



## NEWS FROM COUNCIL

### JUNE 2017

This edition of News from Council is dedicated to bringing you up to date on events that the municipality will be hosting this summer:

1. **June 24<sup>th</sup> : Official Grand Opening of North Hatley's Farmers' Market & Québec's National Holiday;**
2. **July 1<sup>st</sup> : Canada's 150th birthday and the launching of this year's Dreamland Concert series;**
3. **An invitation to participate in a Special 2017 Edition of North Hatley in Bloom.**

#### 1. June 24<sup>th</sup> : Official Grand Opening of North Hatley's Farmers' Market & Québec's National Holiday.

Summer is finally here and everyone is invited to come and enjoy. Please take note that this year, all June 24<sup>th</sup> activities will take place in River Park.

- **10 am – 12 pm** – Official Grand Opening of North Hatley's Farmers' Market. All of your favorite local producers and a few new discoveries, with a friendly musical ambiance provided by our local musicians. Take note that since its pre-opening on June 10<sup>th</sup>, the market has already begun to feature some of our local offerings.
- **1 pm** – EXPO North Hatley & Fun Family Activities for la Fête nationale. Featuring local artists, artisans and musicians, as well as delicious offerings from some of our local merchants. Pottery, woodworking, paintings, jewellery, chocolate creations and other culinary goodies for you to discover, with the wonderful musical stylings of the local trio « *O Gearey!* ». Fun activities for the younger set are also planned, such as bounce houses, a make up artist, games and our local popcorn cart.
- **4 pm** – North Hatley's mayor and councillors will be on hand to wish everyone a Happy Fête nationale by saying a few words.
- **7:30 pm** – The musical group *DANSE TRAD*, with caller, Donald Dubuc, will lead everyone in traditional Québec dance moves for a fun evening of music and dancing.
- **9:30 pm** – The traditional St. John's bonfire will conclude the day's events.

In case of bad weather, EXPO North Hatley and *DANSE TRAD* will still take place, at the Pleasant View Beach Building (2070 Lake Road).

#### 2. July 1<sup>st</sup> : Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday and the launching of this year's Dreamland Concert series .

All Canada Day activities will take place in Dreamland Park this year. At **4 pm**, the Royal Canadian Legion will be on hand with barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers, as well as other goodies. For those with a sweet tooth, the local popcorn and candy cart will also be on hand and at **7:30 pm** the *Kevin Groves Band* will take to the gazebo stage to provide some excellent music as the sun sets over Lake Massawippi. Of course no Canada Day would be complete in North Hatley without the amazing fireworks display by the The Hatley Township and Village of North Hatley Fire Department.

The concerts will continue on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 pm (with the trombone ensemble *LES LOUPS*) and every Saturday evening at 7:30 pm and Sunday afternoon at 1 pm up to and including Labour Day weekend. In case of bad weather, Saturday concerts will take place at the *Pleasant View Beach* building (2070 Lake Road) and Sunday concerts will take place at the North Hatley Community Centre (3127 Capelton).

#### 3. An invitation to participate in a Special 2017 Edition of North Hatley in Bloom .

In December of 2016, North Hatley was honoured with a fourth *fleuron* by *Les Fleurons du Québec*. This recognition was given not only for the municipality's horticultural offerings but also for those of its citizens'.

We would therefore like our citizens to inspire others by proposing their gardens, flower arrangements and successful gardening ideas.

Do you have an area of your garden that you are particularly proud of? Have you managed to find that perfect spot for your flower containers? Do you have a gardening idea that you would like to share, such as an environmentally friendly way of keeping deer and other animals away from your flowers and plants? Send us a photo by e-mail or by post, with or without a description. Our judges will then choose five prizes:

- Prize no. 1 – Residential garden**
- Prize no. 2 – Residential container arrangement**
- Prize no. 3 – Commercial garden**
- Prize no. 4 – Commercial container arrangement**
- Prize no. 5 – Gardening idea (« tried and true » or « unique and original »)**

Winners will be announced at our October 2<sup>nd</sup> council meeting. Show us your green thumb!

This completes the June edition of *News from Council*. Remember to send any questions and concerns to [communication@northhatley.org](mailto:communication@northhatley.org) or by mail to The Municipal Council, Village of North Hatley, 3125, ch. Capelton, North Hatley J0B 2C0. You can also continue to check our website and attend monthly Village Council meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the North Hatley Community Centre : 3127, ch. Capelton.

*North Hatley would like to thank the MRC Memphrémagog for their support of our summer concerts and the Government of Québec and Le Mouvement National des Québécoises et Québécois for their support of our June 24<sup>th</sup> celebrations.*