

Info La Pêche Municipal briefs



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Les Formidables - 2017 Municipal Summer Camp

The Municipality is once again getting ready for its new summer camp season. *Les Formidables* is a summer day camp specifically designed for children 5 to 12 years old and will run for eight weeks, from June 27 to August 18. A different theme will be featured every week and the activities and outings will relate to the theme of the week. Residents may register in person at the reception desk of the municipal office (1, Route Principale Ouest, Ste-Cécile de Masham), from May 15 to June 9 and non-residents, from June 12 to June 23. For greater convenience, advance registration will be available for residents only, on Saturday May 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the municipal office. Details regarding the summer day camp will be available on the Municipality's Web site at the beginning of April.

Revised Residual Waste Management Plan

Please note that the revised version of the Residual Waste Management Plan is now available for reference online on the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais Web site.

Volunteer Coordinator needed for Lac des Loups Library

The Municipality of La Pêche is looking for a coordinator for the Lac des Loups library. Tasks include: user services, inter-library loans, shelving, categorizing, book purchases and turnovers, programming activities and managing volunteer personnel. Full training is provided by Réseau BIBLIO de l'Outaouais. If you are interested, please call Denise Patry at the department of Recreation, Culture and Community living Services at 819 456-2161, ext. 2241 or e-mail loisirs@villelapeche.qc.ca.

Wakefield Covered Bridge – Rentals

The Wakefield covered bridge is available for daily rentals during the summer months for weddings and other events. For rental information, please contact the Fairbairn House Heritage Centre at 819 778-3382 or email info@fairbairn.ca, or visit www.yourfairbairnwedding.ca

Summer positions - Tourist Information office

The Municipality of La Pêche and the Fairbairn House Heritage Centre will be hiring three students this summer to work as tourist information clerks and heritage centre guides. Period of employment: weekends, from May 20 to June 18 and August 26 to October 15, and daily from June 19 to August 18. Location: Fairbairn House, 45, Chemin Wakefield-Heights. Qualifications: proficiency in oral French and English, knowledge and interest in the history of the Gatineau Valley, communications and computer skills. Salary: \$12/hr. Please email your CV to info@fairbairn.ca. Deadline: April 19.

Corporation de développement La Pêche

The public is invited to attend the annual general meeting of the Corporation de développement La Pêche (CDL) on Tuesday, May 16 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the common room of the *Sully Gardens* residence, located at 37, Chemin Sully in Wakefield. The CDL is a non-profit organisation which promotes the cultural, economic, community and social development of the municipality of La Pêche and surrounding area. In regard to this mandate, the CDL manages two housing projects offering 24 affordable community housing units to semi-independent seniors. For more information, please call Rhéal Cloutier at 819 456-4551.

Fondation de la Maison de la Culture des Collines

On Friday, April 28, the Fondation de la Maison de la Culture des Collines presents Martin Deschamps and Ricky Paquette, at 8:30 p.m. at the Théâtre de la Petite école. Tickets are available at the door (\$30). Also, we are presently organizing this year's Des Collines Summer Festival which takes place June 22 to 25 at Des Loups Park. If you are interested in volunteering for the festival, please call 819 456-3856 and leave your contact information. Everyone is welcome.

Notice of Meeting

To the members of the Caisse Desjardins des Collines-de-l'Outaouais: you are hereby convened to the annual general meeting of the Caisse, which will take place April 18 2017 at 7 p.m. at the La Pêche sports complex Desjardins hall (20, Chemin Raphaël) All members of the Caisse are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Coffee and dessert will be served and there will also be door prizes.

Cercle des Fermières Ste-Cécile de Masham

During the Christmas lunch served on December 15 at La Maison le Ricochet, located at 9, Chemin de la Beurrerie in Ste-Cécile de Masham, guests were given more than 70 little Christmas trees knitted by the Cercle de Fermières members. To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Ste-Cécile de Masham Cercle de Fermières

Biblio Wakefield Library Youth Art Exhibit Gala

Please come celebrate with us "The Artists among Us - Our Next Generation" on Saturday, April 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Wakefield library. There will be a variety of live youth performances and light snacks will be provided. The art exhibit's theme this year is *Celebrating Mother Earth* and it showcases the accomplishments of our young artists, aged 1 to 21, from across our municipality.

Organisation Participation-Parents (OPP) Au-Cœur-des-Collines School Fundraiser

In collaboration with volunteers from the Fire department, the Au-cœur-des-Collines School parent council (OPP) is organizing a benefit breakfast on April 23, from 8 a.m. to noon, in the cafeteria of the Des Lacs high school. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase desk cycles which enable special needs students to remain focused and more attentive during class. We hope you come in large numbers. Advance tickets are available at the school (\$10/plate) and from various local merchants or at the door (\$12/plate). We hope to see you there!
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Celebrate Earth Day in the MRC with two Special Events!

Thursday, April 20 in Chelsea: Sustainability in Chelsea, a panel discussion led by Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development Julie Gelfand and sponsored by ACRE (Action Chelsea for Respect of the Environment). 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 Centre Wakefield La Pêche community centre, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. See the *LowDown* for full program details.

Loisirs Lac des Loups

We are pleased to invite you to a special movie night, as part of TVA Sports' *The Next Generation - Chassomaniak Tour* hunting competition series, on Thursday, April 13 at the Lac des Loups recreation centre (6, Chemin Lionel-Beausoleil). Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. There will be numerous prizes to be won on movie night and also following the grand finale, for those who attend additional showings this

year, including a 2017 GMC Sierra Elevation pickup truck and hunting and fishing trips. Tickets are available at: Boucherie M.S., Pharmacie Brunet in Wakefield, Dépanneur Francine et Denis and Restaurant Malyvia. For more information, please call Pierre-Luc at 819 360-4687.

La Maison des Collines

On March 15, the team and staff at the restaurant Au Vieux Duluth (in Hull) volunteered to serve 620 meals as a fundraiser for La Maison des Collines (MDC). Thanks to the generosity of owner Mr Yves Paradis, 100% of the donations were remitted to the MDC, a total sum of \$21,726. We wish to thank everyone who came out despite the weather, Martine Rainville and her team of volunteers and our sponsors.

Family Mealtime

Mealtime is often challenging for families. How can you make family mealtime more pleasant? What should you do when your child will not eat what you've prepared? How to cook meals within your budget? How to develop a healthy body image in our children? Join us for coffee and a get-together from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on April 19 at the La Pêche school (3, route Principale Ouest) where Christine St-Arnaud, a nutritionist with CISSS de l'Outaouais, will answer questions and talk about these issues. Coffee, light snacks and child supervision will be provided free of charge. To register or to obtain more information, please contact Bobbie-Lee Gervais at milieucef@gmail.com or call 819 643-4954.

The Wakefield Market May 20 - October 21

The Wakefield Market is a collection of local food and craft vendors who sell only what they produce themselves. Meat, vegetables, hot food, smoked fish, cider, maple syrup, honey, flowers, fruit, body care products and a wide range of art and crafts from the region's talented artists are all on offer. Every week features a different local musician, as well as activities for kids. Come join us at Centre Wakefield La Pêche every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, please go to www.marchewakefieldmarket.ca.

Recycling Printer Cartridges

Salon Canin des Collines participates in the ongoing recycling program for ink jet printer cartridges and cell phones on behalf of the MIRA Foundation, a non-profit organization which provides guide dogs for blind or handicapped persons as well as autistic children. In La Pêche, you can drop off your items at Salon Canin des Collines, located at 3, Chemin Gendron, unit 2-B (Wakefield); 819 790-8110. For more information, go to www.mira.ca. Please note that previously recycled cartridges cannot be accepted.

Wakefield Writers Festival des écrivains La Pêche 2017

Welcome to the fourth bilingual Wakefield Writers Festival des écrivains La Pêche, May 3, 12-14! 29 francophone and anglophone authors and performers. Conversations that excite and provoke. For more information www.writersfete.com