



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER FROM TOWN HALL

Mayor's Message



This year *Volunteer Canada* has designated the week of **April 15 to 21** as *National Volunteer Week*.

To the many, many volunteers in Town who contribute in a very positive way to the excellent quality of life citizens enjoy in Baie-D'Urfé, I thank you on behalf of Council, the Administration and your fellow citizens.

I am convinced that the Town's biggest asset is its volunteers. I am so convinced that, when asked by a reporter what makes Baie-D'Urfé special and to highlight some of our Town's assets, following is what I asked Megan Martin to write in the February 3rd 2018 edition of the *Montreal Gazette*.

"Baie-D'Urfé is not just a place to hang your hat or sleep at night," said Mayor Maria Tutino. "Buying a home in Baie-D'Urfé is more than that, you're also buying into a well-established community of neighbours helping neighbours, where everyone is welcome and young and old work together with the Town Council and Administration to nurture and sustain this family community philosophy in town."

In line with this collective spirit, it's no surprise that Baie-D'Urfé has an outstanding number of full-time volunteers. With its small army of about 300 of them, community activities are abundant in the town.



"These volunteers contribute thousands of hours per year so that our streets are safe, our library is open, the town's renowned *Baie-D'Urfé Day Festival* happens every year, our recreational facilities run smoothly and efficiently, and that community and special events like *Summer Concerts*, *Winterfest* and the *Antique Car Shows* go off without a hitch and at minimal cost to the

» » » » Maria Tutino

town," Tutino said. "The volunteer tradition in our small town keeps our community a special place to live; it's a citizen run, volunteer fuelled community."

"The lowest tax rates on the island of Montreal and the many beautiful country/city attractions draw people to the Town of Baie-D'Urfé; discovering a friendly and welcoming community keeps them in the Town for multiple generations."

COMMUNITY PROFILE

A recent document produced by the *Montreal Metropolitan Community (MMC)* providing a comparison of data from all 82 municipalities in the greater Montreal region sheds some light on our community. The document dispels the misinformation about our Town regarding the presence of young people in Town.

While the Town's median age in 2016 was 49.5 yrs. old (6th highest in the MMC), a look at the youth figures show Baie-D'Urfé has **above average** percentages of youth as compared to other Quebec cities and not **below average** as stated by some.

» Under 14 years of age:

- › 20% of the combined MMC population;
- › 18.9% of the Quebec population outside of the MMC;
- › **20.3% of Baie-D'Urfé's population.**

» Between 15 and 24 yrs. of age:

- › 12.2% of the combined MMC population;
- › 10.7% of the Quebec population outside of the MMC;
- › **14.5% of Baie-D'Urfé's population.**

Two Councillors, **Andrea Gilpin** and **Wanda Lowensteyn**, are organizing a **Youth Expo** this spring to highlight the multitude of activities open to our youth. Please tell your neighbors, friends, children, grandchildren and everyone you know about this "not to miss" event!

You will get to meet some of the wonderful volunteers that provide some of the youth activities in Town... some of the volunteers are even youths themselves!!!

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Council Communiqué

Wanda Lowensteyn



I would like to start my first *News & Views* Council Communiqué with a big thank you to Baie-D'Urfé citizens for your confidence and support. As one of the councillors who is new to council this year, I am often asked if the job is measuring up to my expectations. I must admit that I am finding it even more stimulating than anticipated. There is much to do, much to learn, and never a dull moment. I am sincerely honoured to represent you on Council.

As you may be aware, councillors have been assigned portfolios for which they are each responsible. My portfolios include: *Parks & Recreation, Seniors* and *Environment*. In addition, I am one of three councillors who sit on the *Demolition Committee*. The demolition of older homes and building of new houses comes with mixed feelings and concern for many citizens. I invite you to attend a meeting of the *Demolition Committee*, which is open to the public, if you are interested in learning more about the process or have concerns to express.

SENIORS:

As of March 6th, the participants of the 8 week *Walk and Chat Challenge* have put their best foot forward to collectively accumulate enough mileage to walk to *Algonquin Park*. You can visit my public Facebook page to see where the group managed to walk to by the time this column is published.

Another activity that has been very popular is the *Lunch and Learn* program. It is available to all Baie-D'Urfé residents on a first come first served basis. You will find information about the next *Lunch and Learn* session in this issue of the *News & Views*.



ENVIRONMENT:

In February, an oil spill on Oxford was brought to the attention of *Public Works* by a diligent resident. What should you do in case of Environmental spill or accident? Please call **911**, or **514 630-1234** right away.

As the snow recedes, buried litter appears. Please join fellow Baie-D'Urfé citizens in cleaning up the debris along our shoreline and pathways, and in our parks and green spaces. **April 27th to 29th** will be the weekend where we can all pitch in for a bit of Spring cleaning. For further details, please contact Eric Winn at **514 457-0736**. Thank you Eric!

Baie-D'Urfé is continuing its annual giving of trees to its residents, institutions, businesses and industries. This year, however, there will be no waiting in line. All you need to do is pick up the phone and call Sarah Mailhot between **April 23rd and 25th**. The contact information and choice of trees can be found in this issue. The trees go quickly, so don't delay.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Two of our parks will be receiving some special attention this season. *Bertold Park* will be the focus of the newly formed Parks and Recreation Committee, and construction work on the *Red Barn Multi-Surface Park* will be commencing soon. The *Red Barn Park* plans will be displayed again at the **Youth Expo**.

Youth Expo? What is that, you ask. Council is trying something new to help promote all Baie-D'Urfé activities for youth. Various booths and activities will be organized and set up at the *Red Barn* on **Saturday, May 5th**.

Don't forget to visit the Facebook pages of councillor Lowensteyn (seat 2), <https://www.facebook.com/baiedurfeseat2> and councillor Gilpin (seat 5), <https://www.facebook.com/baiedurfeseat5>

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JOUR DE LA TERRE 2018!

Du 23 au 25 avril



Dans le cadre du *Jour de la Terre* et de la *Stratégie de lutte contre l'Agrile du Frêne*, la Ville procède au don de **250 arbres gratuits** pour sa distribution du printemps.

DU NOUVEAU CETTE ANNÉE!

Les propriétaires résidentiels, institutionnels, commerciaux et industriels 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 au numéro suivant : **514 457-7604**

Samedi, le 26 mai

Profitez de cette journée aux **Travaux publics** (300 rue Surrey) pour venir chercher les arbres que vous aurez réservés en avril. Comme d'habitude, il y aura du compost et des copeaux gratuits! Apportez vos contenants. **Distribution des arbres : de 9 h à 13 h**

- APPORTEZ AUX TRAVAUX PUBLICS :**
- > Vos documents à déchiqueter (documents papiers, CD, DVD, cassettes et disques durs) ; *Shred-it* sera sur place - 9 h à 13 h
 - > Vos électroniques désuets - 9 h à 13 h
 - > Vos résidus domestiques dangereux - 9 h à 17 h

EARTH DAY 2018!

From April 23rd to April 25th

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.

NEW THIS YEAR!

All homeowners, institutional properties, including the commercial and industrial sector, must reserve their tree **by phone** from **April 23rd to April 25th** between **8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** with: Sarah Mailhot, Environmental Coordinator, at: **514 457-7604**



Saturday, May 26

Take advantage of this day to come to **Public Works** (300 Surrey) and pick-up the trees you have reserved in April. As in each year, there will be compost and free wood chips! So don't forget to bring your containers. **Tree distribution: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

- YOU CAN BRING TO PUBLIC WORKS:**
- > Your documents to shred: (paper documents, CDs, DVDs, cassettes and hard disks) ; *Shred-it* will be there - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - > Any old Electronics - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - > Hazardous Waste - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ERRATUM - Dans l'édition de mars de notre bulletin municipal, à la *Chronique environnementale*, nous vous avons présenté l'image d'un insecte qui n'est en vérité pas celle d'un agrile du frêne. Voici plutôt à quoi ressemble l'insecte. Il a le dos d'un vert métallique et son ventre est émeraude. Nous regrettons toute confusion que la dernière photo aurait pu causer.

ERRATUM - In the March edition of our *Environmental Review* in our Municipal Newsletter, we presented the image of an insect that is not the one of an Emerald Ash Borer. Here is what the insect actually looks like. The body is metallic green whereas his abdomen is emerald green. We regret any confusion that the last image could have caused.





Sélection du printemps 2018 Spring Selection

Épinette de Norvège | Norway Spruce
Picea abies



H : 25m | L : 10m



Cerisier | Meteor | Cherry
Prunus meteor



H : 10m | L : 6m



Chêne à gros fruits | Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa



H : 20m | L : 20m



Chicot du Canada | Kentucky Coffeetree
Gymnocladus dioica



H : 20m | L : 14m



Lilas japonais | Ivory Silk Tree Lilac
Syringa Reticulata Ivory Silk



H : 8m | L : 4m



Bouleau noir | Heritage | River Birch
Betula nigra Heritage



H : 13m | L : 10m



Érable rouge | Red Maple
Acer rubrum



H : 20m | L : 15m



Orme de Sibérie | Siberian Elm
Ulmus pumila



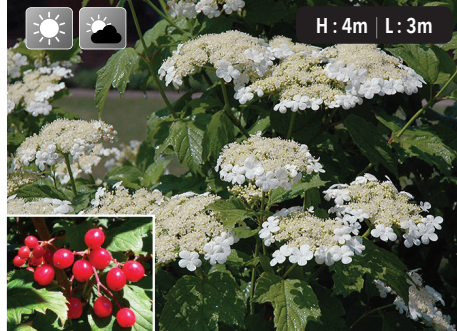
H : 18m | L : 10m



Viorne trilobé | American Cranberrybush
Viburnum trilobum



H : 4m | L : 3m



Cèdre noir | Black Cedar
Thuja occidentalis nigra



H : 6m | L : 3m





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What's New!



BULKY ITEMS & ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION

THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING APRIL 9

We wish to remind you that each household can put out a maximum of **TEN items** weighing no more than **100 kg (220 pounds)** each, and measuring no more than **1.8 m x 1.2 m (6 ft x 4 ft)**. For a list of accepted and refused materials, refer to the Town's website.

You can also dispose of your Electronic Waste the same days that are designated for Bulky Items or drop them off at the **Public Works** building during business hours, Monday to Friday. For a complete list of e-waste, visit electronicsrecycliques.ca/qc/what-to-do/why-recycling.

GREAT CLEANUP WEEKEND IN BAIE-D'URFÉ

Pick-up your rakes on April 27, 28 and 29! Let us unite for the great cleaning of our lawns, parks and green spaces. Every citizen can make a difference to make Baie-D'Urfé a greener and cleaner Town!
Info: Eric Winn 514 457-0736

BRANCH PICK-UP — SPRING 2018 —

The spring branch pick-up will resume service for the summer period starting **April 16**.

Branches should be placed by the roadside the **night before pick-up day** or the day of the collection **before 7 a.m.** They will be picked-up during the week.

Baie-D'Urfé presents its first

YOUTH EXPO

Saturday, May 5th from 11am to 3pm, at the Red Barn

Clubs and Associations will be highlighting their activities for our youth. See what the *Junior Council* is all about, SPVM bicycle safety demonstration, and more...

Come join us!

Coordination : Valérie Fortin | Director of Communications

10TH ANNUAL POTHOLE CHALLENGE — APRIL 23RD TO 27TH —

All Baie-D'Urfé youths are invited to participate in the **2018 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**.

Did you know that?

The Town's **Communications Department** provides its citizens with relevant information on a daily basis and makes a genuine effort to keep its residents informed on all communication platforms in both official languages.

Although the Director of Communications and her support compose the Town's Communications Department, the great majority of all our Communication tools are created in house from concept to translation.

ANNUAL FACTS AND FIGURES AT A GLANCE!

- › More than **900 hours** update & maintenance of its website;
- › Roughly **180 messages** posted on the electronic billboard;
- › More than **175 welcome kits** handed to new citizens;
- › Approximately **25 newsletters** transmitted to our subscribers;
- › More than **10 mass mailings** or notices to the population;
- › **10 municipal newsletters** inserted in the **NEWS & VIEWS**;
- › **2 user guides** and **1 collection calender** distributed to our citizens.

In addition to developing several informative tools also available on the Town's website, the Communications Department collaborates with all Town departments on numerous projects:

- › **CodeRED** community alerts notification to our population in any emergency situations;
- › Identification of our Town buildings, parks and green spaces;
- › Collaboration in Town and media events.

Finally, the Communications Department is proud to announce the revamping of its new website to be online by the end of 2018!