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Planning Advisory Committee

The Planning Advisory Committee is looking for residents of La Pêche to join our team. If you are interested in sitting on this committee, we invite you to submit an application in writing **no** later than Friday, April 28 2017. For more information, please call 819 456-2161, ext. 2250

Accessibility to Private Roads

Periodically, over the last few weeks, the Fire Department of the Municipality of La Pêche has been inspecting private roads on its territory in order to ensure that the configuration of a road does not hinder its accessibility for emergency service vehicles, such as in the case of a fire and any other type of emergency. In this regard, some roads are problematic, resulting in longer emergency response times than those set out in the risk coverage plan or affecting the dispatch of required resources during an intervention in accordance with said plan.

Although according to the National Building Code standards, a section of road or yard used as an entrance route for fire service must:

- a) Have a minimum radius of curvature of 12 m;
- b) Have a maximum gradient of 1:12.5 over a minimum distance of 15 m;
- c) Be designed in such a way as to have the load capacity for firefighting equipment, with concrete or asphalt surfacing, or other material permitting access under all kinds of weather:
- d) Include a turn-around area for each dead end section longer than 90 m;
- e) Connect to a public roadway,

Section 3.7, Chapter 3, of the Municipality of La Pêche By-law no. 06-492 in effect, stipulates that:

- The travelled portion and horizontal clearance required for a private road to be considered accessible must be no less than 4.5 m;
- The vertical height clearance from overhead wires, telephone lines, tree branches, etc. for a private road to be considered accessible must be no less than 4,0 m
- The travelled portion must be kept in good repair at all times, cleared of snow or graded as needed, to allow emergency vehicles through easily and safely.

Employment Offer Maintenance of Public Restrooms - Wakefield

The Municipality of La Pêche is looking for a person interested in providing maintenance and cleaning services at the public restrooms at Place Roquebrune-sur-Argens in Wakefield (812, Chemin Riverside). Cleaning and maintenance must be done daily, between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. every day of the week, from the beginning of May until the end of October for a three-year period (2017, 2018 and 2019). Required materials and supplies will be provided by the Municipality. Anyone interested may call the Public Works Department at 819 456-2161, ext. 2287 or e-mail aidetp@villelapeche.qc.ca.. But don't delay! You only have until April 12 to submit your application.

Did You Save Your 2016 Municipal Calendar?

The Municipality of La Pêche **2016** calendar was mailed out to all households in the municipality and each of the 4000 copies distributed was numbered (on the front cover) for a draw. The winning number is 3799 If this is your number, please present yourself at the municipal office **BEFORE March 22, 2017** with your numbered calendar and ID. If the prize is not claimed by this date, another number will be drawn and published in the **April** issue of Info La Pêche.

Fondation de la Maison de la Culture des Collines

Fondation de la Maison de la Culture des Collines is presently organizing this year's Des Collines Summer Festival which will take place June 22 to 25. We are looking for a great number of volunteers to help us organize this festival. For information, please contact the Théâtre de la Petite école at 819 456-3856. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Martin Deschamps and Ricky Paquette show on April 28 at the Théâtre de la Petite école. Advance tickets are \$25, until March 31, after this date, tickets will be \$30. Points of purchase: Boucherie MS, Restaurant Malyvia and Dépanneur Francine et Denis.

Wakefield Spring Upgrade

The Friends of the Wakefield Spring association is inviting the public to participate in a consultation on the redesign of the Lorne Shouldice Spring, in order to modernize the current structure and address concerns expressed by the community over the years. The public consultation will take place on Wednesday, March 22, World Water Day, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Centre Wakefield La Pêche (38, Chemin de la Vallée-de-Wakefield). A draft of the preliminary design will be presented and used as a starting point for the submission of comments. For those who would like to participate in the consultation but cannot attend, a survey is available online which you may fill out and submit along with your comments or ideas until April 22 at www.SourceWakefield.ca. All feedback received before then will be included in the redesign process. For more information, visit our Web site at www.SourceWakefield.ca.

La Pêche Sports Complex

Register now for hockey and other ice-time activities for the 2017 spring and summer seasons. The arena is open year-round and we also have a large air-conditioned reception hall, including bar service, for your family or office parties. Call 819 456-1535, ext. 1. PUBLIC SKATING, PICK-UP HOCKEY GAMES AND FAMILY SKATING UNTIL MARCH 31: family skating from 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. (free of charge, courtesy of Centre dentaire de Wakefield); public skating from 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. (free of charge, courtesy of IGA Famille Charles, Centre de tri Pontiac and Pharmacie Uniprix); pick-up hockey games are scheduled on Fridays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. (\$5 per player).

La Maison des Collines

Fund raising day for the benefit of the palliative care centre: Wednesday, March 15 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the restaurant Au Vieux Duluth (1160, St-Joseph boulevard, Hull). To participate, come have a meal in exchange for a donation to the Maison des Collines. All proceeds go directly to the Maison des Collines. Tax receipts will be given for individual donations of \$50 or more.

Acknowledgments 2017 Municipal Calendar

The Municipality wishes to thank the persons who submitted photos for the 2017 calendar. All the photos received will be kept and may be used for other purposes. Here are the photographers whose submissions were selected: Cindy Pearce (January, March, April, May, September and November), Rachel Saunders (February), Elaine Dorion-Renaud (June), Denis Carrier (July and August), Danièle Morisset for the Municipality (cover page, October and December). We encourage you to continue promoting our municipality and sending in your photos to reception@villelapeche.qc.ca.

Earth Day in the MRC Three special events you won't want to miss!

Thursday, April 20 in Chelsea: ACRE Speakers' Night at Meredith Centre at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21 in Ste-Cécile de Masham: Benoit Delange of CREDDO will present "The Circular Economy" in the Desjardins hall at the sports complex at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22 in Wakefield: the Green Fair is bigger and better this year, with a unique blend of family fun, local craft and food vendors, mixed with informational exhibits to educate and inspire, at the Wakefield La Pêche community centre, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more details, see the *Info La Pêche* April issue.

The Artists among Us: Our Next Generation Celebrating Mother Earth Youth Art Exhibit 2017

Biblio Wakefield Library is proud to sponsor the 2nd annual youth art exhibition and talent gala celebration. Its special theme this year: *Celebrating Mother Earth*. This youth-led initiative welcomes works of art, written work and performance pieces from youth up to 21 years of age. The exhibition will be hung in early April and the celebration will take place on April 29th. Please contact Maria Fraser Semenoff for further information at fraser.semenoff.maria@gmail.com.