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Spring 2022

Happy Easter!

The Municipality at your service

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Business hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8 a. m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. <u>Wednesday</u> Closed <u>Friday</u> 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Important numbers

Emergency 911 SQ 310-4141 or *4141 (cell) *Road conditions*: 511 *Urgences-santé*: 811

The municipal office will be closed for the Easter Holiday – Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th

Municipal Council Meetings

Upcoming regular Council meetings will be held on:

April 4 May 2 June 6 July 4

August 1 September 12 October 4 November 7 December 5

At the North Hatley Community Center. 3125 chemin Capelton, North Hatley

Municipal tax payment schedule 2022

A reminder that municipal tax instalment payments are due on the following dates:

April 18 May 30 July 11 August 22 October 3

Payments can be made by cheque, debit card, in cash, or through your financial institution.



North Hatley Farmer's Market

The North Hatley Farmers Market will be back for a 47th year at parc de la Rivière, Saturday, June 18th at - 10 a.m. for the 2022 season launch. Available products will include the first in-season vegetables, fresh herbs, breads, assorted treats as well as other ready-to-eat items. Plants will be sold to help you get started on your vegetable gardens.

With the participation of more than 30 merchants and artisans. Throughout the summer months until October 15th, you will meet local growers and producers ready to provide you with fresh and often organic produce as well as handmade items produced by local artisans.

The village market is an annual favourite-outing not to be missed... every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at parc de la Rivière.

The North Hatley Farmers Market is a member of the Association des marchés publics du Québec and listed on the Balado Découvertes website.

Do not harm wild animals with your kindess... help them stay healthy, safe, and free.

For your Security

- Wild animals who are fed by humans can become aggressive.
- Feeding one type of animals could attract other, not so desirable ones.
- Wild animals could harm your pets.
- Wild animals can carry diseases that are harmful to humans.

For their Health

- Wild animals need nature's food to stay in good health.
- They could become dependant on human's food.
- Our food can cause disease, injury or even death to animals.



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Fire Permits – Seasonal Reminder

With the good weather approaching, the Municipality wishes to remind you of the procedure to follow before lighting a fire in an open space.

A few simple steps to notify the Régie intermunicipale de prévention et de protection incendie of planned open fire activities on the territory will help avoid unnecessary and very costly unit displacements.

BEFORE LIGHTING A FIRE:

Authorization can be obtained by contacting the Municipality at 819 842-2754 during regular business hours.

Be sure to have the following information ready:

- The name and phone number of the person overseeing the open fire;
- The address where the open fire will take place;
- The purpose of the open fire, start time and expected end time.

Authorization is valid for the planned day of the open fire only. A new permit will be required for all subsequent open fires.

Even if authorization has been granted, it is every citizen's responsibility to make sure that weather conditions are favourable before lighting a fire (**wind factor, dryness, etc.**). This information is available by contacting Environment Canada at 819 564-5702.

The following safety tips must be followed when lighting a fire:

- Have a hose ready, on hand and in close proximity to the fire at all times;
- Make sure there is constant supervision of the fire;
- Make sure smoke from the fire does not hinder neighbours;
- Make sure the fire does not exceed one metre in height.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bulk Waste Pickup

Pickup dates: July 14th and October 6th 2022

Please note that the following articles WILL NOT be picked up:

- Tires
- Hazardous waste products (paint, batteries, oil, etc.)
- Cement products (slabs, etc.)
- Refrigerators CONTAINING FREON
- BUILDING MATERIALS
- Items more than 4 feet long (1.20 m)
- Items weighing more than 70 lbs (32 kg)
- NO WASTE MATERIAL FROM A TRUCK CONTAINER
 OR TRAILER LEFT AT THE CURB WILL BE PICKED UP



* Branches must be bundled together. Loose branches will not be picked up. Make sure that your items are placed at the side of the road before the date of the pickup. They must

Make sure that your items are placed at the side of the road before the date of the pickup. They must not encroach on public roads. No bulk waste can be left at the side of the road after the collection dates.

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Build-up of abrasive materials on your property

Street cleaning is scheduled to start as soon as the snow has melted. A reminder that you can sweep abrasive materials from your property onto the street (avoid creating mounds). Abrasive residue will be picked up by the Municipality during Spring cleaning.

Disposing of crushed stone and sand in waste product bins is prohibited.

There will be no pickup once the street-cleaning process has taken place.



Overnight parking

permitted beginning April 1st

Meals on Wheels (Monday and Wednesday) Blood pressure clinic Foot clinic Friendly visits Community meals Social events Shopping trips Support to caregivers

For more information, contact Community Aid at 819 821-4779 or Judy Bean at 819 842-2995.

The ABCs of recycling – What and Where

The MRC Memphrémagog has an on-line **sorting tool** prompt that users can click on to find the best location for recycling an item or material within the territory of the MRC.

The ABC des bacs site and **sorting tool** can be accessed by going to the following link - <u>http://www.abcdesbacs.com/bottin/</u>.

Whether it be with a neighbor or interpersonal conflict or with an organization... sooner or later someone will experience this type of situation. To help you, if or when faced with such an issue, the Unité de médiation citoyenne de la MRC Memphrémagog can be of assistance to you. Citizen mediation is a conflict management process led by Équijustice mediators in your region.

Do not hesitate to make use of the service - 819 481-1507.

Confidential Free of charge Voluntary Impartial Non-judgmental Transparent Short delay time Partners Sûreté du Québec Régie de Police du Memphrémagog SPA de l'Estrie Dira Estrie Municipalities CIUSSS de l'Estrie-CHUS



ESTRIE

Membre du Réseau de justice réparatrice et de médiation citoyenne

Call2Recycle national program

In order to maintain a proactive role in helping to protect our environment, the Municipality of the Village of North Hatley has become a collection program participant in the recycling and management program for cell-phones and batteries – Call2Recycle.

Under the **Call2Recycle** program, the recycling process for cell-phones and batteries consists in gathering as many components as possible that will then go towards producing new products.

The by-products from recycled cell-phones and batteries, such as cadmium, lead, cobalt and zinc, can be recycled and used to make new rechargeable cell-phones and batteries.

Accepted Items

Ni-MH (Hydrure métallique de nickel)



Ni-Cd (Nickel-cadmium)



Li-lon (Lithium-ion)





The nickel metal hybrid battery.

This type of battery is usually found in cordless tools, digital cameras, two-way radios and cordless phones.

The nickel cadmium battery. Cadmium can be toxic for the environment and should be recycled.

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Lithium-ion batteries.

This type of battery is found in cell-phones, laptop computers, two-way radios and cordless tools.

Primary/one-time use cells and batteries. Alkaline batteries, with lithium, silver oxide, zinc-air, zinc, carbon and zinc chloride, better known as AA, AAA, 9V and D batteries, and button batteries, are all primary type batteries.

Primary/one-time use batteries are most often found in energyefficient appliances, such as flashlights, clocks, watches, TV remotes and smoke detectors.

Properly handle batteries by either bagging them in sealed bags or by taping the terminals, and dispose of them in appropriate recycling containers (such as in recycling containers at Call2Recycle). Locally, you can drop off cell phones and batteries at the North Hatley Town Hall, 3125, chemin Capelton.

Bulging, corroded or leaking cells or batteries are not accepted. They must be disposed of at Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) sites.

Residential Swimming Pool Safety Regulation

Residential pools, whether above ground, in-ground or even collapsible, pose a significant risk of drowning to young children, especially when they are away from adult supervision and the facilities are not adequately secured.



Please visit the MAMH webpage (www.mamh.gouv.qc.ca) for more information on the bylaw. The bylaw applies to all outdoor residential pools that hold 60 cm or more of water, whether they are in-ground, above-ground or demountable. The by-law does not apply to:

- Spas, except those that can hold more than 2,000 liters of water
- Natural bodies of water
- Bird baths and other decorative ponds that are not intended for swimming.



Be informed in case of emergency

Make sure your contact information is up to date in our alert system. www.northhatley.org

An Easter activity... more details to come.





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See the world in Blue! April 2nd

- Wear blue clothes, a hat or accessory.
- Light your building or offices with blue bulbs
- Put something blue on your door, with an autism awareness word
- Spread the word on your social media





Respecting municipal regulations... Practising harmonious coexistence!

We take pleasure in walking along with our dog in one of the many parks in our municipality! Doing so requires that we respect the rules of good citizenship so as to maintain the privilege and not hinder other users of our public spaces.

Applicable regulations, which are in fact municipal by-laws, are easy to adhere to, and require little effort



Keep your dog on a leash

Your dog is not permitted to run loose in public spaces. Beyond the limits of your home or property, it absolutely has to be kept on a leash and accompanied by a person who has control over it.

Stoop & Scoop

Out of respect for other people enjoying public spaces, you are required to pick up your animal's fecal waste and dispose of it hygienically. That said don't forget your disposal bags when you leave home!

Bags are also available in parc de la Rivière and Dreamland Park.





Register your dog

You must register your dog or pet with the SPA de l'Estrie. The municipal by-law is for safety reasons. In the event that your pet runs away, gets lost or has an accident, it will be easier to locate you because of the tag around the animal's neck; the code engraved on the tag makes it possible for the SPA de l'Estrie to find your information instantly and contact you right away.

To register your dog (or cat) call 819 821-4727 (option 4).

Respect for these three rules... **Proof of good citizenship.** Enjoy your walk!