

The FRELIGHSBURG

Messenger

Next regular meeting of the Municipal Council : Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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Municipality of Frelighsburg

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"Art de vivre" Festive events—Back for a second edition!

The May 18-19 weekend promises to be a bustling one in Frelighsburg!

- The "Art de vivre" festive events will welcome a host of artists, artisans and food producers in the heart of the village.
- The new bust of Adélarde Godbout will be officially unveiled on May 18th, at 2 pm, at Place de l'Hôtel-de-Ville.
- "Adélarde", a place of creation and gathering between artists and the community, will also be launched on May 18th, at 4 pm at the former flea market at 23 rue Principale. Great projects and great events for all. Don't miss it!

Opening of the Tourist Information Office – 2019 Season

Everything you need to know about what's going on in our region, you'll find it at the Frelighsburg Tourist Information Office, which will open on May 11th. In addition to ample tourist literature and road maps, there is a quaint gift shop offering local products and artworks from local artisans! And the art gallery on the second floor holds free art exhibits! Info: (450) 298-5630 info@village.frelighsburg.qc.ca

Frelighsburg Arts Centre

From May 11 to June 9, *Monsieur Sherman Young*, a collection of photographs by Cassandra Reynolds.

The Centre launches its season with this exhibition that depicts the life of Sherman Young in the Frelighsburg community. It shows the passage of time and the stark contrast between the two environments in which he lived: his house and the old-age home in Sutton.

Vernissage: Sunday, May 19, from 2 pm to 5 pm

Spring Burning

Many residents clean up their land or yard at springtime. **Before lighting up, read the following:** always keep in mind that the wind is your worst enemy. In a matter of seconds, a gust of wind can spread your fire, often over great distances. A single moment of carelessness can make you lose control of your fire and create a forest fire that could engulf your home, your cottage or that of a neighbour. **You must obtain a burning permit (free) issued by the Municipality's Fire Department by calling (450) 298-5133, ext. 25.**

Garage Sales

Only one garage sale per year is allowed for each property. A permit (\$5) is required and issued by the Urban Planning Department: (450) 298-5133, extension 22.

Local Shrub Distribution Day

Saturday, May 25, 2019, from 9 am to 12 pm, shrubs will be distributed behind the Grammar School at 1 place de l'Hôtel-de-Ville. These trees and shrubs are free, quantities are limited, no reservations.

Our Administrative Assistant Diane Panneton is Retiring

THANK YOU Diane!

With your smile, your professionalism and your constant support, you have given your best to the citizens and your colleagues.

On behalf of the Council, myself and the citizens of Frelighsburg, thank you for these seven years of service. Happy retirement!

Mayor Jean Lévesque

A New Hiking Trail in Frelighsburg

It's now official, Frelighsburg Hiking Trail 1 – **more commonly known as FR1** – is open to everyone! With a total length of 18 kilometres, the trail meanders on private lands, gravel roads and on Chemin du Diable. For those who wish to hike a shorter distance, you can shortcut the course at various specific locations. The trail map will be available on Vitalité Frelighsburg's Facebook page and at the Tourist Information Office. You can also download a first draft of the map in the "Tourism" section of the Municipality's website at <https://frelighsburg.com/tourisme/marcher/> **Follow the instructions!** The FR1 starts on Saint-Armand road, in front of the water treatment plant. A sign at the entrance of the trail stipulates the instructions to be followed and reminds hikers of the importance of staying on the trail at all times. We wish to thank the Dwyer, Levasseur, Lévesque families, Pauline Alberta St-Pierre and Camping des chutes Hunter and Forêt de Frelighsburg for allowing access to the trail. We look forward to seeing you on FR1! Trail Committee | Vitalité Frelighsburg

Jobs Available at Camp Garagona

We are hiring for our summer season! You would love to work outdoors with a fantastic group of people? Visit <https://www.garagona.org/contact#RECRUTEMENT> to view job descriptions and apply. We are looking for care workers and facilitators for our Daytime Service. You must be comfortable working with a clientele who lives with an intellectual handicap and/or ASD. Information at <https://www.garagona.org/contact#RECRUTEMENT>.

Garagona Fiesta!

The GARAGONA Fiesta returns for the 2nd edition on June 9th, 2019! Rain or shine, come and enjoy a fun-filled family day with us at Camp Garagona. A glorious day of fun awaits you! Bring your towels, things could get wet.

MEETING NOTIFICATION – Frelighsburg Historical and Heritage Society

The Board of the FHHS is pleased to invite you to its Annual General Meeting Friday, May 10th, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Sucreries de l'Érable – 16 rue Principale in Frelighsburg. There will be a light snack after the meeting. Please confirm your attendance before May 3rd, 2019 by phone at (450) 298-5479 or by email at shpf@axion.ca

Vitalité Frelighsburg

The Board of Vitalité Frelighsburg wishes to thank everyone who attended the AGM on April 11th. What a great evening that was! We also want to inform all citizens that there is still time to become a member of Vitalité Frelighsburg for this year by email vitalitefrelighsburg@gmail.com. Annual cost: \$10, or \$40 for 5 years. We now accept Interac e-Transfer payments.

Rainwater Collection

Vitalité Frelighsburg and the Mount Pinnacle Land Trust are pleased to bring you a lecture on rainwater collection given by microbiologist Henriette Jetten. The lecture will take place at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 4th, from 10 am to 11:15 am.

Free activities of the Mount Pinnacle Land Trust

Book at: montpinacle.ca/activites/

Thursday, May 16th - "Evening of Possibles" at Beat & Betterave

"**Qu'est-ce qu'on attend ?**" – a documentary by Marie-Monique Robin featuring a small French town that has found tangible ways to implement the energy transition. Brought to you in collaboration with Vitalité Frelighsburg. Voluntary contribution.

Saturday, May 18th - 10 am to noon:

Renewable Energy Treasure Hunt

A themed hike for families with children 5 to 12 years old. With guide/facilitator Frédéric Moreau. 12 children maximum. On the trails of the Land Trust.

Sunday, May 19th

7 am to 9 am—Bird Watching

With ornithology enthusiast Serge Dumontier. Location: Municipal Park Trails, Richford Road. 15 people max.

10 am to noon—"Special Spring Flora" Walk on the trails (2.5 km)

Guides: Isabelle Grégoire and Danielle Dansereau. On the trails of the Land Trust. 30 people max.

Saturday, May 25th - one group from 10 am to noon, another from 2 pm to 4 pm

"**Picking and Tasting Edible Plants**" with Louise Godin. 10 people per group.

The Farmer's Market Will Begin Soon!

From June 8th to October 12th, 2019, from 9:30 am to 1 pm, at Place de l'Hôtel-de-Ville, rain or shine, market gardeners, bakers, pastry makers, cheese makers, as well as pork, cattle, rabbit and poultry producers will delight you with their rich offerings. New for the 2019 season: ready-to-eat delectables to tickle the taste buds of all Frelighsburgers at lunchtime! If you wish to participate as an exhibitor, please register via our website: www.marchefrelighsburg.com. We look forward to seeing you at the Market this summer!

How About a Summer Job at the Farmer's Market?

The Frelighsburg Farmers' Market is looking for a student to fill the position of Coordination Assistant for the summer (requires presence at the market on Saturday mornings, plus a few hours during the week). For details or to apply, please contact Anick Jobin, Market Coordinator: marchefrelighsburg@gmail.com

The Arboretum Awaits Us!

The School's Arboretum and vegetable garden need a little makeover! Join the École-o-Village volunteer parents for a light-duty and fun spring bee, Saturday, May 11th starting at 9:30 am. Chores include pruning the trees, getting the vegetable garden ready, create spaces for outdoor classrooms and a new area of fruit trees and shrubs to produce healthy snacks! Bring your shovel, rake, gloves and your good spirit! The entire community is invited, from seniors to toddlers.

- English translation by Bruno De Kinder -

Emergencies (fire, accident, ambulance, etc.) : **911**

Regular matters : 450-298-5133, extension 25

TOWN HALL OPENING HOURS :
Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 12 pm and from 1 pm to 4 pm
(closed on Fridays)

Ensure the Vitality of Frelighsburg ... Buy Local !