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# NEWS FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

## Appointment

The Municipality of Pontiac is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Nathalie Larose to the position of Coordinator of the Recreation, Community Life and Communications Department effective July 11, 2022.

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## Job offer

The Municipality of Pontiac is looking for volunteer firefighters.

To submit your application, please fill out the '[application form](#)' and send the completed form by email to [emplois@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:emplois@municipalitepontiac.ca), or in person at the reception desk of the Town Hall.

For more information regarding prerequisites, please visit the following page on our website <https://municipalitepontiac.com/securite-publique-et-incendie/#devenir-pompier>.

Your application will be treated as confidential.

Thank you for your interest.

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## Request for candidates – Planning Advisory Committee (C.C.U.)

The Municipality is looking for residents interested in becoming a member of the Planning Advisory Committee. There is one position available.

The Committee is responsible for studying, researching and making recommendations on all matters and documents submitted to it by Council relating to urban planning, heritage, urban design, zoning, subdivision, signage, minor variances, site planning and architectural integration plans, comprehensive development plans and recreational pathways of the integrated development plan.

If you are interested in the planning and development of your municipality, we invite you to apply by submitting your resume and a letter of interest before 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 2022 and send them to: Planning Advisory Committee, Municipality of Pontiac, 2024 Route 148, Pontiac, Qc J0X 2G0.

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## Next regular council meeting

The next regular council meeting will be held on **August 9, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Luskville Community Centre, 2024, Route 148.



## Sale of property for failure of paying taxes

The sale of properties for non-payment of taxes will be held by auction on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais.

The exact address of the auction is to be determined. Information on this matter will be published prior to the day of the said auction on the Municipality's Website [www.municipalitepontiac.com/en/finances-et-taxation/](http://www.municipalitepontiac.com/en/finances-et-taxation/).

Please note that any arrears for the year 2020 must be paid before August 25, 2022, in order to avoid having your property put on the mailing list for sale, which will be presented to the municipal Council for adoption on September 13, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding your account arrears, please contact Mrs. Louise Ramsay by email [ramsaylouise@municipalitepontiac.ca](mailto:ramsaylouise@municipalitepontiac.ca)

## Household hazardous waste collection (HHW)

A HHW collection is scheduled for **October 22, 2022** in the Municipality of Pontiac.

The designated collection site is the municipal complex located at 2024 Highway 148 in Pontiac (Luskville sector).

The following materials will be accepted during the collection:

- **Paint and paint containers (REP)**
- **Oil, antifreeze and their containers (REP)**
- **Rechargeable batteries and disposable batteries (REP)**
- **Mercury and fluorescent light bulbs (REP)**
- **Electronic products (ARPE-QUÉBEC)**
- **Cleaning products**
- **Pool and spa products**
- **Medications**
- **Lead-acid batteries (vehicles, etc.)**
- **Pesticides and fertilizers**
- **Propane tanks**



# NEWS FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY LIFE

## Fundraiser for the Quyon Library

### Open House/Book Sale/Bake Sale

- Saturday, August 13th, 2022
- From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Info: [biblioquyon@gmail.com](mailto:biblioquyon@gmail.com)

Hoping to see you in large numbers!



## Pontiac Market

Les Blés d'Or of Luskville will be holding the Pontiac Market this August and September.

Local artists and artisans are invited to take part in the events.

You are invited to reserve your table by contacting Mrs. Jennifer Larose at 819-458-2233 or by email at [marchepontiacmarket@gmail.com](mailto:marchepontiacmarket@gmail.com)

### Luskville Community Centre



#### Market days

August 6 and September 3, 2022



#### Opening hours

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

# NEWS FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY LIFE (Cont'd)

## Medic-Info kits

We wish to inform you that the *Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de l'Outaouais* and the *Table des aînés de Gatineau* will be making kits called Médic-Info available to seniors supported at home. This kit aims to facilitate the work of first responders and emergency workers, they can obtain quick access to emergency information of a senior or any adult in loss of autonomy living at home. Here is what you will find:

- a sticker to be placed on the front door of the home indicating that a Medic-Info kit is available inside the home
- a magnet to be affixed to the freezer door of the refrigerator indicating that a Medic-Info kit is accessible inside the refrigerator freezer
- a Medic-Info container in which emergency information such as a medication list, emergency contact information and known health problems will be inserted. This container will be placed in the freezer of the refrigerator in an area that can be easily located by a first responder.



Social workers from the CISSS de l'Outaouais, organizations and services will distribute these Medic-Info kits. Reminders will be relayed to users to:

- always keep the kit in the freezer of the refrigerator in an easily identifiable place
- update the emergency information and medication list contained in the kit.

If you have any questions or comments, please write to: [07.sapa\\_partenaires@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:07.sapa_partenaires@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)



## NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Next collection of large items

We wish to remind you that the next and final collection of large items of the year in the Municipality of Pontiac will take place **during the week of October 24th.**



# NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Reminder - By-law concerning open air fires on the territory of the Municipality

The Municipality wishes to remind you of the good practices to follow when making an open air fire, in conformity with its by-law. Here are a few instructions:

- the fire must be made in a safe place;
- it must be under constant supervision of an adult, sober person;
- the height of the fire must not exceed 48 inches;
- its surface must not exceed 48 in. X 48 in.;
- an adequate means of extinction must be provided and available in the immediate vicinity of the campfire;
- the only fuel used shall be wood and its direct derivatives such as paper or cardboard;
- Smoke must not interfere with neighbors or traffic at any time.

Permission from the Fire Department is not required for campfires **provided that** the fire is in a **safe location**, is under the **constant supervision** of a sober adult, the height of the fire **does not exceed 48 inches**, the **area does not exceed 48 in. X 48 inches** and that an adequate **means of extinguishing the fire is provided and available in the immediate vicinity of the campfire**.

**NOTE:** No burning permits are granted and previously issued permits are automatically suspended when the fire danger index reaches the “extreme” rating according to the SOPFEU or when open fires are prohibited by government authorities (provincial or federal).

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to fines.

### For a 1st offence:

#### Physical person

Min.	Max.
\$150	\$1,000

#### Corporate body

Min.	Max.
\$300	\$2,000

Please refer to [Bylaw 01-04](#) for more details.