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L'Écho
Municipalité de Saint-Anicet
Saint-Anicet, un lac, une campagne, une passion



April 2021

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

*Municipalité
de Saint-Anicet*
To live and to discover



**Saint-Anicet is
also the superb
scenery along the
shores of Lake
Saint-François**

**Saint-Anicet is
also the birds
that inhabit our
territory.**



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 Municipalité de Saint-Anicet

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Monday to Thursday
9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm
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Office closed

Monday May 24, 2021

**TO REACH US**

E-mail info@stanicet.com
Telephone 450 264-2555
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday May 3, 2021 at 7 pm
Monday June 7, 2021 at 7 pm
Town Hall
333 Jules Léger Avenue
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Since 911 does not function when using a cell phone since the calls can be picked up by towers in Ontario or the States, we strongly recommend that you **dial 1 800-565-0911 if you wish to make an emergency call from your cell phone** we also suggest that you program this number into your cell phone.

When calling from a **house phone** dial **911**.

Tourist attractions to discover

Interpretation Centre of the archeological site Droulers/Tsiionhiakwatha



Located at 1800 Leahy Road in Saint-Anicet. The set-up of a village, the artifacts and the guides will allow you to see how the Saint-Laurent Iroquoiens went about their daily lives.

Seasonal telephone: 450 264-3030

Internet site: sitedroulers.ca

facebook.com/Tsiionhiakwatha



Au Beau Pré - Production St-Anicet

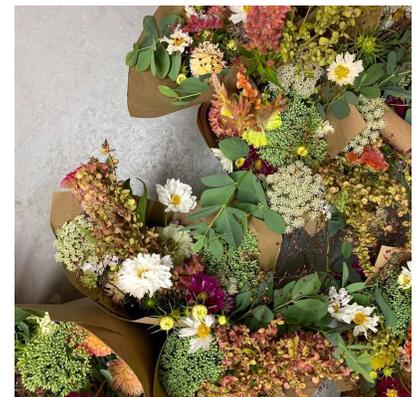


A family business founded in 2007. They produce more than a hundred varieties of flowers for florists and more than 300 varieties of dahlias. This floral farm is located at 504 Concession Quesnel Road in Saint-Anicet

Telephone (450) 374-5533

Internet site aubeaupre.com/

facebook.com/aubeaupre/





Consulting those 55 years and older.

In order to help in setting up its seniors policy (MADA), the municipality of Saint-Anicet wishes to know the point of view of citizens 55 years and older. To obtain this a local committee was formed including a municipal elected official, a member of the administration and volunteers active in the community. If not already done, we remind you that you have until April 29, 2021 to complete the poll on line at stanicet.com

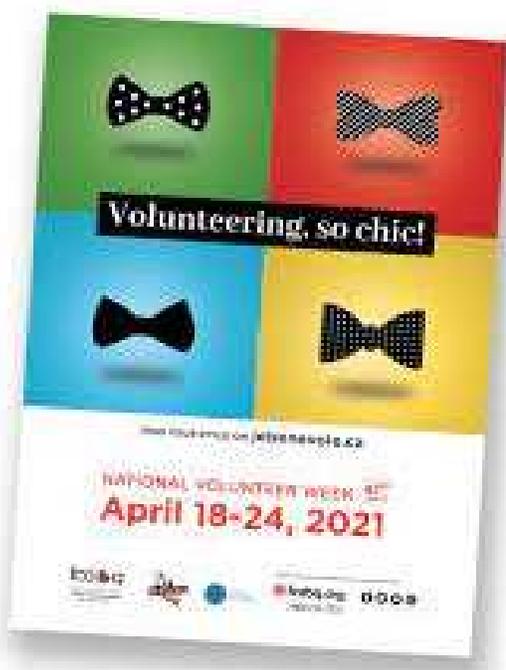
For a paper copy, please phone **Ms Fannie Fournier at 450 264-9431** or by e-mail at biblio@stanicet.com

It's possible that some of your neighbours have difficulty filling out the poll for one reason or another. We are counting on you to encourage them to fill it out and to help them. It's very important not to forget the most vulnerable or most isolated in this consultation. In 2006, Saint-Anicet was designated as "Municipalité amie des aînés" (MADA) by the seniors' secretariat in Quebec. In the last few months, the pilot committee is working to establish priority actions that better portray the needs and expectations of those 55 years and older. With the answers received, priorities will be established and registered in the action plan set up by our local MADA committee. The more answers the committee receives the easier it will be to establish those priorities. Your cooperation is therefore necessary to help the committee get a large number of answers.

Sylvie Racette, project manager
and your local MADA committee
pfm-mada@stanicet.com
514 214-2177



TO COME...



A word from the mayor...

Dear residents of Saint-Anicet

*NORMALITY IS A PAVED ROAD: WE WALK ON IT EASILY, BUT FLOWERS DON'T GROW ON IT.-
Vincent Van Gogh*

Now that winter is behind us, we are ready to welcome spring and take advantage of outdoor activities that come with it! While the weather is warmer and the increasing number of vaccines given out raises our spirits, let's not forget to follow the directives so that we can put this pandemic behind us. This will allow citizens, their families and workers to return safely to normal.

The Municipality of Saint-Anicet is committed to providing high quality services to its residents and ensure safety. The involvement and participation of its citizens in forming committees to ensure municipal stakes through the years are an asset to improve quality of life. The private roads, canals, farmers, La Guerre River and the MADA committees are in place as tools to help residents on maintenance, planification and development of our Municipality helping to take steps to improve future conditions. Thank you all.

Nearly 900 municipalities and MRC's of Quebec have chosen to become municipalities friend of seniors (MADA). The members of the council and the MADA committee are presently preparing a guide to improve the quality of life and overall health of seniors. I ask for your collaboration as mayor of Saint-Anicet to take part in the poll from the MADA committee mentionned on page 3 of this edition of the Echo so that the Municipality can plan for the future in foreseeing and defining future standards.

The members of council and executive management have used a preliminary planning and budgeting process to prioritize and help us take the appropriate decisions. This process had numerous advantages and the improvement of the management of the fire department and the public works department by acquiring a vehicle for first responders and a garbage and recycling truck without a loan bylaw.

Join us in the great Spring Cleaning Day, Saturday, May 1st. Make the Municipality even more beautiful by cleaning our yards, our streets, our avenues and all public places! Let's not forget that our wealth is measured by the character and pride of our citizens.

With spring, farmers are more active and don't be surprised in the increase of agricultural traffic on our roads. DRIVE CAREFULLY! Thank you.

I wish you a great spring. I hope you will enjoy a wonderful time in Saint-Anicet in the coming months.

I am always available to meet with you in person or by phone. Your concerns are always important to me. A municipality is only as great as its citizens. To do more, we must plan from the beginning to work together to find solutions.

I wish you all a safe and happy spring!

Gino Moretti, Mayor



The Union of agricultural producers, 13 MRC's and the Longueuil agglomeration wishes to make the agricultural producers and the residents of the Montérégie agricultural zone aware of peaceful cohabitation in an agricultural zone.

The awareness campaign titled «Notre campagne, un milieu de vie à partager», (our countryside, a living space to be shared), aims to bring about dialogue between farmers and residents. The instigators of this campaign wish to shed light on the multifunctionality of the agricultural zone, which is a living, working and leisure milieu. To know more, visit:

www.upamonteregie.ca/notre-campagne-un-milieu-de-vie-a-partager-2/



Our countryside, a
living space to be
shared

SMELLS

Most of the time, country air is a mix of the smell of flowers, of freshly-cut hay, recent rain and sometimes the smell of manure. Even if it is an unpleasant smell, manure spread at certain times in the fields is a natural fertilizer, important in the restoration of cultivated soils. In essence, it nourishes the earth so that it can nourish us by growing vegetables, legumes and cereals.

In fact, this organic matter enriches the soil naturally by providing nutritional elements (nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium...) all the while recovering animal faeces and not rely on mineral fertilizers. It is therefore an essential fertilizer for agriculture.

Today, producers optimize manure spreading in fields all the while considerably reducing the smell factor. Agriculture is a happy mix of various techniques that allow for healthy cultivated fields while taking care of its neighbours.



Message from the Saint-Anicet Historical Society Annual General Meeting 2021

Even if it is difficult to foresee what the pandemic situation will be this summer, we are actively working in the preparation of summer 2021. Until then, we are inviting all our members to our Annual General Meeting which will be held by video conference Zoom on May 15, 2021 at 10 am. If you are a member, a formal invitation will be sent to you at the end of April. If you wish to become a member, send an e-mail to shsa@hotmail.ca to obtain details.

Luc Quenneville
Cell : 418 951-8651

April 3, 2021 virtual event

Thank you for encouraging the CLC in their virtual events: The Banquier CLC –version April   , was a success with the partners of our beautiful community and region (see the Facebook page of the CLC Cazaville to find our partners).

Total value of prizes given by our partners  50 - \$3,900 cases+/-   and the CLC made a profit of \$1,356.20+/
THANK YOU!

Hunters: be on the lookout...

To come.... New formula for the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville groundhog and wild turkey tournament  2021, one of the events we hold dear will be different, *ZÉRO perte*, here are our partners :

 Himbeault Gibier

<https://www.himbeault-gibier.com/>

 Boris Viel

<https://www.facebook.com/gnfourrurquebec>

 Canadian Tire Salaberry-de-Valleyfield (François Gingras)

PickleBall field

The CLC is presently working on making the grounds located in the skating rink of the CLC available to persons interested in playing PickleBall. Go to Messenger on the CLC Facebook page or call 450 264-4546 to find out how to get in touch with the private group of this sport, it will inform you on how to access the equipment (nets, etc...). Health directives must be followed.

Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville 3 projects

1-NOT ACCEPTED... : The installation of the *PumpTrack*... (modules to skateboard, scooter, line skating, bmx biking and also for persons with limited mobility) was not accepted by the PAFIRS program, this was sad news for the CLC. The reason: the budget could not meet all the project requests.

2-TO BE FOLLOWED... : The CLC is still waiting for the project presented to the Montérégie emergency fund in sport and leisure as well as the PSSPA program to level and improve the paths and outdoor practise sites 2018-2021 to secure the CLC location with new skating rink boards, adding a net around the rink to make the playground and building safe, adding nets around the baseball field, a fence around the CLC grounds and all that it takes to set up health measures such as: plastics for the restaurant (which will soon open for takeout), hand washing machines etc...

3-Request to the CPTAQ (agricultural land protection): still being prepared and as soon as the CLC can it will send its request to the CPTAQ so that part of the grounds of the CLC can be designated as grounds for activities other than agricultural.

We are following closely the new directives from the health department, you will be informed as to the procedures for the summer... thank you for your understanding.

In closing, we continue to be active mainly virtually but also at 2315 Cazaville Sideroad.

Continue to follow the CLC on its Facebook page or for information [450 264-4546](tel:4502644546)

The Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville Committee



The Saint-Anicet Optimist Club has attempted in the last months to innovate and try to find new ways to offer activities that will please all.



Last February we held a virtual karaoke with the Cercle des Loisirs de Cazaville to help them raise funds to continue their mission which is the same as ours that is: help to young people and the community. We are pleased to have helped raise the sum of \$2,038.

In keeping with our slogan « in February and March let's share optimism and kindness in Saint-Anicet » more than 150 seniors received a card in the mail. A small reminder that in these difficult times we remember them.



With this pandemic, we had to rethink our way of doing the Easter Egg Hunt. The organizing committee opted for a phone registration to those responsible as well as a return coupon at the Jeunes Riverains School. A schedule had to be followed for the pickup of chocolates at the Community Centre. More than 140 registrations were received.



The youngsters were also invited to participate in an Easter drawing contest. A draw was held from the drawings received and 3 winners won one of the 3 large chocolates. A real success!!!



We also offered a sugar shack meal to the children and staff of the school to underline sugaring time. Thanks to Lyne Cardinal of the Cremalyne and her team for their support and involvement.



In April we looked for local talent to present a virtual evening of Saint-Anicet talents. In addition to local talent, we presented musical numbers from previous shows, the local final of Tintin 2021 and as always, a few surprises.



The board of directors is presently working on the various events to come in the next months and all the while following the health guidelines.

To know the events to come, follow us on our Facebook page as well as our internet site www.cluboptimistanicet.com.



ASSOCIATION POUR LA
SAUVEGARDE DU
LAC SAINT-FRANÇOIS

Environmental monitoring plan for the waterfront: to come in 2021

In order to identify and quantify the environmental problems on the waterfront, the Association pour la sauvegarde du lac Saint-François (ASLSF) and the Zone d'intervention prioritaire du Haut-Saint-Laurent (ZIP HSL) have joined forces in 2021 to draw up a more precise portrait of the quality of the environment on the waterfront.

Ten times during the season, and in fifteen locations from Dundee to the Beauharnois Canal, water samples will be taken near the shore to be analyzed in a lab. We thank the riverside residents who gave us access to their property in order to reach the shore. The idea is to see, for example, if the fears of certain residents for the health of bathers are justified and to better target the identified stakes in 2022.

At the same time, the ZIP HSL will proceed to describe the entire south shore of the lake in a program on fish habitat and the Environment and the fight against climate change department will add the La Guerre River to its pesticide network in 2021.

Visit the ASLSF web site (www.aslsf.org) or follow us on social media to be informed. The association is made up of people who care about the health of the lake. Membership is \$20 per person and can be done on line (aslsf.org/devenezmembre/). Support us in our efforts. Come join us!

Richard Laurence, President
Association pour la sauvegarde du lac Saint-François

SMALL REMINDER

BOAT LAUNCH OPENINGS

Our boat launches located in the parking lot of the community centre, de la Fabrique Avenue and on Trépanier Road are open.

GREEN WASTE SITE NOW OPEN

The green waste site located at 4000 Neuf Road is open from Friday noon to Monday at noon.

Leaves, branches, seaweeds and grass only

No garbage can be left on site, we ask that you take back your containers, bags, boxes, etc.

ATTENTION GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICKUP

Beginning **April 25, 2021** pickups will follow the summer schedule as per the municipal calendar.

LEAF PICKUP

This pickup will take place until May 28. You must place your bags of leaves on the same day as your garbage pickups. **TAKE NOTE** that from now on **only paper bags intended for this use will be picked up.**

OPENING OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL SITE

The opening is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2021. Each property owner is eligible for **one free pass** for 2021. This pass is valid for a 4'x8' trailer or a pickup box. To get this service, **NOW** you can call the Town Hall or contact communication@stanicet.com to get your pass. Open only on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8 am to noon.

To obtain the list of permitted materials on our site and for pick up we invite you to consult:

<https://stanicet.com/assets/documents/COLLECTE-SP%C3%89CIAL-2021.pdf>

GARAGE SALE

Garage sales are cancelled for 2021 due to the exceptional circumstances linked to COVID-19. This cancellation will be revoked if the government directives are modified to allow this event and the modification will be posted on our Facebook page.

LARGE ITEM AND ELECTRONIC PICKUP (ARPE-QUÉBEC)



The large items and electronics pickup will be held from May 25 to May 28, 2021. You can put out your items on the same day as regular garbage pickups according to the municipal calendar.

2021 MUNICIPAL TAX BILL

The second payment is due **June 15, 2021.**

EMERGENCY SERVICES PLAN

If you have special needs, don't forget to fill out your form «**ACTION SECOURS ADAPTÉS**» on our internet site at stanicet.com/en/securite-civile

Registration form to help ensure a better intervention and to add you to our data base.



MESSAGING ALERT SYSTEM

Are you registered in our messaging alert system? If not, you can register

1. On line at stanicet.com/en/sam
2. By e-mail, send your information (name, address, phone number, cell phone and e-mail) at: communication@stanicet.com
3. By phone, by communicating with an employee at the Town Hall at 450 264-2555 during office hours.

Voilà! NOW AVAILABLE

Create a citizen portal by going to our internet site at stanicet.com/en/voila

OFFICIAL DEPOSIT SITE ARPE-QUÉBEC



You can make an appointment at 450 264-2555 to **get rid of your old electronics safely.** For a complete list of accepted articles visit our internet site: stanicet.com/en/waste-recycling

DAY CAMP

Take note that again this year the Municipality has a intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Huntingdon and the Municipality of Sainte-Barbe. Saint-Anicet residents will pay the residential rate.



VILLE DE
HUNTINGDON

Ville de Huntingdon
450 264-5389

To reserve your places send an e-mail to samujulien@hotmail.com and include the names of children, their age, address, number of weeks and phone number.



Municipalité
de Sainte-Barbe

Municipalité de Sainte-Barbe
450 802-8994

Registration: April 26 and 27 2021 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Centre Barberivain (church) located at 471 Église Road in Sainte-Barbe

INSPECTOR'S CORNER

Permit request

Even if the Town Hall is closed to the public, it is still possible to make your permit requests. Phone and e-mail services are maintained. The permit requests can be sent by e-mail to (ageary@stanicet.com), by mail or by putting them in the letter slot located next to the entrance of the office of the Town Hall. The forms for permit requests are available on line: stanicet.com/en/permis

Foresee completing your permit request a few weeks before the date that work begins. The bylaw allows a 30 day delay to emit a permit or authorization certificate from the time the request is left at the office of the Town Hall.

Interior renovations

Many interior renovations require a permit, here are a few examples: modification or adding a division, replace or cover a floor by a different flooring, adding tiles around a bathtub or on a kitchen backsplash, etc.

Temporary shelters

Temporary shelters must be removed since April 15, 2021. They will be permitted again next October.

Measuring septic tank sludge and scum

The next date for the measuring of septic tank sludge and scum is June 10, 2021 between 8:30 am and 5 pm. In case of heavy rains, the measuring will be postponed to June 17, 2021. There is a \$25 fee for the measuring and you must register at the latest June 1, 2021.

Scything of lots

Don't forget that lots must be scythed at the latest June 1st of each year to a maximum height of 20 centimetres for grass or brush. Thereafter, scything must be done regularly in order to meet the maximum height allowed.

This does not apply to cultivated agricultural land nor to the shore (waterfront protection strip).

Swimming pool safety

We all care for the safety of children. Make sure you get a permit before installing any pool (including pools that can be dismantled) and to respect the rules controlling access to a pool.

Cleaning of grounds

We remind you that all owners or occupants must see to the maintenance and cleanliness of their lots and buildings thereon and that it is prohibited to leave or allow to be left: piles or scattering of dirt, stones, bricks, cement, construction or demolition material, branches, sand, gravel, rags, rubber, used tires or other similar materials.

Andrea Geary,

Urban development manager and inspector

FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN AIR FIRES

Don't forget to get a permit for an open air fire. Only branches and logs can be burned.

For a fire permit request here is the link for the form: stanicet.com/en/permis - Fire Permit Form

Stay informed at sopfeu.qc.ca/en on potential fire restrictions on our territory.

FIREWORKS

The use of firecrackers, firework torpedos, roman candles, flying rockets or other parts of fireworks are prohibited. It is however possible to receive from the municipal responsible officer a special permit for the use of fireworks. The applicant of such a permit must have a pyrotechnician or pyrotechnician helper certificate issued by Natural resources Canada, liability insurance for damages to a person or property, show that the fireworks were obtained from a registered fireworks manufacturer and show the safety measures taken to ensure the safety of persons and property. At no time can the Municipality be held responsible for any damage. Fire Permit Form must be completed.



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<https://stanicet.com/bibliotheque>

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Heures d'ouverture

Mardi

17 h à 20 h

Mercredi au vendredi

13 h à 16 h

Samedi

9 h 30 à 12 h

Au plaisir de vous voir!

Quelques nouveautés sur les rayons

- ◆ *La traversée des temps t.01*
(Eric-Emmanuel Schmitt)
 - ◆ *Serge*
(Yasmina Reza)
 - ◆ *Immortel*
(J.R. Dos Santos)
- ◆ *Un bref instant de splendeur*
(Ocean Vuong)
- ◆ *Chroniques de jeunesse*
(Guy Delisle)
 - ◆ *Les jardins d'hiver*
(Michel Moatti)
 - ◆ *Les semeurs d'espoir*
(Micheline Duff)
 - ◆ *Le sablier*
(Édith Blais)
 - ◆ *Un café avec Marie*
(Serge Bouchard)
 - ◆ *Flots*
(Patrick Sénécal)
- ◆ *Le printemps le plus long*
(Alec Castonguay)

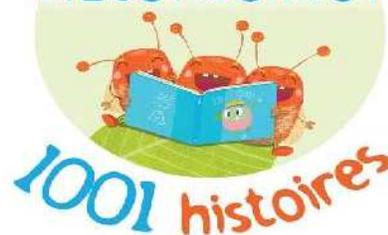
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