



HARRINGTON MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER



OFFICE HOURS

**Monday
to Friday**

From

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

819-687-2122

**Inspector's
Schedule**

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**For all
Emergency
situations
concerning
Municipal
services
(public works)
call**

819-429-3408

EMERGENCIES

**Police
Fire service
Ambulance**



CALL 911

THE LOST RIVER CARNIVAL AND THE HARRINGTON VALLEY CARNIVAL IN PHOTOS



This year again, the volunteers on the East and West sides of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington worked hard to organize the activities they presented during their respective Carnivals.

One of the highlights is the snowman competition at the Lost River community center, which brought together several participants.

Sliding, friendly hockey games, sleigh rides and more were enjoyed by young and old alike.

Thank you to the organizers and the volunteers for setting up all these beautiful activities that bring together, embellish and warm up these winter days.



Coming soon, at the Harrington Valley Community Center:

February 21, 2020: Free skating for all at 6:00 p.m. and adult hockey at 7:00 p.m.

(snack bar and bar will be open from 6:00 p.m.)

March 28, 2020: Karaoke night

April 10, 2020: Kid's Easter Party, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

April 18, 2020: Silent auction and Potluck dinner, 5 p.m.

May 10, 2020: Mother's Day dinner, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SCAM = A fraudulent company requests payment of taxes by internet = SCAM

Indeed, if you are contacted by email in order to make a payment of municipal taxes by a company that you do not know, immediately call the Sûreté du Québec (police).

The Municipality of the Township of Harrington has not retained the services of a third party to collect your municipal taxes. Municipal taxes are payable in person at the offices of the Municipality or by mail, cheque or via your financial institution.

The city of Hawkesbury was targeted by this scam and it warned its citizens in a press release.

This was reported in the newspaper "The Review" in its January 8, 2020 edition.

Remember: you should never give out personal information and / or information about your bank account, debit or credit card. Some fraudulent companies are trying to get this information over the phone and also over the internet.

Mr. Aamir Ouazzani, new municipal inspector



The Municipality of the Township of Harrington is pleased to welcome Mr. Aamir Ouazzani, as a municipal inspector.

Schedule of the Ecocentre for 2020

February, March and April: on Saturdays

May: on Saturdays + Monday May 18

June: on Fridays and Saturdays

July and August: on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays

September: on Saturdays + Monday September 7

October: on Saturdays + Monday October 12

November and December: on Saturdays

The Ecocentre is open between 8 am and 4 pm.

2020 Larges object collection

- * May 28
- * July 16
- * September 17
- * October 22



You must register with Catherine Rowlands at (819) 687-2122, ext.: 3228



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Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness

(Rough Guidelines for New Clear Ice Only)

2" or less
STAY OFF!!



Department of Natural Resources



With the thaw that we have seen since the beginning of winter, you can see that several rivers are partially or are not yet frozen.

Be very careful if you plan to travel on certain lakes and rivers. Respect the safety instructions, they can save your life.

Road works on the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington

In October 2019, the municipality began work to improve Lac-des-Esclaves Road over a 3 kilometer stretch. This road upgrade project will continue over the next 3 years. The work requires blasting on a few sections, installing new culverts, digging ditches as well as moving a few electric poles.



In order to repair the damage linked to the rivière Rouge floods during the thaw period, work to raise the Maskinongé River road (1.7 meters) was carried out on approximately 400 meters. Raising this road will protect against future floods. The work will continue this year and in 2021.



SCHEDULE OF COUNCIL SITTINGS

**Mondays at
7:00 p.m.**

March 9, 2020:	Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington
April 6, 2020:	Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington
May 11, 2020:	Lost River Community Centre, 2811 Route 327, Harrington

Harrington Valley
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H.V.C.C.
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Harrington
Golden Age
H.G.A.
Waverly McRae (819) 242-9225
259, ch. de Harrington
Harrington, Qc., J8G 2S5

Lost River
Community Center
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Harrington, Qc., J8G 2T1

Lost River
Golden Age
L.R.G.A.
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Harrington, Qc., J8G 2T1

The role of the Municipal inspector

The municipal inspector is responsible for applying municipal By-laws, studying and accepting all applications for permits and certificates, infractions, subdivision requests, as well as requests for minor variances.

If you plan to do work on your property (renovation, expansion, septic systems, swimming pool, shed, cutting trees, etc.), please consult the By-laws and if necessary, apply for a permit before starting any work.

The role of the municipal inspector is, among other things, to guide and inform citizens about their projects, in accordance with the By-laws in force. This is why you must consult him before undertaking any work. This can save you a lot of trouble and disappointment.

You must also notify the municipal inspector when the work has been completed. The latter must then go to your home to see for himself the end of your work, determined at the time of your permit application.

As of this spring, the new website for the municipality will be operational.



www.harrington.ca

telmatik

The municipality's new automated emergency messaging system is now in operation.

750 people have already registered so far.

We remind you that it is important for you to return your form to us for registration and that you can receive all the relevant information in an emergency and much more.

This service is free and very valuable!

Refundable tax credit for the upgrading of residential wastewater treatment facilities

A refundable tax credit has been introduced to provide financial support to homeowners who must upgrade their septic system. This tax credit is intended for owners of an eligible home who will have work carried out by a qualified contractor under a service agreement entered into after March 31, 2017 and before April 1, 2022. Financial assistance granted can reach \$ 5,500 per eligible home. It corresponds to 20% of the portion exceeding \$ 2,500 of eligible expenses. These expenses must come from recognized work to bring the wastewater treatment systems of a main residence or a secondary residence up to standard if it is lived in year-round and generally occupied by the owner.

For all information: <http://www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca>