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Municipal Newsletter

New in Ogden:

The Ogden Heritage Committee has recently erected two **display stands** in Ogden: one in front of Town Hall and the other at Weir Park. These display stands are part of a permanent exhibition of Ogden's history and heritage. Come on over and check them out! You have also probably noticed the new **book boxes** that have been installed in Ogden. One is on Ogden road near Town Hall, another is at the corner of Boynton and Stanstead roads, and the third is located at the corner of Laperle and Laflamme roads. Take a book and leave one! A big thank you goes out to our council member, Ms. Marie-Andrée Courval, who built these beautiful book boxes!

George MacLaren 1939-2018:

The Municipality of Ogden would like to acknowledge the passing of Mr. George MacLaren on August 30th, at the age of 79. Mr. MacLaren was an influential figure in the English-speaking community of Quebec and was mayor of Ogden from 1971 to 1974.



November 4th: Remember to turn back your clocks one hour on November 4th AND to change your smoke detector batteries.

A big thank you!

The Municipality of Ogden would like to thank Beverly and Guy Lang who have worked hard to get a new playground installed at Weir Park. The children of Ogden thank you very much! A reminder to all: even if we may feel we are young at heart, this playground is strictly reserved for children. Thank you!

Garbage in ditches and on roads:

Unfortunately, there are some people who do not respect our beautiful municipality. Garbage is often thrown into the ditches and along the roadsides. This is really deplorable, especially since there are many easy and free ways to get rid of waste. Remember that your old large household items will be collected free of charge by the Ressourcerie des Frontières. Let's be proud of our charming municipality and its landscapes!

Meet your municipal council:

Citizens of Ogden, you will soon get the chance to meet your mayor, the members of your municipal council, as well as the members of our committees on Saturday, December 1st. You will be receiving information with details about this event in the near future.

For a third year running, Phelps Helps, Border Hockey and Cab Rediker will be teaming up on Halloween night for a local canned food drive. Have your candy and non-perishables ready for local kids who are giving back to their community. The non-perishable items collected during this activity are donated to support Cab Rediker's food programs. The drive will be organized through the streets in Stanstead (Stanstead, Rock Island and Beebe). If the youth do not make it to your area, we invite you to drop off your canned items at Cab Rediker or Phelps Helps (on the Notre-Dame side). Phelps is seeking trick-or-treaters and drivers to help make this year another successful one! If you would like to participate in this activity, please contact Phelps Helps at 819-704-0799 or by emailing info@phelpshelps.ca.



Halloween party!

On Saturday, October 27th, a Halloween party will be held here at Town Hall from 1:30 to 4 pm. All children 12 years of age and under are invited and must be accompanied by a parent. There will be light snacks as well as goodie bags provided. There will also be a movie and prizes for the best costumes. All participants must register with Ann Marie at 819-876-7117 or info@munogden.ca.



Many thanks for the line dancing classes

Line dancing classes were held last August every Wednesday night at 7 pm at Weir Park, under the tutelage of Mrs. Collette Ouellet of Beebe. What a success! The classes even lasted an extra week due to the overwhelming response. A big thank you to Guy Lang for putting on the "Last Dance" bonfire. Everyone is looking forward to dancing at the lake again next year.

Beware!

A reminder that it is only the GPI Group that represents the municipality for inspections of your homes against fire risks. If other people come to your home presenting themselves as inspectors and are not associated with the municipality, please notify Town Hall. Thank you.



Painting classes at Town Hall

If you are interested in attending painting classes at Ogden Town Hall, please contact Ann Marie to give your name (819-876-7117 or info@munogden.ca). The price will be \$15 per class, including all materials. The day is yet to be determined.

Central garbage site

Warning! The central garbage site located beside Town Hall is for the use of its subscribers only, and it is forbidden to deposit large items and hazardous household waste there. Those who do not respect the rules of the site may find themselves being fined by the municipality. Thank you.

Truck for sale

The municipality is selling a roadwork truck. It is a 2002 Ford F-250 XL Super Duty with a 5.4L V8 engine and approximately +/- 165,900 kilometers. The dump box is included. This truck will be sold as is, without warranty, and the highest bid offered will be accepted. Only offers made in writing and received before November 30th, 2018 will be considered. Call the municipal office for further information.



Free Skating Schedule at Pat Burns Arena in Stanstead

Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

October: 6, 13, 20 & 27

November: 3 & 10

December: 1, 8, 15 & 22

January: 19 & 26

February: 2, 9 & 23

March: 2

Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

November: 24

Holidays and spring break from 1 to 2:30 pm

December: 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31

January: 2, 3, 4 & 5

March: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9



Online library subscription to Réseau Biblio

Citizens of Ogden, did you know that your municipality has an agreement with the *Réseau Biblio de l'Estrie*? Indeed! In addition, it is now possible for you to go online and register for the municipal library (Haskell Library located in Stanstead), via the website www.reseaubiblioestrie.qc.ca (red button: *M'abonner*). It is also possible to renew your subscription online or to request your PIN (Personal Identification Number) which allows access, with your subscriber number, to all online services (consultation of basic data, borrowing of books or magazines in digital format, etc.)

"To read is to travel; to travel is to read."

-Victor Hugo



Winter will soon be here... prepare your emergency kit for the car!

To brave the winter or in the event of a breakdown or an accident, you will find it useful to have the following items in your vehicle :

- **Shovel, scraper and broom for the snow**
- **Sand or salt**
- **Traction aids**
- **Flashlight and spare batteries**
- **First aid kit and manual, scissors** to cut seat belts
- **Flares** or warning lantern
- **Bottles of water and non-perishable food items**
- **Boosting cables**
- **Matches and candles in a metal box or plastic bag** - useful to warm you up, to warm up a drink or for light
- **Blankets**
- **Warm clothes and spare boots**
- **Road maps**
- **A few quarters and one dollar coins** or a calling card - if you do not have a cell phone
- **Joint report** - order your copy from *the Groupement des assureurs automobiles* at 514 288-4321 or 1 877 288-4321 (toll-free) or at www.infoassurance.ca, under the *Documents* section.



Association coopérative
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Membre de l'Union des consommateurs

Sales by solicitation: Be the eyes and ears of the ACEF

The ACEF Estrie (*Association coopérative d'économie familiale de l'Estrie*) is calling on you to quickly report any telephone or home solicitation for the sale of products or services in your area. In order to be able to act quickly to assist the people involved, ACEF needs to be informed as soon as possible as soon as there is solicitation in a municipality. ACEF therefore invites all citizens of the Eastern Townships to communicate with them as soon as they are solicited, whether by telephone or in person at home, by a company. By informing them quickly, you can help make a difference in the protection of the people in your area. You can contact the ACEF by phone (819-563-8144), by e-mail (info@acefestrie) or via the organization's Facebook page. Thank you!

Thank you to all participants of Zumba by the Lake... see you next summer!





SAFAS (Frontier Animal Society)

SAFAS (Frontier Animal Society) is a non-profit society located in Ogden dedicated to rescuing and re-homing the cats and dogs that come into the Society's care.

Since 1987 we have been an integral part of the community, and we have saved thousands of abandoned dogs & cats, and found them truly wonderful forever homes!! Our commitment to the well-being of these animals goes above & beyond.

Every animal that arrives at our doorstep is taken in & treated with loving care. Before these animals get put up for adoption they are vetted, given the appropriate shots, and spayed or neutered.

Each day they are fed twice, the dogs are walked & allowed playtime in our dog park, the cats have their own outdoor exercise area, and at night they are warm and cozy in the Shelter accommodation.

We could not provide this care without the help of our volunteers and our generous donors, for whom we are very grateful.

Every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to mid-day we hold an Open House at the Shelter at 2504 Griffin when you can visit the animals, arrange to adopt, or learn more about the Society.

Our hope is to have more people make a commitment to help us in our work for the animals. We really need more volunteers to walk dogs, groom & cuddle with our cats, help with fundraising, help transport animals to vets, and help out with maintenance tasks around the Shelter.

Volunteering does make you feel great; knowing that you have made a difference in an animal's life is very gratifying, so please get in touch.

Watch this space in future newsletters for news of SAFAS and useful tips on caring for your pets.

SAFAS

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Frontieranimalsociety.ca – to find an animal for adoption + donate online via PayPal. Visit us on Facebook for great success stories!

A new refuge for the Eastern Townships SPA

The Eastern Townships SPA has now opened the doors of its brand new shelter, located at 145 Sauvé street in Sherbrooke. This new space, being twice as large as the old one, will offer optimal living conditions for all its four-legged residents, as well as offering them twice as much comfort. The main objective of this project was to improve the conditions of care for animals being housed within the shelter, and this, by building environments according to the specific needs of each species. In order to facilitate adoptions, the new shelter will offer more friendly and warm adoption areas. All this will help to reduce the animals' stress and improve their quality of life. You are invited to visit their website at: **OperationDouxRefuge.com**.

Changes to the Animal Bylaw

The Municipality of Ogden wishes to advise its residents of significant changes to the *Bylaw Respecting Animal Care and Control* which were recently adopted in Ogden. The following are excerpts from the new bylaw:

Biological imperatives: The biological imperatives of an animal are those related to its breed, type of fur, age, growth stage, size, level of physical activity, health status, whether it is pregnant or lactating, as well as those facts related to its degree of adaptation to cold or heat (section 3 t)).

Vital needs: The guardian must provide the animal in his care with drinking water and food that is healthy, fresh and free of contaminants, including feces, urine or litter (section 7).

Biological imperatives: The biological imperatives are as defined in section 3 t) of this bylaw. Snow and ice are not sources of drinking water that meet an animal's biological imperatives (section 7.1).

Cleanliness: The building, cage, enclosure, park, kennel or shelter serving as such, and the immediate environment of the animal, as well as the equipment and the accessories which are found there, must be kept clean and exempt of waste, including feces and urine (section 7.2).

Safety: The cage, enclosure, park, kennel or shelter serving as such, and the immediate environment of the animal, must be free from any product, object or material likely to jeopardize its safety (section 7.3).

Resting area: At all times, the animal must have access to a dry, clean, full, comfortable resting area of sufficient size to allow it to lie on its side, with limbs fully extended. This area must be protected from elements that may cause stress to the animal or affect its health, such as adverse weather, sun, drafts, excessive noise or harmful gas (section 7.4).

Outdoor dog shelter: Any dog housed primarily outdoors must have access to a kennel, or a shelter serving as such, that meets the following requirements:

- 1) It is made of non-toxic materials, durable and resistant to corrosion;
- 2) It is constructed of insulating material to ensure that the animal is protected from adverse weather and the cold;
- 3) Its roof and walls are waterproof, its floor is raised, its entrance is always accessible;
- 4) It is in good condition, free of protrusions, sharp edges or other sources that may cause injury;
- 5) It is sturdy and stable;
- 6) Its size allows the dog to turn around and also to maintain its body temperature in cold weather;
- 7) It is situated in a shady area with little wind, snow or rain (section 7.5).

Outdoor dog enclosure: An outdoor enclosure must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Its construction is intended to prevent the escape of the animal as well as injury or stress caused by another animal that is not kept in such enclosure;
- 2) Its ground drains easily;
- 3) The floor area must be equivalent or greater, in square meters, to the result of the following equation: $9 \times L^2$; L = length of animal measured from snout to base of tail;
- 4) The covered area must be large enough to protect the animal from bad weather as well as from the adverse effects of the sun;
- 5) The posts and screens forming its enclosure, if any, or any of its other components, are in good condition, free from protrusions, sharp edges or other sources that may cause injury;
- 6) It is positioned at a minimum distance of 1 meter from any lot line (section 7.6).

Changes to the Animal Bylaw (cont.)

Restraints: Any restraining device, including a chain or a rope, used to tether an animal outdoors shall comply with the following requirements:

- 1) It has a minimum length of 3 meters and is installed so that the animal cannot leave the property of its guardian;
- 2) It is strong enough to restrain the animal according to its size and weight;
- 3) It is not likely to get caught or shortened, especially when wrapping around an obstacle;
- 4) It does not cause discomfort to the animal, especially because of its weight;
- 5) It allows the animal to move without danger or constraint;
- 6) It allows the animal to have access to its water and food.

The period of restraint must not exceed 6 consecutive hours between the times of 6 am to 11 pm and must not exceed 30 minutes between the times of 11 pm to 6 am, except if someone is outside with the animal and less than 25 meters from it (section 7.7).

Outdoor dog care: Only dogs whose biological imperatives (see definition at section 3 t) of this bylaw) allow it may be kept primarily outdoors, provided that all sections of this bylaw are met (section 9).

Outdoor shelter: The keeper of an animal kept outdoors must provide it with a shelter appropriate for its species and the weather. The shelter must comply with the following minimum standards:

- a. It must efficiently protect the animal from the sun, rain, snow and wind;
- b. It must be waterproof, insulated from the ground and constructed with insulating materials;
- c. Its size must be adequate for the size of the animal so that the animal may conserve its body heat (not too large) (section 9.1).

Dogs outside during cold weather: In accordance with its biological imperatives, a dog can stay outside from 5 minutes to a maximum of 3 hours during very cold weather unless a veterinarian confirms that the shelter, the type of dog, the health of the dog and its other biological characteristics allow that this period be lengthened while protecting the comfort and the well-being of the dog. The veterinarian must also specify the acceptable length of time the dog can be kept outdoors, depending on the outside temperature, however this length of time cannot exceed 9 hours per period of 24 hours (section 9.2).

Dog left unattended: It is forbidden to leave a dog alone and unattended for a period exceeding 12 consecutive hours. The guardian must mandate a responsible person to provide the animal with water, food and all the care required in accordance with its age and breed (section 9.3).

Thank you for making sure that you comply with the *Bylaw Respecting Animal Care and Control*... it's for the well-being of Ogden's pets! Any interested party may consult the bylaw during regular office hours at the Town Hall office located at 70 Ogden road or on the municipality's website at www.munogden.ca. Thank you!

