

# Info La Pêche Municipal briefs



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## Municipality of La Pêche

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### Giant Hogweed

It is important to properly identify Giant Hogweed so as not to mistake it for cow-parsnip (or common cow-parsnip) which looks very similar. Giant hogweed causes severe burns if you get the sap on your skin and the skin is exposed to sunlight. To control the spread of Giant hogweed, you must remove as much of the root as possible just before it produces seeds. Using a spade, you cut off the roots at a depth of about 20 cm, ideally in early spring. Repeat the process several times throughout the year. When handling this plant, you must totally cover up with protective clothing and eye wear and protect your face as well. To find out more on how you can prevent the spread of Giant hogweed, go to the MDDELCC's website at <http://www.mdelcc.gouv.qc.ca>. You will also find relevant information regarding Giant hogweed on the Municipality of La Pêche website. For further information, please contact the ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques at 1 800 561-1616.

### RénoVert Tax Credit Extension - Septic System Upgrades

The government of Québec is providing tax assistance in 2017 in order to help protect the environment. The tax measure benefits taxpayers who wish to upgrade their residential sewage treatment facilities (septic tanks). The tax credit amounts to 20% of eligible expenses in excess of \$2500, up to a maximum of \$5500, for principal and second residences. For more information regarding the RénoVert programme, go to [www.revenuquebec.ca](http://www.revenuquebec.ca)

### Public Invitation

We invite the public to submit their best photos of various areas of the municipality throughout the seasons. These photographs will be used to illustrate the 2018 municipal calendar and must be forwarded by email to [reception@villelapeche.qc.ca](mailto:reception@villelapeche.qc.ca) no later than October 1. It is very important to include your name, the location where the pictures were taken and the date. We also invite you to continue sending in photos afterwards, to be used for future publications.

### Municipal Road Works

#### Summer 2017

Every year the municipal Public works department carries out maintenance work on numerous municipal infrastructures, either by municipal employees or outside contractors. Basically, public works carried out over the course of this summer will include clearing ditches, replacing old culverts, asphalt coating and paving certain municipal roads.

Signs will be installed to provide notice of potential hazards and useful information to road users. We are calling upon your consideration during this work period which will enable us to improve our road network. Slow down, for your own safety and the road workers' safety. Let's all be cautious!

Anyone interested in obtaining some fill must first sign a form to this effect. The form is available at the municipal office or online at [www.villelapeche.qc.ca](http://www.villelapeche.qc.ca). If you have filled out a form, we will contact you prior to any road works in your area.

### Sale - Municipal Goods

The Municipality wishes to sell the following items: a 2004 backhoe and a dump box for a six-wheel truck. Documentation regarding items for sale is available on the Municipality's website, under the heading « Calls for Tenders » at [www.villelapeche.qc.ca](http://www.villelapeche.qc.ca). Offers will be accepted in writing only, in sealed envelopes addressed to the Finance department director, until 4 p.m. on July 27, 2017. The Municipality is not obliged to accept the lowest nor any of the bids received.

## 2017 Municipal Élections

The Municipality is looking for persons interested in working during the advance poll on October 29, 2017 and on polling day, November 5, 2017 (deputy returning officers, poll clerks, identity checking, etc.). If you are interested please forward your contact information by e-mail to [secadmin@villelapeche.qc.ca](mailto:secadmin@villelapeche.qc.ca) and indicate Re: ELECTORAL STAFF or call 819 456-2161, extension 2221.

### Garden Party and Bake Sale

Join us and support the Wakefield Memorial Hospital (Des Collines Health Foundation) on Saturday July 15, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Les Trois Érables in Wakefield (801, Riverside Drive). Free parking and shuttle bus service is available at Ski Vorlage. For more information, call 819 230-9842.

### The Wakefield Market

The Wakefield Market is open all summer and this year there are over 30 food and craft vendors at its new location outside Centre Wakefield La Pêche. In addition to great food and art, there's a full slate of free activities, including: live music, a pottery day, a teddy bear and doll "hospital", an author's day, and a garlic celebration. Check out our website at [www.marchewakefieldmarket.ca](http://www.marchewakefieldmarket.ca) for the full listing of special activities. The market is open on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### La Pêche Car Show

The second La Pêche Car Show will take place on Saturday, July 22, in the parking lot at the La Pêche Sports Complex (20, Chemin Raphaël). If you own a vehicle that rouses interest and that others may admire, we invite you to come to the show and register between 9 a.m. and noon. The registration fee is \$10. The first 125 participants to register will be given a Car Show plaque. There will be invited guests, a BBQ and door prizes. Whether you love to show off your car or you just happen to love cars, we hope to see you there! Admission is free.

### Summer Theatre Camp

Best of the Beasts! Two one-week theatre camp programs will be offered at the Centre Wakefield La Pêche (38, Chemin de la Vallée-de-Wakefield) for 9 year olds and up and a two-week program will be available as well for youth 12 years old and up. Week one, July 24 - 28: we will learn what it takes to tell an animal tale, how to create a mood, an imaginary world and characters. For ages 9 and up: \$250. Week two, July 31 – August 4: similar to week one plus we will learn about Shadow Theatre. For ages 9 and up: \$250. Two-week camp, August 7 - 18: we will create a lovely piece featuring the animal world and a special guest will help us create costumes and accoutrements using various techniques. There will also be a public presentation. For ages 12 and up: \$475. For more information: [info@theatrewakefield.ca](mailto:info@theatrewakefield.ca)

## Notice to Dog Owners

According to By-law no. 13-RM-02, stray dogs within the municipal territory are considered a nuisance or violation and the dog's keeper (owner) is liable to penalties as stipulated in the by-law. Clause 7.1 of the by-law states that it is not permitted to have a dog at large outside the keeper's building, dwelling or property (your property). Beyond these limits, the dog's keeper must have the dog on a leash or otherwise control and supervise the animal at all times. A dog is deemed not to be controlled by his keeper when it is not on a leash. In addition to a fine of \$200, you may have to pay transportation costs as well as boarding fees.

### Centre Wakefield La Pêche New Staff – New Hours!

On June 1, about 40 well-wishers attended a BBQ, hosted by the Centre Wakefield La Pêche, to bid farewell to Carly Woods who has decided to pursue new avenues. We wish to thank Carly for over three years of service and wish her all the best. Centre Wakefield La Pêche is pleased to introduce two new part-time employees: Jess Harris is responsible for rentals and events while Lindsay Farley is assisting with the Centre's recreational programming and general administration. We are also happy to have Bella Poitras, who is returning to the Centre for her 4<sup>th</sup> summer, as our Summer Camp Director.

New summer office hours took effect Monday June 5. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and the Centre will remain open until 4:30 p.m. during the week. The Wakefield Market is open on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October 21.

Our Summer Camp season begins on Monday, June 26. For more information on the summer camps, sports activities, events and movies, please go to: <https://centrewakefieldlapeche.ca/> or call 819-459- 2025.

### Maison des Collines – 2017 Golf Tournament

La Maison des Collines will be holding its 4<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament on Friday, August 11 at the Mont-Cascades Golf Club. The organizing committee invites you to register your foursome as soon as possible at a cost of \$125 per golfer, including golf, cart and dinner. Others may also join the group for dinner only at a cost of \$50 per person. On request, a tax receipt in the amount of \$50 will be issued to those registered for golf and \$25 to those registered for dinner only. Corporate packages are also available. Information and reservations: Denis Joannisse, [djoannisse@sympatico.ca](mailto:djoannisse@sympatico.ca), 819 456-2946. For online registrations please go to [www.lamaisondescollines.org](http://www.lamaisondescollines.org). La Maison des Collines is a palliative care centre that will serve the Des Collines region (Cantley, Chelsea, La Pêche, Val-des-Monts) and the surrounding area.

### Friends of the Wakefield Library

The 2017 Country Ramble and Garden Tour, presented by the Friends of the Wakefield Library and Centre Wakefield La Pêche will take place on Sunday, July 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your \$20 admission ticket includes a map to the participating gardens, Tea and Q&A session with the "Blooming Guru" as well as Ikebana (Japanese art of flower arrangement) demonstrations. Join friends and family for a delightful tour through the area's most inspiring gardens. For further information, contact [eileendavelaar@gmail.com](mailto:eileendavelaar@gmail.com).