



Ogden Chronicle

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A big thank you to all those who contributed to the phenomenal success of Ogden's 90th anniversary celebrations: volunteers, organizers, Mr. and Mrs. Fricke, as well as all of those who worked on the writing and publishing of our Historical Booklet. What magnificent successes! Well done.



Now to more serious matters: our domestic waste disposal. Despite numerous attempts to encourage better sorting, much more needs to be done. The town of Stanstead, who collects our garbage, is in the process of tightening the rules for their citizens and has asked us to do our part. Our current system is not perfect, and many citizens have asked for more frequent pickups, especially during the warmer months. We will review the whole system however there will be consequences for those that still refuse to compost and sort their waste. There will be a carrot but also a stick. Environmental concerns and prohibitive landfill costs make it incumbent upon us to act for the greater good of the community. All citizens will need to chip in.

More to come.

David Lépine, mayor

OGDEN'S ANNIVERSARY – AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2022

Ogden's 90th anniversary celebrations on August 13 and 14 were a great success as these photos show. THANK YOU to the organizing committee, the heritage committee, our hosts, Connie and Joachim Fricke and all the volunteers!



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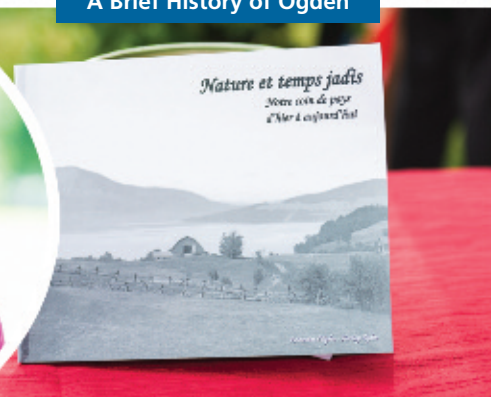
Farmers' Market



Launching of the booklet
"A Brief History of Ogden"



Clown and makeup for the children



Dance with
Mike Goudreau's band



“LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER” PHOTOS



Photo courtesy of Irene Montgomery



Photo courtesy of Penny Farfan



Photo courtesy of Sylvia Poirier



Photo courtesy of Irene Montgomery

You'd like to communicate with your Municipal Council members?
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Monday to Friday from 9 am to
Noon and from 1 pm to 4 pm.

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AQUAFORME

New Activity!

Improve your physical condition via muscular and cardiovascular exercises in the shallow end of the pool at the Centre Sportif La Ruche in Magog.

Tuesdays from September 13th to November 8th
from 10:30 to 11:30 am

**This activity is FREE
for Ogden citizens**

NOTE: Bathing caps are mandatory.

CENTRE SPORTIF LA RUCHE
1255 boul. des Étudiants
MAGOG, Québec, J1X 3Y6

BRING YOUR OWN:
padlocks, swimsuit, bathing cap,
towel, sandals.

RESERVATION :
cdupras@munogden.ca

This activity is organized by the Culture and Leisure
Committee of the Municipality of Ogden.

YOGA

Paule-Andrée Bouvier – Instructor

The program will offer a gentle way to energise and balance the beginning of your day. We propose a practice to include a series of movements with breathing exercises and meditation
10 consecutive Wednesdays.

This activity is FREE for Ogden citizens

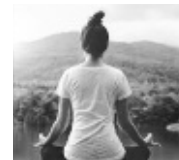
DATE: September 7th to November 9th

TIME: From 9 to 10 am.

Ogden Town Hall, 70 Ogden road

RESERVATION : cdupras@munogden.ca

This activity is organized by the Culture and Leisure
Committee of the Municipality of Ogden.



CAFÉ RENCONTRE – FUN & GAMES

The Culture and Leisure Committee of the
Municipality of Ogden invites you to an
afternoon gathering among citizens.

**Come join us for a chat, play board games
and have some fun!**

Plus there will be door prizes!

Muffins, cookies and refreshments will be served
free of charge. Board games will be provided
and you are welcome to bring your own.

DATE: Thursday, November 17th, 2022

TIME: 2 to 4 pm

PLACE: Town Hall, 70 Ogden road

RESERVATION: cdupras@munogden.ca



This activity is organized by the Culture and Leisure
Committee of the Municipality of Ogden.

TRICOT-THÉ COME KNIT WITH US



Would you like to learn to knit, improve your
techniques, experiment with new knitting stitches,
exchange patterns, or make new connections
while sipping tea?

Join us WEDNESDAY afternoons starting
October 5th to December 7th 2022

TIME: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

at the TOWN HALL, 70 Ogden road.

RESERVATION: cdupras@munogden.ca

*Did you know that knitting is good for your health?
The relaxation it provides is close to meditation!*

This activity is organized by the Culture and Leisure
Committee of the Municipality of Ogden.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION WORKSHOPS

The Ogden Culture and
Leisure committee would
like to organize English
conversation workshops
for those who would
like to improve their
communication skills.

**A minimal number of
students will be required.**

If you are interested please contact
cdupras@munogden.ca





JOB OFFER – ACCOUNTING CLERK

The Municipality of Ogden is seeking to fill the position of Accounting Clerk. This position is part-time, 2 (two) days per week.

General responsibilities, but not limited to:

- Accounting, taxation and assessment roll
- Purchasing
- Communications
- Customer Service
- Other duties

The candidate will have to:

- Have a college diploma (D.E.C.) in accounting
- Bilingualism, English and French, oral and written
- Mastery of computer tools necessary for the accomplishment of tasks
- Send a copy of the curriculum vitae, along with a letter of interest, as soon as possible, to the attention of Ms Vickie Comeau, 70 Ogden Road, Ogden, J0B 3E3 or dg@munogden.ca

We thank all those who have applied. However, only those whose applications are selected will be contacted.

LECTURE ON BIODIVERSITY GIVEN ON JUNE 29TH

Participants enjoyed the lecture on Biodiversity given by Ogdenite Dr Val Behan on June 29th at town hall. Comments from a citizen: *"This conference confirmed to me that bugs are our friends, that life in the soil is the guarantee of the life of each of us. So, I try to work in their direction. To know them a little more is to give myself the possibility to respect them more. Thank you for this conference. Awareness and education are the keystone of the necessary changes."* The Ogden Culture and Leisure Committee look forward to presenting additional interesting lectures to the community. Stay tuned!



RESSOURCERIE DES FRONTIÈRES : NEW REGISTRATION PLATFORM FOR COLLECTIONS!

The Ressourcerie des Frontières is proud to inform you of the launch of its new online platform for home pick-ups.

www.ressourceriedesfrontieres.com/services/collecte.php

How does this platform work?

This platform allows citizens to send a request for a home collection by filling out an online form that details :

- The name and address of the citizen;
- The precise list of items to be collected;
- As well as ample information about the collection.

Within 6 to 8 weeks, citizens are contacted by phone or email to inform them of the date of the home collection.

This online form allows us to reduce the number of calls and thus improve the efficiency of our collection service. The new platform has been tested since February and it is working very well!



SPECIAL RELEASE – CIVIL SECURITY

New on our website - A special
"Emergency Preparedness" page

As the phrase we've chosen for Ogden says, "Emergency Preparedness in Ogden - It's Serious".

This phrase is not meaningless. It implies that everyone has responsibilities for emergency preparedness in the various dimensions of emergency preparedness: **"Prevention", "Preparedness", "Response" and "Recovery"**.

The Municipality of Ogden has maintained an up-to-date and operational **Emergency Preparedness Plan** for many years. A team of municipal councillors, all municipal employees and fire safety personnel, as well as many citizen volunteers contribute to this plan.

Each citizen also has responsibilities in this regard and should be informed and prepared "before" an important event.

- Do you know how to prepare yourself in case of a major event to better provide for your needs?
- What exactly do you need to have on hand to have a minimum level of autonomy to support yourself?
- Do you know how you would be alerted, notified and informed by the municipality during a major disaster or an apprehended disaster? And what to do in such cases?
- In the event of an evacuation, do you know where our shelter or temporary accommodation is located if you should need it?
- What should you bring with you in such a case? What do we do with our dogs and cats?

The new Emergency Preparedness web page on the municipal website explains everything with the necessary instructions. Concise information articles are included and will be added over time. You will be able to download them and keep them in case of need. Links to other websites and information articles are provided.

We strongly encourage you to read this web page and remember the important information it contains. Because, Civil Security, "It's serious" and we count on your collaboration.

You will therefore see our logo/slogan below with all publications.



This page is available on the municipality's website at this address:

www.munogden.ca/seacutecuriteacute-civile.html



VANDALISM – TOMIFOBIA NATURE TRAIL

In recent weeks, there has been an increase in vandalism along the Tomifobia Nature Trail, especially in the Ogden area. Signs have been splattered with paint, signs have been painted, torn down or stolen and most recently, a portable toilet has been vandalized and filled with branches and wood - the cost to replace it is close to \$300 - and if this continues, the supplier will no longer want to serve us, which would be a great loss to the hikers and volunteers who must use it regularly.

The organization that maintains the trail is a non-profit organization and must spend a lot of money to repair all these damages instead of spending the money to improve and maintain the trail. If you have any information about these acts of vandalism, please contact us at info@sentiernaturetomifobia.org - otherwise we will have to ask the SQ to investigate this matter.

Richard Violette

President CA - Tomifobia Nature Trail



ENVIRONMENT

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVE AN INVASIVE PLANT?

1. Properly identify the plant in question.
2. Report the observation on the Quebec government's Sentinel site: www.pub.mddefp.gouv.qc.ca/scc
 - i) Create an account
 - ii) Enter various information: The species observed, the date of the observation, a description of the location, the number of plants, the area of the colony, ...)
 - iii) Attach a photo of the plant and the site
3. Contact your municipal environmental inspector to report your observation when the colony is located on a roadside or on municipal land.
4. If the plant is on your property and you wish to know how to control it, you can contact the Conseil québécois des espèces exotiques envahissantes or Gestion Sève: <http://cqeee.org/> or <http://www.gestionseve.com/>

What the municipality does:

The municipality of Ogden has confirmed its participation in a project to control Japanese knotweed in wood turtle habitat for the next 4 years. This project will be led by COGESAF and will also involve the municipalities of Stanstead East and Ayer's Cliff. The plants will be removed one by one by hand to ensure that the fragile environment of the Tomifobia River is respected.

The municipality has also taken the direction to better manage the residues of invasive plants during the maintenance of ditches. The soil containing these plants will now be transported directly to the landfill, which will slow down the propagation on the territory.



Giant Hogweed



Japanese Knotweed



Common reed



Eurasian Watermilfoil

BEWARE OF CYANOBACTERIA!

Cyanobacteria blooms have been observed in several locations in Lake Memphremagog in the Ogden area. It is important not to swim if you notice such cyanobacteria in an area.

WHEN DO I NEED A PERMIT TO CUT DOWN A TREE?



- When you want to cut down one (1) or more trees that are dead, diseased, dangerous, etc. and if it is located in a residential or rural zone (12Rv, 13Rv, 25Rv, 26Rv, 14Rvc, 15Rvc and 10R).
- When more than 10% of the stems are cut commercially on an area of 5,000 m² or more.
- When trees are to be cut for construction purposes.

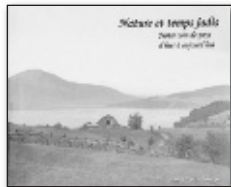
REMINDERS REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF RESIDUAL WASTE:

- Only 1 bin per property will be picked up by the collection truck, as governed by the municipal bylaw relating to residual waste management.
- Please remember to sort your waste properly! There are cameras on the collection truck and the truck will not pick up bins containing unsorted material.
- It is also very important to properly sort your residual materials that are deposited at the central garbage site... otherwise, you risk a fine of \$300 and more!
- Please remember that it is forbidden to leave your bins at the curb after 9:00 p.m. on your collection day.

Thank you!

OGDEN HISTORICAL BOOKLET

The Ogden Heritage Committee has produced the Ogden historical booklet "A Brief History of Ogden". Have you received your free booklet (one copy per residence)? If not, you can come pick it up at Ogden Town Hall at 70 Ogden road on **Thursday, September 15 between 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-4 pm.**



TAX PAYMENTS

Good news! Ogden residents now have the option of making their tax payment from their Royal Bank (RBC) account, in addition to the following banks: Caisse Desjardins, CIBC, Banque Nationale. Don't forget that the due date for the final tax installment of the year is coming up on September 9th.

OGDEN MOBILE ECOCENTRE

DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Ogden Town Hall, 70 chemin Ogden, Ogden J0B 3E3

REGISTRATION: To participate, you must register at agent@munogden.ca

The Mobile Eco-Center is dedicated to the recovery of materials. To do so, there will be one truck from Ressourcerie des Frontières to collect objects and materials that are recyclable or intended for resale. There will also be containers for the recovery of wood, metal and for waste that cannot be recovered.

At the site, you will have to deposit your materials in the containers. Volunteers will direct you to the appropriate location.

VOLUNTEERS: In order for the program to be successful and repeatable, we need volunteers. Send your contact information to agent@munogden.ca or call 819-620-2158. Thank you for your time!

A few instructions to respect when bringing in your residual materials:

- Bring proof of residence in Ogden (driver's license or tax bill);
- Sort your materials in advance in your vehicle or trailer. This will make it easier for the volunteers to do their job and allow for quicker unloading;
- Materials not accepted: garbage and recycling that are part of the weekly collection, contaminated soil, asbestos, medications and hazardous waste such as aerosol cans, vehicle batteries, cleaners of all types, containers and paints, varnishes, solvents, pressurized containers, fire extinguishers, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, poisons, chemicals, swimming pool products, oil, grease and used filters, fluorescent tubes, containers and gas, propane and gasoline;
- Reasonable quantities are accepted. The Mobile Eco-Centre is not intended for contractors or residents who wish to dispose of new construction or renovation waste. These must be disposed of privately.

NOTE THAT:

1. You can dispose of hazardous materials at any time at the **Régie intermunicipale de gestion des déchets solides de la région de Coaticook.**
2. Fluorescent lights (neon) and paint containers can be deposited at the RONA of Stanstead.
3. Motor oil and its empty containers, oil filters, antifreeze and aerosol cans are accepted at the LP garage in Stanstead.
4. Batteries for small appliances can be dropped off at Informatique ASR, 9 Passenger Street in Stanstead.

SAFETY AROUND DOGS

The Municipality of Ogden reminds its citizens how important it is to understand safety around dogs, and to pay special attention to a dog's body language and signals. For more information:

https://dogs.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Understanding_Dog_Body_Language



ACCEPTABLE BINS FOR THE NEW AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION

The garbage bin shown below is now the only acceptable container for the garbage collection. Any other container will not be picked up.



Acceptable garbage bin
Color: Black, grey or green
Size: 240 or 360 liters

Non-acceptable garbage bins



ACCEPTED BINS

Recycling:

- ✓ Blue wheeled bin, 360 litres



Organic materials:

- ✓ Brown wheeled bin, 240 or 360 litres



Household garbage:

- ✓ Wheeled bin black, green or grey, 240 or 360 litres



REFUSED BINS

- ✗ Wheeled bin that has been painted (ex: blue bin painted black)
- ✗ Wheeled bin of the wrong colour (ex: blue bin used for household garbage)
- ✗ Plastic or metal barrels
- ✗ All other bins that do not comply

