



# L'ÉCHO

Municipalité de Saint-Anicet  
Saint-Anicet, un lac, une campagne, une passion

# Memories



June 2018

### Wild turkey and groundhog tournament

On April 28 and 29, the wild turkey and groundhog tournament was held at the Cercle des Loisirs of Cazaville. Numerous lovely prizes were given to the winners as well as door prizes. The event was a success as in past years. Congratulations to all the volunteers and participants of this great tournament.



### World book and copyright day

Last April 23rd, the students strolled the streets of the village to promote reading. They stopped at the Municipality to hand out pamphlets and bookmarks to the mayor as well as to the municipal council. Thank you to the Saint-Anicet library for instilling a passion for reading in our children.



### Volunteers Evening

Last April 20th the volunteers of Saint-Anicet were acknowledged by the Municipality. Thanking volunteers is essential for the well-being and the long term commitment of volunteers to ensure the survival of organizations!



### Mayor for a day

Organized by Ms Carole Quenneville, member and secretary of the Saint-Anicet Optimist Club with the collaboration of the Saint-Anicet municipal council and our mayor Gino Moretti. Were present, our MNA Stéphane Billette, Frank Mooijkind, chairman of the Vallée-des-Tisserands School Board, Lina Boucher, commissioner, Suzie Dubuc, principal of the school and under the supervision of the teachers of grades 5 and 6 of the Des-Jeunes-Riverains school in Saint-Anicet, Ms Marie-France Leblanc and Ms Marise Perras, Optimist Club members as well as parents and grandparents. Susidized project since teams were made up of 6 young persons, of which one was mayor and five other youngsters who presented their substantial project: title, dates, proposed events, budget, cost, material and volunteer needs, etc. followed by a question period. Beautiful projects, very well presented. The projects were discussed by the members of the municipal council at its Monday, June 4th meeting and the councillors prioritized two projects: Camping at the beach and a soapbox race. As president of the Optimist Club, I congratulate all the participants, the invited guests and the organizers of this SUCCESSFUL event! Sylvain Gascon



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 (presently being revamped)

**HOLIDAYS**

**Quebec Day**

The office of the Town Hall  
 will be closed Monday  
June 25, 2018



**Canada Day**

The office of the Town Hall  
 will be closed Monday  
July 2, 2018



**NOTE PAD**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

July 9th at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall

**BEACH OPENING**

June 23rd, 2018 from Wednesday to Sunday from noon to 5 pm.

**DRY MATERIAL SITE (ECOCENTRE)**

Service available on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8 am to noon (get your coupon at our offices).

**BRANCHES, SEaweEDS AND LEAVES SITE**

Open from noon Friday to noon Monday.

**DAY CAMP**

Saint-Anicet residents are charged the same tariff as residents of Sainte-Barbe and Huntingdon in their respective day camps. For more information: Sainte-Barbe: 450 802-6243 and Huntingdon: 450 264-5389 ext. 223.

**LIST OF BUSINESSES**

The next list of businesses will be on our Facebook page.

**ONE WAY STREETS**

From July 19th to the 22nd, temporary one way streets will be Jules Léger Avenue, de la Fabrique Avenue as well as Denis La-treille Street.

**CLOSING OF BOAT LAUNCH**

The boat launch located in the parking lot of the Community Centre on de la Fabrique Avenue will be closed from July 17th to the 24th, 2018 for the Corn Festival.

**HEMA QUEBEC BLOOD CLINIC**

August 10, 2018 in the parking lot of the Town Hall, times to be determined later.

**AUCTION—CAZAVILLE GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

August 25 at 10 am, the Cazaville Golden Age Club is organizing an auction for their club at the Cercle des Loisirs of Cazaville. Come one, come all!!

**1st Community Organization Show**

*Saint-Anicet*

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

**9 am to 3 pm**

**Free**



*You can meet event organizers as well as those responsible in the organizations of your Municipality, come discover what they have to offer.*

**At the Community Center at 1560, Saint-Anicet Street**

## **A word from the mayor**

It's with great pleasure and excitement that I'm speaking to you, dear friends of Saint-Anicet. It's nice out, here comes summer, most-loved season, season of warmth and the time to take time, to rest and have fun!!

### **Things have been hopping in the last weeks, lots of events in our beautiful municipality.**

- Council members and the Municipality were honored by the visit of students of the Des-Jeunes-Riverains school during the World day for books « I love to read ». It's real team work by the library, teachers and volunteers. Don't forget that each day is a learning day on the importance of keeping young minds active. I love to read is a success.
- Bravo and thank you to all those who participated in the distribution of trees and shrubs, last May 12th, a success. I would like to thank Mr. Michel Quenneville who shared his time and knowledge of plants.
- Congratulations to the winners of the 9th edition of the Gala jeunesse rurale, last Wednesday May 16th. This gala is an opportunity for all young people of the Haut-Saint-Laurent MRC to be acknowledged and honored for their involvement in the community.
- The Saint-Anicet Optimist Club's initiative to organize 'Mayor for a Day' in cooperation with the Des-Jeunes-Riverains school and the Municipality. Congratulations to our teachers who prepared the students for this event, they presented the council with projects that could benefit our young citizens.
- A big thank you to the Des-Jeunes-Riverains school team and to the volunteers for the spaghetti dinner of last May 17th.
- A large number of presentations were offered to the citizens. I thank all the speakers for their passion and for sharing their knowledge with us.

### **Here are a few ideas for things to do this summer of 2018**

- Visit our library—explore and learn new things.
- Plant a garden—start with simply planting flowers or make a small vegetable garden.
- Visit us—agritourism is part of our territory.
- Encourage our local businesses.
- Visit the Droulers/Tsiionhiakwatha archeological site <<it's the story of the Iroquoian people>>. It's free for residents of Saint-Anicet.
- Be a volunteer—volunteering reinforces life skills and compassion in our community.
- Be active—make family outings, bike, go to local restaurants or discover community events that can offer numerous fun options. Be active! Don't forget to put the safety of your family, your visitors, your neighbours and tourists first.

The elected officials and the general manager make numerous decisions and take actions concerning the development of operations and workings of the Municipality. The actions that the Municipality takes, as in all other municipalities, are necessarily part of its mission and its vision which are to offer services to its population and a pleasant living environment. To ensure efficiency, it is necessary to make choices towards these actions.

In the next few days, the council members will begin the steps and the realisation of a strategy plan. This document will determine precisely where we want our beautiful Municipality to be in the coming years. Realizing a strategy plan will give us the aims of action and determine the objectives for the year to come (in the short term) and for the coming years (in the long term, that is, five to ten years) and to elaborate a plan to achieve them.

We must not confuse strategy plan with a business plan. A business plan touches on the short term objectives and the necessary steps to reach them and the general manager is responsible for it.

We are presently putting our web site to date and we have created a Facebook page, to give us a more efficient communication system. We thank you for your patience and understanding while we go through this transition together. Your comments are always appreciated and can be sent by e-mail at: [info@stanicet.com](mailto:info@stanicet.com).

In closing, the Municipality of Saint-Anicet is more beautiful when we take the time to look at it and understand the way it works. The key to success is our passion for the Municipality of Saint-Anicet. Let's all enjoy a warm and safe summer this year.

The Municipality of Saint-Anicet is the paradise of the Haut-Saint-Laurent MRC and the pearl of the province, a sought-after place to live, work, take holidays or retire.

*Gino Moretti*

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

The firemen are presently doing fire prevention by visiting residences. Check your smoke detectors since it's required by law to have 1 per floor. If you are not home, the firemen will leave a questionnaire on your door to be filled out and returned to the Fire Department.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### ROAD DEPARTMENT

Here are a few projects to be started in the coming months:

- Start of the repairs to Stuart Road;
- Changing the garage doors on the fire station;
- Updating road signage of the municipality;
- Repairing the roof of the church (vestry);
- Maintenance of the Town Hall building;
- Installing furniture in the kitchen of the Community centre.

With the new working dynamics of our elected officials, the management of public works is proud to serve you and we are certain that the changes will be positive for the entire community.

| STATISTICS GARBAGE 2018 |              |                  | STATISTICS RECYCLING 2018 |       |              |            |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|
|                         | Tonnage 2018 | Tonnage ICI 2018 | Total 2018                |       | Tonnage 2018 | Total 2018 |
| April                   | 39.36        | 26.47            | 220.47                    | April | 23.87        | 79.73      |
| May                     | 127.17       | 24.40            | 372.04                    | May   | 24.89        | 104.62     |

## INSPECTOR'S CORNER

### \*\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*\*

#### LAWNS

The maximum height for grass is 20 cm. Any higher is considered pollution. Please cut your lawn on a regular basis. It is prohibited to dirty the streets, this includes sending your grass in the street when you cut it. Please help us keep our streets clean.

#### FIRES

Don't forget that a permit is needed for an open air fire. You can only burn branches and logs.

#### GARAGE SALES

Garage sales will be held only during the Corn Festival weekend and Labour Day weekend. No permit is required and we ask that you remove your signs on the last day.



#### POOL SAFETY

We all have the security of our children at heart. A permit is required for the installation of all pools, including collapsible ones. One of 10 drownings occurs in a pool while nearly three quarters of drownings occur in lakes or rivers. Persons of all ages can drown. However, drowning is the number one cause of death in children aged one to 4. More often than not, children drown in residential pools after having fallen in accidentally.

#### TREES

The Municipality urges you to preserve your trees, shrubs and landscaping. Bad maintenance can have negatives results such as disease and destruction of plants. It's important to maintain them since they give us priceless advantages.

### Contest *Du jardin dans ma ville* : vote for your favorite green municipal project!

Municipality of Saint-Anicet, June 7, 2018

It's with lots of enthusiasm that the Municipality of Saint-Anicet informs you of its participation in the contest *Du jardin dans ma ville*, open to Fleurons du Québec municipalities. You like your environment and wish to contribute to its sustainable embellishment? Help us win the contest *Du jardin dans ma ville*, by voting, on line, for the landscaping project of our municipality! By getting the most votes possible now to September 3, 2018, we run the chance of winning a visit by a team of professional horticulturalists from *Du jardin dans ma vie*. During this event, they will transform a community or public place in the Municipality of Saint-Anicet, adding a touch of green to our environment. To learn about the landscaping projects registered in the contest and to vote on line, visit today [dujardindansma vie.com/concours-du-jardin-dans-ma-ville/](http://dujardindansma vie.com/concours-du-jardin-dans-ma-ville/). You can, from this visit to the site, discover a ton of informaton on gardening: contests, success stories, tricks and advise from professionals... to share with your friends! An initiative of Fleurons du Québec, in collaboration with the promotion campaign *Du jardin dans ma vie*, the horicultural learning centre of Laval and the Federation of horticultural and ecological societies of Quebec (FSHEQ), the contest *Du jardin dans ma ville* aims to promote gardening and make citizens aware of the benefits of plants and green spaces in all regions of Quebec.



## HORAIRE D'ÉTÉ 2018

Du 26 juin  
au  
1er septembre

Lundi  
10 h à 13 h

Mardi soir  
17 h à 20 h

Mercredi  
10 h à 12 h  
13 h à 16 h

Judi  
13 h à 17 h

Vendredi  
13 h à 16 h

Samedi  
10 h à 14 h

Fermée le lundi  
2 juillet



### CARTE MUSÉE MONTÉRÉGIE : EMPRUNTEZ LA CULTURE !

Cette carte, valide pour une période de 14 jours de calendrier, permet à une famille composée de deux adultes et deux enfants de visiter un des six musées participants .



## BIBLIOTHÈQUE MUNICIPALE - SCOLAIRE

<http://www.reseaubibliomonteregie.qc.ca/fr>

1547, route 132 450 264-9431



**Le Club est de retour cet été pour la 11e année !**

<http://www.clubdelecturetd.ca>

**Du 4 Juillet au 8 août 2018**

**Les mercredis de 10 h à 11 h 30**



Sous le thème, **NOURRIR TES PASSIONS**, Annie, Éliane et Rosalie accompagneront les enfants et les aideront à trouver, à explorer et à partager leurs passions et maintenir des habitudes de lecture durant l'été.

### REMERCIEMENTS À NOTRE DÉPUTÉ

Nos plus chaleureux remerciements à monsieur le Député et Ministre délégué aux Petites et Moyennes Entreprises, Stéphane Billette et à madame la Ministre de la Culture, Marie Montpetit, pour leur appui financier pour la promotion de la lecture à notre bibliothèque. Grâce à cette subvention, au montant de 1 250. 00\$, les jeunes de l'École et de la Municipalité profiteront de nouveaux livres et d'activités privilégiant la lecture dont le Club de lecture cet été. Encore un pas favorisant la réussite scolaire de nos enfants !

« *Tout enfant atteint par le virus du plaisir de la lecture est vacciné contre l'échec scolaire.* »

Alexandre Jardin

### La bibliothèque de Saint-Anicet est l'un des joyaux bien gardés de notre municipalité.

Saviez-vous qu'actuellement, notre bibliothèque compte près de 715 abonnés, soit presque 30 % de notre population. La moyenne est de 22% en Montérégie. Êtes-vous des nôtres?

Saviez-vous que notre bibliothèque a une collection d'au-delà de 13 700 livres sur place et que grâce au Prêt entre bibliothèques (PEB) nous avons accès à tous les livres du Réseau Biblio du Québec incluant ceux de La Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BANQ), 670 emprunts ont été faits à d'autres bibliothèques. Combien de fois avez-vous utilisé ce service?

Saviez-vous qu'en 2017, plus de 11 535 livres imprimés ou numériques ont été empruntés? Combien en avez-vous emprunté?

Saviez-vous que notre bibliothèque compte 3 employées et de 30 bénévoles, tout aussi dévoués les uns que les autres? En faites-vous partie?

Saviez-vous que grâce à notre personnel et aux bénévoles, près de 45 animations, telles que le Club de lecture jeune et adulte, l'heure du conte, activités durant la période des Fêtes et la relâche scolaire et différentes conférences ont eu lieu. Avez-vous participé?

Saviez-vous qu'en plus des heures régulières, la bibliothèque est accessible au moins 6 heures par semaine pour le prêt aux élèves de l'école?

Saviez-vous que notre bibliothèque est l'une des 7 ayant obtenu la reconnaissance de 5 sceaux livresques, soit le niveau d'excellence, parmi toutes celles du Réseau Biblio de la Montérégie?

Saviez-vous que notre bibliothèque est une mine d'or d'informations?

Si vous avez répondu non à l'une ou plusieurs de ces questions, venez nous voir, on a hâte de vous faire découvrir ce joyau bien gardé de Saint-Anicet. Vous n'en croirez pas vos yeux.

**Johanne Leduc**  
Conseillère, responsable du comité bibliothèque

INFO-CAPSULE

**GOLF ENTHUSIASTS**



**DID YOU KNOW** that since 2007 there's a women's league for friendly golf? Every Wednesday at 5 pm from the beginning of June to mid-August, about fifty golfers meet to play a nine hole. Each week a new way of playing is suggested. Therefore; must one be a good player; NO! After each game, the golfers can continue to socialize at a dinner and on the last day, a communal dinner to close the season with door prizes. The 2018 season will begin June 6 and here are the activities offered: two cost formulas will be available; door prizes each week for those participants who stay for dinner; group golf lessons. On the last day, golf carts are free for the shot gun. **ONLY RULE:** Your presence, your happy disposition, your most unpredictable golf exploits.

*A golfer: Suzanne Hotte*

**AGRICULTURE**  
Haying time



Every one has heard about haying time. The time of summer when we see farmers place thousands of small square bails in the heat...More efficient than a gym workout! But haying is much more than burning calories. First, certain people mistake hay for straw. Straw, a golden colour, is the stem of cereal plants (wheat, barley, oat, etc.) which remains in the fields after the grain is harvested. It is then picked up and is used as animal litter. Hay or silage, green in colour, is the plant that is harvested in its entirety (millet, clover, alfalfa, etc.) and is used to feed various breeding animals. In the past, farmers cut mature hay only once during the summer. Today, to maximize the quality and the quantity of the harvest, a first cut is done at the end of spring and some will make as much as five cuts, that is, one every 30 days from May to October.

To obtain a dry hay, there must be 3 to 4 consecutive sunny days without rain. The hay will be fanned out one or two times, that is spread with the scythe to speed up the drying then put back in rows before pressing it in different bail formats: small square bails of about 20 kg, large square bails of about 400 kg and round bails of about 350kg. There must not be any rain that touches the hay between the cutting and the pressing otherwise the quality will be diminished. Since nice weather is not always there when it's time to hay, there are other harvesting and storing techniques. A more damp hay can be pressed in bails that will then be encased in a white plastic wrap (the infamous giant white marshmallows!). It can also be ensilaged, that is cut up damp and blown into a cement or blue metal silo where it will ferment and can be used throughout the year. The legendary bail of hay is not as popular with the lack of available manpower to unload and place the hay manually. There are still many farmers who collect the dry hay this way for its low production cost.

*Josiane Carrière*

**PANCAKES AND WAFFLES**



**Saint-Anicet Golden Age Club Breakfast**

Sunday, August 19, 2018  
At the Community Centre  
Adults: \$13  
Children: \$7

\*reduction of \$1 for tickets sold between June 1st and August 12th

Info: *France Boisjoly*  
450 322-2272 ext. 200

**SAINT-ANICET WALKS is here again! Info: *Micheline Larocque* 450 264-8246**

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|--|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jeudi<br>21 juin<br>Trajet #4  | Mardi<br>3 juillet<br>Trajet #1 | Mardi<br>10 juillet<br>Trajet #3   | Mardi<br>17 juillet<br>Trajet #5 | Mardi<br>24 juillet<br>Trajet #7  | Mardi<br>31 juillet<br>Trajet #2 | Mardi<br>7 août<br>Trajet #4 | Mardi<br>14 août<br>Trajet #6  | Mardi<br>21 août<br>Trajet #1 | Mardi<br>28 août<br>Trajet #3 | Mardi<br>4 septembre<br>Trajet #7 |
| Mardi<br>26 juin<br>Trajet #5  | Jeudi<br>5 juillet<br>Trajet #2 | Jeudi<br>12 juillet<br>Trajet #4   | Jeudi<br>19 juillet<br>Trajet #6 | Jeudi<br>26 juillet<br>Trajet #1  | Jeudi<br>2 août<br>Trajet #3     | Jeudi<br>9 août<br>Trajet #5 | Jeudi<br>16 août<br>Trajet #7  | Jeudi<br>23 août<br>Trajet #2 | Jeudi<br>30 août<br>Trajet #4 | Jeudi<br>6 septembre<br>Trajet #7 |
| <b>Circuit #1 (3&amp;26 July, 21 August and Sept. 6)</b><br>Parking Garage Jeannot (corner Rte 132 and Saint-Charles Road) |                                 | <b>Circuit #3 (July 10 and 2 &amp; 28 August)</b><br>Parking Sauvé Farm (1557 Quesnel Sideroad) behind the house   |                                  | <b>Circuit #5 (June 26, July 17 &amp; August 9)</b><br>Parking Production Saint-Anicet (504 Quesnel Concession) |                                  |                              | <b>Circuit #6 (July 19 and August 14)</b><br>Parking at Gilles Robidoux (2030,Smith Road)                  |                               |                               |                                   |
| <b>Circuit #2 (5&amp;31 July and August 23)</b><br>Parking at Nicole Brunet (1656 Leahy Road)                              |                                 | <b>Circuit #4 (21 June, 12 July and 7&amp;30 August)</b><br>At Lise and Serge 3534, 126th Street<br>(Direction : route 132 west towards Cazaville, right on 120th Street, left on Point Sylvestre Road, left on 125th Street and right on 126th Street.) |                                  |   |                                  |                              | <b>Circuit #7 (28 June, 24 July, 16 August and 4 September)</b><br>Parking at Droulers archeological site) |                               |                               |                                   |

## Saint-Anicet Historical Society



### MUSEUM CAFÉ

The Museum Café will reopen June 24, 2018. Business hours will be from 11 am to 5 pm.

The Saint-Anicet Historical Society is proud to propose a cruise on Lake Saint-François aboard the boat Volkerak of Navark.



This event will take place Thursday, July 26, 2018. There will be four departures for 90 minute excursions. Mr. Luc Quenneville will give an audio-visual presentation on the history of the lake and its shores in a fun and relaxing ambience. The cost is \$35. For information and tickets 450 264-3048.

### **EXHIBITION ON THE HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE REGION**

To prepare for this exhibition, we are looking for objects and photos of farms and we ask for your help. For any information or reservation for the cruise and/or information on the agricultural exhibition, please see our web site: [historique-st-anicet.ca](http://historique-st-anicet.ca) or call 450 264-3048. Follow us on Facebook.

# La Petite Joyeuse

*randonnée de vélo familiale gratuite*

## Samedi 7 juillet

*Départ au parc Jules-Léger à 10h*

 parcours disponibles  
**25 ou 40 km**

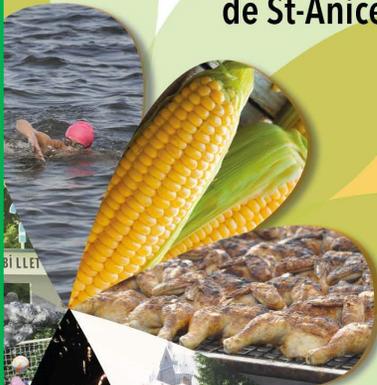


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## Festival du Maïs

19-20-21 & 22 Juillet 2018

Club Optimiste  
de St-Anicet



The Corn Festival is put on by the Saint-Anicet Optimist Club, its partners and more than 100 volunteers.

**Thursday, July 19:** Poker Night

**Friday, July 20:** Golf with friends in the afternoon, Bingo in the evening! Grillades, hot-dogs and drinks on the site from Friday at 4 pm to Sunday at 3 pm.

**Saturday July 21:** Kids Day and family rally. BBQ chicken dinner at 6 pm. Fireworks and KARAOKE evening

**Sunday, July 22:** Sunday brunch, Farmers Market from 10 am to 3 pm, volleyball tournament, swimming across Saint-Anicet Bay. Cercle des Fermières craft exhibition, activities at the Historical Society, kayaking by the National Wildlife Reserve of Lake Saint-François. The Cercle des Loisirs of Cazaville will be at the grillades kiosk.

**Free admission to the site.**

List of prices for the BBQ dinner and the brunch is to come, watch for our pamphlet in the mail!

**You wish to become a sponsor, a partner or VOLUNTEER information:**

Clément Trépanier, president of the Festival: 450 264-4498.

Michel Chrétien: 450 264-6007

Sylvain Gascon, president of Optimist Club 2017-2018: 450 370-6796



# THE CERCLE DES FERMIERES IN ACTION!

