Silver Maple
Acer saccharinum "Silver Queen"



H: 15 m | L: 12 m



Prunier | Plum
Prunus americana "Brookred"



H: 4 m | L: 3 m



Sorbier des oiseaux
European Mountainash
Sorbus Aucuparia



H: 10 m | L: 7 m



Noyer noir | Black Walnut
Juglans nigra



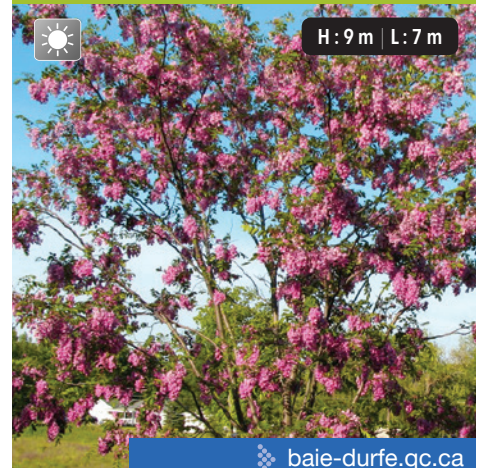
H: 25 m | L: 20 m



Robinier | Locust
Robinia pseudoacacia "Purple Robe"



H: 9 m | L: 7 m





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What's New!



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Easter Holiday

Town Hall and the Public Works building will be closed from Friday **April 19 to Monday April 22nd** inclusively.



TOWN PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TPAC)

♦ CALL FOR A CITIZEN VOLUNTEER ♦



The Town is now seeking one (1) citizen volunteer to serve on the committee in order to replace one member who has resigned.

The *Town Planning Advisory Committee* (TPAC), carries out studies and makes recommendations regarding the future development of the Town, at the request of Council. From time to time, Council mandates the committee to review parts of the "Planning By-Laws" (Zoning, Subdivision, Building, Permits and Certificates, etc.) The committee is also responsible for making recommendations to Council on *Site Planning and Architectural Integration Program* (SPAIP) applications, as well as requests for minor exemptions.

The committee does not enforce the by-laws; it is the job of the Town's Administration. Meetings of the committee are usually held once a month during office hours.

Currently, the committee includes two Council members and five citizen volunteers as well as the Director of Town Planning. The Mayor is an ex officio member of the committee who can also vote. Appointments are generally for a **two-year term**, and may be renewed.

If you are willing to help by serving on this committee, please send an email to **Philip Iacovone**, Director of Town planning at piacovone@baie-durfe.qc.ca before **April 12**, by mentioning "TPAC" in the subject line and indicating why you are interested. Also, please provide information about your skills, education, and experience.

11TH ANNUAL POTHOLE CHALLENGE

April 22nd to 26



All Baie-D'Urfé youths are invited to participate in the *2019 Pothole Challenge*. Mayor Tutino will personally pay **5\$** to the first youth to signal a pothole in which Laurence, the Junior Council mascot, can sit.

The youth who calls in the largest pothole (regardless if it is smaller than the minimum size) will get a **\$40 Subway** gift certificate.

All potholes must be signaled to **Carole Lecours** at **514 457-2877**.

Good luck to all!

JUNIOR COUNCIL



Hear ye, hear ye!

NEXT MEETING:

› **from 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

At Fritz Community Center

All Baie-D'Urfé youths from ages 10 to 18 are welcome!

GAMES NIGHT

The *Junior Council* is excited to invite you to its first *Games Night* **Friday, March 29th at the Red Barn from 7pm to 9pm.**

For ages 10 to 17



Bring your favourite board game!

Bring your friends

(a non-resident guest is welcome)

ORGANIC WASTE

REMINDER

Starting **April 2nd** until **December 3rd**, the Organic Waste collection will be back to a weekly pick-up service.

Consult your 2019 Collection Calendar for all infos!!

