



LA VOIX D'ORMSTOWN

The monthly newsletter of the municipality

October 2022

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HALLOWEEN

Take part in our pumpkin contest!

All contest details inside...

TOWN HALL

Please note that the Town Hall
will be closed Monday October 10, 2022
for Thanksgiving.

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Schedule

Monday to Thursday:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday:

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Outside of our usual hours and for all emergencies concerning the aqueduct, sewers or snow removal, call 579 912-0070.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Over the last few months I have been talking to you about the problems with the water and the wells in Ormstown.

This month I want to talk to you about fun activities and not problems. Since the start of Covid, citizens of all ages and income, especially the children and those isolated have suffered greatly. People have talked to me about the need to gather with friends and family, to have fun and laugh again.

Community groups are organizing all kinds of fun activities for every age group. There are many starting up again this fall as well as new ones. The Town will publish on its Facebook page all requests sent to us to advertise your group, as well as in the Municipal newsletter. This way you'll be informed of what's going on in town.

I would like to thank the Loisirs Ormstown Activities group and all their volunteers, young and older, for the wonderful Family Festival Day they organized on September 17th. Thank you for the lively music by Mr. Denis Miron, the very popular Mr. Ballon, the food and all the activities.

I also want to thank all the vendors that came and presented their products. It was a pleasure to meet all of them, discover their goods and have a pleasant time with them. A special thank you to the volunteer firemen who were present, especially Gordon Denison, who graciously and with lots of courage seeing the temperature, agreed to be dunked several times, garnering laughter and applause from all. Thank you also to Town employees for their time and help.

The Loisirs Ormstown Group Activities promises more fun days to come, starting with Halloween on October 29th. Details to follow.

In Ormstown, the environment is important to us

Several ecological programs are being developed in Ormstown:

- The home composting program;
- The pesticide regulation;
- The Butterflyway Project, from the David Suzuki Foundation.

Council meeting

Requests and letters for the council meeting must reach us on the Friday preceding the meeting, which takes place on the first Monday of the month.

Do you have any comments? They are welcome!

Citizens, organizations and activity leaders are invited to submit their press releases at the beginning of each month for the publication of LA VOIX D'ORMSTOWN of the following month. Send us documents and photos by email at communication@ormstown.ca.

The mayor is listening! Do not hesitate to contact her by email at: mairese@ormstown.ca, or by phone.

INFO-WORKS

WORK SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Following repair work, ASPHALTING will take place from September 26 to 30 for the following streets: Gale, Church, Cairns, Prince-Albert and Jamestown.

AQUEDUCT CLEANING, OCTOBER 11 TO 24: Details will be mailed out shortly.

CIVIC ADDRESS INSTALLATION: In rural areas, we will install civic address signs at the side of the road, in order to facilitate the fire department, if necessary. Don't be surprised to see the staff at work! This is for your safety!



**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, branch 196,
33, Prince-Albert St., Ormstown**

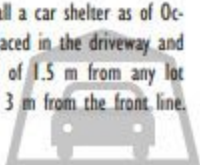
October 2: Brunch, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

October 21: BBQ Chicken

**Remembrance Day Ceremony,
details to follow.**

A CAR SHELTER: IT IS TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT

You are allowed to install a car shelter as of October 1st. It must be placed in the driveway and be located a minimum of 1.5 m from any lot line and a minimum of 3 m from the front line.



MY MOBILITY, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT...

... and that is why, in Ormstown, two services are offered.

Medical transport

S.A.B.E.C. volunteers will drive you to your medical appointments.

Local shopping, errands

The Communic-Action Project offers transportation for people aged 65 and over with a loss of autonomy and living in their own home.

Ask for our door hanger.

A very useful reminder for you or for a loved one. Get one for free at the Town Hall reception desk.



THE LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN «READING CLUB TO GO»

Would you like to share your passion for reading with your friends? Don't wait any longer! Come and borrow your «Reading Club to go» kit. You choose the kind of reading you want, or an author you like, and we prepare a kit of four books for you as well as the biographies of the author(s), an activity guide and a reading notebook for your guests.



ORMSTOWN LIBRARY

55, Isabelle St., suite 100, Ormstown
Phone: 450 829-3249

Opening hours:

Monday:	Closed
Tuesday:	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday:	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday:	Closed
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sunday:	Closed

GET READY FOR THE ANNUAL BAZAAR!

The Women's Auxiliary of the Barrie Memorial Hospital will host their annual Bazaar on Saturday November 5th, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CVR, 1597, Route 138A, Ormstown. Any donations may be dropped off at CVR on Friday evening between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. (No furniture). Please note that a sit down lunch won't be offered this year. Vendors will be on site for refreshments.

TIME CHANGE, BATTERY CHANGE - FALL BACK IN TIME

On the night of November 6 to 7, we return to standard time. This is also an opportunity to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Did you know you can get a FREE detector at City Hall? Each dwelling in the municipality is entitled to its own detector (only 1 per civic number).



CONFERENCE ABOUT THE BUTTERFLYWAY PROJECT

Since this summer, Ormstown has actively participated in the David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Project. This initiative consists of the creation of a Canada-wide corridor of native plants that support wild pollinators essential to our survival.



To learn more about The Butterflyway Project, a conference will be given on October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at St-James Church (also a participant in the project) in collaboration with Leslie-Ann Hine and Kathryn McCully.

Free or suggested donation \$5.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

JOURNÉES DE LA CULTURE - ORMSTOWN

LIBRARY CULTURE DAYS, 55 Isabelle St.
HOOKED RUG CROCHET DEMONSTRATION
Saturday, October 1, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

OLD PHOTOS OF OUR VILLAGE and PAINTINGS
FROM OUR LOCAL ARTISTS

Saturday, October 1, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, October 2, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

MRC PHOTO EXHIBITION,
VOTE for People's Choice
At Ormstown Galleries, 4 Bridge Street
Saturday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GIANT MANDALA
At the corner of Lambton and Church streets
Saturday, October 1, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LBA ACTIVITIES

Tickets: www.showpass.com/lba-fall-festival/

CONFERENCE WITH TEMPLE GRANDIN

An exceptionnel event!

At the arena, 1, McBain St.

Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m.



FALL FESTIVAL

Fairgrounds, 1, McBain St.
Saturday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m.
to Sunday October 2, 6:00 p.m.

Activities for all ages and tastes: 4-H club shows in the arena, helicopter rides, corn maze (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.), inflatable games, haunted house, pumpkin carving, lumberjack competition, makeup and balloon sculpting. Cider houses, microbreweries and food kiosks will be on site.

HALLOWEEN

Prepare to be scared!

LBA ACTIVITIES

CORN MAZE and HAUNTED HOUSE At the fairgrounds, 1 McBain St.

October 1-2, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
October 8, Full Moon Fright, 6 to 9 p.m.
October 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
October 15-16, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
October 22-23, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
October 28-29 Halloween theme, 6-9 p.m.
(not recommended for young children)
October 30, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN!

- Wear light colors
- Short clothes (to avoid tripping)
- Makeup instead of mask
- Bring a flashlight
- Inform others of your whereabouts
- Stay in groups and outside houses
- One side of the street at a time
- Respect road signs
- Check treats

PLAY

Find the 6 differences
between the two pumpkins!

(solution on Facebook on
Halloween day!)

PUMPKIN CONTESTS OPEN TO ALL

Until October 30 at midnight, Ormstonians of all ages are invited to email us a photo of their beautiful (and terrifying) carved and decorated pumpkin. Your photo will appear on our Facebook page during the month of October. On Halloween day, a committee made up of City Hall employees, as well as Chloé Chamandy from Kitschin, will choose the winning pumpkin.

The prize to be won
is a courtesy of
Kitschin, café-boutique.

We are waiting for your photos:
communication@ormstown.ca

