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A word from the Mayor

Dear fellow citizens, Dear fellow citizens,

You're holding in your hands *The Source*, our revamped municipal newsletter. The bulletin's new name refers to the fact that it is an essential source of information for our citizens. It is also a reminder of the many waterways meanders throughout our municipality. I hope you enjoy it.

It's already August! I hope you've had a wonderful, safe summer, despite the extreme weather phenomenas that are multiplying: intense heat, torrential rain, smoke from forest fires in Western Canada.

Our municipal employees have been hard at work this summer. The finance department finalized the 2024 financial statements, which show that the municipality is in very good financial health. I invite you to read the mayor's highlights on our website for more details.



In the public works department, there was no shortage of work: clearing brush and digging ditches, cleaning wooden bridges, different road works, and so on. Work on Rivière Rouge and Harrington front roads is now complete. Work will soon begin on the Kilmar and Belvédère section, as well as section of roads Kilmar and 10th Concession.

It's back to school time and back to our sports, culture and leisure programming. Our libraries offer a particularly interesting program for young and old alike. Don't hesitate to sign up.

To mark the end of the summer season, I invite you to our country-style corn roast on August 16, on the grounds of Town Hall. Get out your best cowboy hat and bring the whole family - the program is sure to please young and old!

Wishing you the best of fall season in our beautiful region,

The Mayor,

Tom Arnold



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INFORMATIONS MUNICIPALES

Council meetings

- August 12
- September 9
- October 2
- November 18
- December 9

Council meetings are held at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Collections

Starting October 7, garbage will be collected every 2 weeks.

Bulky goods collection: September 29,

October 27

Leaf collection: October 23 and November

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Winter parking ember 1 to May 1,

From November 1 to May 1, overnight parking is prohibited on all streets between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Parking on the south side of Principale Street is prohibited at all times.

Time change

On the night of November 1 to 2, we're going back an hour to Eastern Standard Time.

Change the batteries in your smoke

detectors too!



NEXT TAX PAYMENT: October 1st

Temporary carports (tempo)

Temporary carports are permitted from October 1 to April 1.

Please note that only one temporary shelter is permitted on a property, and it must be erected on a parking lot.

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS! DO YOU HAVE A DOG OR CAT?

Please note that a dog or cat (outdoor cat) license is mandatory for all pet owners. The license helps finance our organization, the SPCA LAURENTIDES-LABELLE, which takes in some 2,000 animals each year, giving them all the care they need, feeding them, sterilizing them and placing them for adoption.

To obtain a license:

Online: spcall.ca/licenses By phone: 819 326-4059



CONTEST - TAKE 2!

(For reasons beyond our control, we have had to postpone the spring contest until this autumn).

To your keyboards! Take part in the "GSLR Rally" for your chance to win an Ipad!

Between September 10 and October 10, visit our website at www.grenvillesurlarouge.ca

Look for the entry form hidden in our pages and answer 5 questions about the site's content. You'll have to do a bit of browsing and poking around!

Good luck!

Reserved for residents of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge, aged 18 and over.

CALL TO ALL Photos for the 2026 municipal calendar

To illustrate the 2026 municipal calendar, we want your best photos of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge! Send us the photos that best *represent* our municipality before October 1 to loisirs@gslr.ca.





Town Hall 88, des Érables Grenville-sur-la-Rouge, Qc JOV 1B0 (819)242-8762 info@gslr.ca www.gslr.ca www.facebook.com/infogslr





Municipal elections will be held across Quebec on November 2. In Grenville-sur-la-Rouge, the election will be held to fill 6 municipal councillor positions, as well as the position of mayor.

Voting

To vote, your name must be entered on the list of electors. If it isn't, you can apply to have your name added to the list during revision periods.

To find out if your name is on the electoral list, you can check:

- Online, on the Élections Québec website;
- By consulting the notice of entry you will receive by mail towards the end of September;
- By contacting the returning officer.

Revision periods for the list of electors, at GSLR Town Hall:

- Thursday, October 16, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 21, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Advance polls:

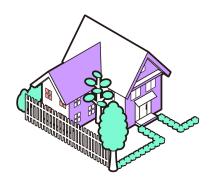
• Sunday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

General ballot:

• Sunday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Location:

GSLR Town Hall 88, des Érables Accessible to people with reduced mobility.



Working at elections

The Municipality is looking for personnel to work at advance polls and on polling day, to fill the following positions:

- Scrutineer
- Poll clerk
- Information and order clerk

Interested candidates should contact the electoral officer immediately.

The deadline for applications is September 1.

Running for office

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the municipal council can obtain the necessary documents from the Town Hall or on the municipal website.

Completed nomination papers must be filed with the returning officer between September 19 and Friday, October 3 at 4:30 p.m. Appointments are preferred for filing.

For more informations:

Mr. François Rioux, returning officer 88, des Érables, Grenville-sur-la-Rouge (819)242-8762 #9 election2025@glsr.ca www.gslr.ca

LEISURE AND CULTURE

LIBRARIES

Youth programming

HALLOWEEN!

Check out our

our website and

Facebook!



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CANDY WORKSHOP Ages 9 to 12 Saturday, December 6 10 to 11:30 a.m. Pointe-au-Chêne Library



Adult programming



CONFERENCE Evolution of beer styles By Mathieu Charbonneau, chemistry professor, Collège Lionel-Groulx

Thursday, October 9, 7-9pm Pointe-au-Chêne Library

Discover the history of beers since the Middle Ages through ingredients, historical contexts and improved knowledge of brewing. Four tastings will reveal the evolution of brewing methods and the characteristics of each style.

Registration required: loisirs@gslr.ca or (819)242-8762 #3123 Hurry, places are limited!

THE ENGLISH READING CLUB With Carole Hébert

Fridays, September 5, October 3, November 7 and December 5,

1 - 2 pm Calumet Library

Come and discuss your readings over a good cup of coffee!

Info: bibliocalumet@glsr.ca

(819)242-8088



All workshops are free

Registration required Places are limited

loisirs@gslr.ca (819)242-8762 #3123

LIBRARIES

NEW! COMPUTER WORKSHOPS FOR SENIORS



With Sophie Courchesne, Digital literacy facilitator

These workshops are free of charge. Each workshop can be taken independently of the others.

TABLET USE FOR BEGINNERS

TABLET 1: SETTINGS

Monday, September 8, 10am to 11:30am

Tablets offer a multitude of settings that can be complex to master. This workshop will help participants to navigate the settings menu efficiently, locate useful options and better control the most frequently used parameters.

TABLET 2: BROWSING THE WEB

Monday, September 15, 10am to 11:30am

Web browsers on tablets offer functions adapted to smaller screens. In this workshop, participants will explore these tools to optimize their online navigation.

TABLET 3: APPLICATIONS

Monday, September 22, 10am to 11:30am

Discover how to search, download and manage applications. Participants will also learn a few tips for solving common app-related problems.

- \rightarrow Please note: These three workshops are not progressive levels, but three independent themes. It is therefore not necessary to attend one workshop in order to participate in the others.
- \rightarrow For these three workshops, participants are invited to bring their own tablet. Loan of a tablet available for those wishing to learn how to use it. Numbers limited.

TO CLICK OR NOT TO CLICK? RECOGNIZING AND PROTECTING AGAINST PHISHING

Monday, October 20, 10 am to 11:30 am

Learn how to recognize fraudulent e-mails and counterfeit websites. This workshop offers concrete tools to better protect yourself against phishing.

All workshops take place at the Pointe-au-Chêne library Free - Registration required, space limited: loisirs@gslr.ca (819)242-8762 #3123

*** Please contact us if you would like to attend a workshop but need transportation. We can help!



LIBRARIES

The clerks' prize list

Francophones books

- Ça finit quand toujours? Agnès Gruda (Qc)
- Des fleurs pour ta première fois Guillaume Morrissette (Qc)
- ÉCRANS, La boite à outils (aidez votre jeune à adopter une saine utilisation des écrans) - Arianne Hébert, psychologue (Qc)
- N'attends pas le bonheur, crée-le Chantal Lacroix (Qc)
- Les Fantômes de l'Hôtel Jérôme John Irving
- Fanny Cloutier ou l'année où j'ai failli rater mon adolescence
 - Stéphanie Lapointe (Qc)

Anglophone books

- We all live Here Jojo Moyes
- The Wrong Hands Mark Bellingham
- After Annie Annie Quindlen







Welcome to our new residents!

Registration for our libraries is free. Come and meet our friendly clerks!

Don't hesitate to visit the libraries page on our website to consult our programming, our new releases or to access your subscriber file.



IT'S TIME TO SHARE YOUR SEED!



Comment partager les semences?



Récoltez les graines et faites-les bien sécher.

Déposez-les dans un flacon de pilule ou une enveloppe scellée.

Identifiez le contenu avec le nom, la variété, la couleur s'il y a lieu et l'année de la récolte.

Ajoutez votre nom et votre numéro de téléphone au cas où nous aurions besoin de précisions.

Rapportez-les à votre point de distribution.

WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR **UPCOMING PROGRAMMING!**



CONTACT DETAILS AND OPENING HOURS

Pointe-au-Chêne 2710A, Rte 148 (819)242-3232 bibliopointeauchene@gslr.ca

Tuesday: 3 pm to 6 pm Thursday: 1 pm to 4 pm Saturday: 10 am to 1 pm Calumet 435, Principale (819)242-8088 bibliocalumet@gslr.ca

Monday: 4 pm to 7 pm Wednesday: 9 am to 12 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 12 pm



EXHIBITION

September 3 to November 3

The Entre deux rives photography club presents the exhibition

Nature, a collective look at the beauty of the world



The group brings together photographers from Grenville-sur-la-Rouge, Hawkesbury and other surrounding municipalities.

The club welcomes photographers of all levels, from enthusiastic neophytes to experienced passionates, and from a variety of backgrounds, all bound by a shared sensitivity to the beauties of nature.

While some members have already exhibited their work, this exhibition is the collective's first since it was founded in 2022.

The members share the conviction that photography is a universal language, capable of uniting, touching and transforming our perception, something they fervently hope to achieve with this exhibition.





Vernissage
Thursday, September 3
in 5 à 7 format

At Town Hall 88, des Érables

ADULT PICKLEBALL

12-week session

Tuesdays: September 16 to December 2 Thursdays: September 18 to December 4

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Séminaire du Sacré-Cœur, 2738, Rte 148

Rates - 12-session session:

Non-residents: \$84 Residents: \$72





Registrations must be made at the Town Hall - no on-site registrations will be accepted

September 8 to 12 (during Town Hall opening hours).

Payments accepted: cheque, cash, debit.

COMMUNITY CENTERS

CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER

2710, 148 Rd, Pointe-au-Chêne (819)242-3232 ca.cccampbell@gmail.com



Renewal of 2025-2026 membership cards

From August 24

\$15/individual or \$25/couple, including 0-16 year olds

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Every 4th Sunday of the month, from August 24 to November 8:30 am to 11:00 am \$15/member, \$18/non-member, \$10/age 6-12, free for 0-5 year-olds



SHOTOKAN KARATE FOR ALL (young and old)

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm September 2 to November 25

Member: \$10/month - individual

\$15/month - family

Non-member: \$20/month - individual

\$30/month - family

Info: Olivier Rivest, (450)848-7970



QIGONG IN THE EVENING

FREE open house on Wednesday, September 17.

Afterwards, registration for 10 weeks, from September 24 to November 26 inclusively.

Minimum number of participants required.

120/member (drop-in \$14)

\$140/non-member (drop-in \$16)

Info: Lyne Fontaine, (819)242-2378 or

momlyne@gmail.com



HALF DAY MONTHLY RESOURCE

with Sylvie Caouette, massage therapist and yoga teacher

Info: (514)265-2247 scaouette2247@gmail.com

OUR FAMOUS SMOKED MEAT DINNER

Saturday, October 4

with dancing and music by Paul Marcoux,

singer-pianist

Details and tickets to come at the end of August



Friday, September 19, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Members in good standing for 2025-2026 are invited to the Annual General Meeting, followed by a cocktail reception.

RECURRENT ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY OUR VOLUNTEERS

Continuous entry, December break

Fees: Members: \$4/session Non-members: \$6/session

QIGONG - gentle meditative gymnastics, mother of Tai Chi Monday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm Wednesday 10:00 am to 11:15 am info: Lyne Fontaine, (819)242-2378 or momlyne@gmail.com

TRICOT & JASETTE

1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Info: Carol Ouimet, (450)495-0014 or carol.ouimet@hotmail.ca

AQUARELLE EXPLORATION WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, 9am to 12pm

info: Nicole Van Edig, (819)242-0434 or nvanedig@yahoo.ca

CHRISTMAS TREE UNPOLISHING

And meet the real Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus Sunday, December 7, by appointment! Registration period for 0-10 year olds inclusive, from October 1 to November 18.

info: (819)242-3232, ext. 2



Do you have a passion you'd like to share with others? Your community center is the place to do it!

Contact us, we have members eager to learn and have fun!

Our hall is available for rental for events, family gatherings or other purposes.

(819)242-3232 or ca.cccampbell@gmail.com

AVOCA COMMUNITY CENTER

192, Avoca Rd, GSLR (819)242-8105



PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

For more information, contact the Centre or follow the Centre's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/avocacommunitycentre Details of events will be added gradually.

LATVIAN DANCE - Traditional Latvian dance

August 9

MUSHROOM HARVESTING CONFERENCE September 20

FRIPERIE AND FUNDRAISING August 23

MEXICAN EVENING

September 6



HONEYMEAD BREWERS BAND October 25





Please join us at the Avoca Cemetery for this year's

Avoca Memorial Service Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 pm

Rain or shine! Looking forward to seeing you!

For more information, please call: 613-327-0608 or 819-242-7487

