

HARRINGTON HERALD

We appreciate your comments and suggestions regarding our first edition. One of the comments dealing with residents who do not have a mailbox or access to the internet has been addressed in that we have made arrangements to have extra copies of the Herald available at the following locations: the Town Hall, Kilmar Restaurant, Lost River Depanneur and Pub 327.

We initially had intentions of publishing quarterly, however since there are many programs and events occurring in the coming months, we have gone to a bi-monthly format in an effort to keep us all informed in a timely fashion.

BY-ELECTION

Congratulations to Randy Watson on her successful bid for seat No. 5 and to all the candidates for a good campaign.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are also in order to Councillor Rudy Wiegand on the occasion of his 30th year of public service as a Harrington Councillor. We refer to Rudy as our Minister of Finance, Honorary Bailiff, Local Historian and the Most Optimistic Participant in New Projects but mostly we refer to him as our friend and colleague.

PRIVATE ROADS PILOT PROJECT

This project mentioned in our last edition has been finalized. Application forms and conditions are available at the Town Hall or on our website . There are five packages offered ranging from grading, pruning, cleaning, road maintenance etc. These projects would be done in 4 hour increments and would be subject to various conditions including the availability of manpower and necessary equipment. All materials such as culverts, gravel, membrane, pumps, etc. would be at the respective association's cost.

UPCOMING EVENT

Harrington Festival Day, August 14th, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.. The committee members, Judith Deslauriers, Maria Di Placido, Marlene Dunlop, Joan Field, Richard Francoeur, Ardith Harris, Robert Lacroix and Alexina Wiegand have been working diligently to ensure there will be something of interest for everyone.

Entertainment will be provided by local musicians including Victor Courte, P.A. Gagne, the Countymen and a Black Watch Piper.

For the children we have pony rides, a clown/magician, face painting, fire department trucks, etc.

We have inflatable games for all ages, a caricaturist, artisans, motorized model airplanes, electric boat rides, etc. etc.

And the food! How about a lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, chilli, or corn on the cob and after taking in all the entertainment why not stay for **supper** – brochettes of beef, chicken or Italian sausage, a variety of salads, rolls and butter and for dessert fruit salad and squares. Tickets for dinner, **\$15.** for adults and \$7.50 for children, are **on sale** at the Lost River Store the Kilmar Restaurant and the Municipal Office.

***COME ON DOWN PARTNERS, AND
SIT A SPELL WITH US !!!
YEP OUR THEME IS
COUNTRY/WESTERN !!***

ECO CENTRE

We are still on track re construction of the centre, the initial order of required cement blocks having been received. We expect to be in full operation by September 2010 or later.

However, we have proceeded to the point where we can **open the site on a temporary basis** for disposal of building materials, metal, tires etc., starting on **August 7th, 2010**, on Saturdays, during the hours of 8am—3 pm.

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RECYCLING

In the past the Municipality rented two 40 yard recycling containers from RCI, one located at Lost River the other at the Harrington Valley Community Centre at a rental cost of \$150 each. When the bins were full or appeared full they would be taken to TriCentris, the recycling plant, at a cost of \$300 per trip. Because of the construction of the rented containers where you could only access it from one side there were times when there was a lot of empty space at the back end resulting in what we referred to as shipping air. Last month, the Municipality purchased recycling bins which we could empty and transport in our own garbage truck. We distributed the 16 bins evenly between Lost River and Harrington Valley. In June we made two runs to the recycling plant delivering a total of 5.5 tons compared to the 3 runs made by RCI in May which totalled 4.14 tons.

Earlier this month, in order to make it more convenient for residents we have taken 4 bins from the Harrington Valley Community Centre and distributed them as follows: one at the Golden Age Club, one at the intersection of chemin Johnson and chemin Bigras, one at the intersection of chemin White Acre and chemin Lac-des-Esclaves and the remaining one is on loan to Cammac.

Garbage costs tax money – the more we recycle the less tonnage (at \$ 31 per ton) do we have to deliver to the Lachute landfill.

The Municipality is a member of TriCentris and pays a yearly membership fee which entitles us to deliver recycling material to their plant at no cost.

Just a quick guideline re accepted material for recycling:

All paper i.e. paper bags, envelopes, newspapers, flyers, (loose – do not bundle or tie up) magazines, phone books, books without covers or bindings, milk, cream or juice cartons (rinsed and squished down – just stomp on them – a great stress reliever!) cardboard boxes (broken down).

Plastic containers that have the recycling labels on them (remember the stress relief method) Tin cans and lids, (rinsed and if of different sizes (insert one into the other) aluminum plates and paper.

ATV'S

Attached to this edition is a publication from Transports Quebec outlining the do's and don'ts of ATV'ing including mandatory requirements and fines for offences along with a new requirement which came into effect on June 10 of this year.

MADELEINE MARQUIS PARK

Most of us have seen the changes in the park – all Public Works equipment has been moved to the area behind and between the fire hall and the Town Hall. This rearrangement has given us once again access to one of our hidden treasures, the nature trail. A good place for nature lovers, bird watchers and fishermen.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Following a request from one of the lake associations for funding for trees and shrubs to assist them in maintaining and protecting their shoreline we were advised by our Town Planner that the MRC could provide trees for such projects. With his and the MRC's assistance we were able to distribute over 3,000 trees to all interested lake associations and shoreline property owners.

Also in order to protect the many lakes in our community and in conjunction with the RSVL (Reseau de surveillance volontaire des Lacs –Network of Voluntary Inspection of Lakes) the Municipality has made available to lake associations the sum of \$340 to assist them in having their lake water tested and published in the RSVL's website which tracks the findings of the health or otherwise of all lakes in Quebec. Interested parties can obtain all necessary information by logging onto www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/eau/rsvl You can access and complete their application form on line.

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CANADA DAY

The Lost River Community Centre celebrated on July 1st with the traditional Family Day which included free hot dogs, soft drinks and the Canada Day cake (once again brilliantly decorated by Alexina Wiegand). The opening ceremonies included the singing of our national anthem while Corporal Stacey Tomalty raised the Canadian flag, an address by Mayor Keith Robson and the presentation by Tom Blythe, of the scholarship awards of \$1,000 each to two worthy candidates, Bailey Bennett and Alyse Campbell.

Awards for the most patriotic apparel were won by Kamryn , granddaughter of Charlie and Patty Washer, Alicia , granddaughter of Glenda Mooney , and Christopher, grandson of Robert and Paula Brabender.

The Harrington Valley Community Centre held its festivities on July 3rd starting with a parade consisting of some very clever floats with ever enthusiastic riders as well as several decorated ATVs and of course a good representation from the fire department. Events throughout the day included a barbeque, mud bogs, a children's Canada Day cake contest and fireworks in the evening. Our favourite was the Baby Bog wherein youngsters navigated a well laid out course in their ATV's and the three fastest times were achieved by Zach Bates, Trevor Madden and Jeremy. The winner of the adult mud bog was Scott Madden and Team Beast were the winners of the air soft game. Congratulations to all.

Joan Field - Editor



Joan Field, Christopher,
Kamryn, and Alicia (left to right)

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