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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Hello everyone,

Lots of activities are planned for this month!

The renovation of the Town Hall roof is almost finished, and we will begin replacing the slate at the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church this month. The stained glass restoration is in progress, and the window restoration works will follow soon.

Tanker Truck Purchase

As previously announced, the current tanker truck has reached the end of its life and needs to be replaced. Therefore, the Municipality plans to proceed with a loan by-law for \$750,000 to finance this purchase. A resolution to this effect should be adopted during Monday's Council meeting.

If the resolution is adopted, the law provides that a register be opened on Monday, June 10, 2024. This is to allow those who are opposed to the purchase of the tanker truck to state their disagreement by coming to the Town Hall to sign the register. If more than 115 signatures are collected, a referendum will then be held among all citizens.

Roadworks

The call for tenders for the road work planned for Pinnacle, McIntosh and Verger -Modèle roads is done almost simultaneously with the receipt of this Messenger.

The resolution confirming which company is selected, as well as the amount of the work, will also be voted on at Monday's meeting.

Day Camp is Moving!

Due to renovation works performed at the Saint-François-d'Assise school, the Day Camp hosted by Camp Garagona will be held at the Stanbridge-East Community Center this year.

A big thank you to our colleagues and the citizens of the Municipality of Stanbridge-East for their support!

Charter for Well-being

As part of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, and considering that :

- seniors may have a high level of vulnerability;
- people who work with seniors must contribute to their well-caring;
- elder abuse is considered a form of discrimination under the Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms;

The Council will adopt on Monday a declaration aimed at committing the Municipality to respect the Charter for Well-being, an initiative of the Brome-Missisquoi Seniors Consultation Table.

Have a great summer!

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NEWS FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Environment

-Exotic Plants and Landscaping

As we enter the month of May, it's time to focus on outdoor landscaping. Is it possible to address the issue of invasive exotic plants during landscaping? Absolutely! Using native plants is a crucial first step in the right direction.

When purchasing plants, opt for native species or non-invasive varieties from local suppliers. Choosing native plants offers numerous benefits as they support sustainable landscaping, boost biodiversity by providing habitats for local wildlife such as insects, birds, reptiles, and mammals, and help maintain ecological balance to combat invasive exotic plants.

For more information, you can refer to the Southern Ontario guide by googling: Beautiful non-invasive plants for your garden

(ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/GMI-FRENCHRevisedsmall.pdf).

This guide outlines various methods and planning choices while providing information on the impact of invasive plants. Local suppliers are also available to address your inquiries and requirements.

Another valuable resource is the recent Share Your Lawn campaign by the David Suzuki Foundation, which encourages re-thinking traditional lawns as habitats for bees, butterflies, and other animals:

fr.davidsuzuki.org/passez-a-laction/agissez-localement/partage-ta-pelouse.

-Organisme de bassin versant de la baie Missisquoi is 25 years old

In celebration of Water Month and its 25th anniversary, Organisme de bassin versant de la baie Missisquoi invites you to a festive and creative event dedicated to water protection.

This poetry, painting, drawing, and music event will take place on Saturday, June 15 at 6 p.m. at the Beergarden of the Dunham Brewery located at 3809, rue Principale.

The evening will begin with a poetic reading by Raoul Duguay, followed by a friendly competition among a dozen local artists to create live works to the sounds of DJ Über Frequencies. The artworks will be sold at a silent auction following the performance.

Municipal Council

The next meeting of the Municipal Council will be held Monday, June 3 2024, at 7 p.m. To send a question to the Municipal Council, see the agenda or take part in the meeting online, go to : frelighsburg.ca/conseil.

Town Hall Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday from 8 : 30 a.m to 12 h 00 p.m, and from 13 p.m to 4:30 p.m
Friday: by appointment only

MUNICIPALITY

Memory and Trees; an intercommunity and intergenerational adventure

Frelighsburg Community Library

Exhibition of six paintings inspired by tree memories

Vernissage: June 6, 1: 40 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.

Perhaps because they are always present, trees often take up little space in our minds. What dialogue with trees will elders pass on to younger generations? What will be the one transmitted by young people?

The Théâtre de Petit Arbre team (Philippe Chauveau, Annick Laramée and Marie-Claude Favreau) brought together 21 students from the Saint-François d'Assises school and six elders from the municipality of Abercorn who agreed to reunite with the trees that grew roots in their memory.

During these multimedia creation workshops, each group wrote down their memories and shared them with the others by reviving them in three dimensions through a diorama (recreation of a scene, usually in a box-shaped frame).

The exhibition will be on display at the library until June 24 during regular opening hours.

COMMUNITY

Arts Centre

In June, the Arts Centre presents Cédric Loth's Drôles d'oiseaux exhibit.

The artist began his career as a caricaturist for several newspapers including Le Devoir, Le Droit and Le Soleil. Author of comic strips (Atlantic City, 1982), he produced numerous pages for the European magazine Métal Hurlant.

He also explored the mediums of drawing, watercolour and sculpture. His exhibition brings together watercolours showcasing birds. Some of them are recognizable, like the cardinal and the heron, and others are a figment of the artist's imagination. He brought them to life through humorous narrations inspired by his experiences as a caricaturist and comic strip author.

From June 1st to 24, at the Frelighsburg Arts Centre

Vernissage: Sunday, June 2nd, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Adélard

Adélard invites you to discover its offering for June at a cultural aperitif on May 31.

The artistic community of Frelighsburg is invited to attend Adélard's first cultural aperitif at the barn. A great opportunity to interact with local artists and artisans over a drink!

Maude Arès exhibition

Maude Arès' *Les grenouilles seront là. Elles onduleront la terre et avaleront la Lune* runs every weekend until October 14, 2024. Entrance to the site via the segment of the FR2 trail located opposite 120 chemin du Verger-Modèle.

Residency of Frédérique Ulman-Gagné

Frédérique Ulman-Gagné continues her immersion residency until Sunday, June 23, 2024, at 4 p.m., when she will present the artworks she created on barns in the village during her residency.

For more information, please visit adelard.org.

Brimbalante

On Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9, Brimbalante will host a workshop in Authentic Movement: Notre corps est une maison, featuring Sutton resident Sylvia Berlin.

The last workshop of the season Dessine-moi un clown – beginner level – is open to novices and the curious!

brimbalante.com/formations

COMMUNITY

Farmers' Market

Don't miss the Frelighsburg Farmers' Market at Paul-Goodhue Park, every Saturday from June 8 to October 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. The first edition will feature musicians and face painting for children. Come and stock up on delicious local products or take a break at the Camp Garagona thrift coffee shop!

Follow activities on Facebook and Instagram @marchefrelighsburg to find out about the 2024 exhibitors and get fresh market news!

Want to help?

The Market Committee is looking for volunteers to help set up and take down the stands during the summer, as well as egg, meat and maple syrup producers.

For more information, email marchefrelighsburg@gmail.com.

As a bonus this year, the "Great Freli Bazaar" will be held on June 8 and 9 in the village core. If you would like to participate and be visible on the interactive map, simply complete the registration form available on the Facebook Event.

If you don't live in the village core or only have a few items to sell, you are welcome to set up on the lawn at Paul-Goodhue Park with your blanket and your items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Farmers' Market opening hours).

Camp Garagona

Camp Garagona is currently seeking a qualified lifeguard to oversee the pool during the summer. If you have the necessary qualifications and enjoy working outdoors in a stimulating and rewarding environment, please apply now. This is an excellent opportunity to join a dynamic team and contribute to the safety and well-being of campers.

Please note that this year, the Day Camp will be held in the municipality of Stanbridge East. We are excited to welcome you there for a season filled with discoveries and entertainment!

Mount Pinnacle Land Trust

Upcoming activities:

June 8 at 9 a.m. : Raconte-moi la rivière (ACPA), with Ananda Fitzsimonds, Isabelle Gregoire, Isabelle Martineau, Charles Lussier.

Where: St-Simon Church in Abercorn and outdoor hike

June 15 at 6 p.m.: Habiter avec les mondes conference with Christiane Gagnon and Michel Tremblay.

Where: Beat & Betterave

June 16 at 8 a.m.: Birding hike with Jason Campbell

Where: Trails of the Mount Pinnacle Land Trust

June 22 at 10 a.m.: L'évolution des bryophytes, de la mer à la montagne with Arno Landry

Where: Trails of the Mount Pinnacle Land Trust

Lyme disease, ticks and other transmitters associated with white-tailed deer

The Forestry Network invites you to the third conference on the theme of white-tailed deer, on Saturday, June 1st, starting at 10 a.m. at the Frelighsburg Council Hall.

Guest speakers will be Cécile Aenishaenslin, from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and Catherine Bouchard, from the Public Health Agency of Canada.

Hope to see you there!

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