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# Newsletter

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## Special Meeting of the Town Council

May 18, 2016 - Highlights

Mayor Richard Burcombe presides over the sitting of Council. Council awards the following contracts:

- ▶ AO 2016-09 for granulate and gravel to *Construction DJL Inc.* (\$884 850 , before taxes);
- ▶ AO 2016-11 for the purchase of a 10-wheel truck to *Camion Maska Inc.* (\$273 640,50, including taxes);
- ▶ AO 2016-12 for the purchase of a Backhoe to *Longus Estrie* (\$161 790,52, including taxes).

### Notice of Special Meeting

The Town Council will hold a special meeting  
**June 15 at 4:30 pm** at the Centre Lac-Brome, 270 Victoria St.

The agenda will be posted on [the Town's website](#).

## Meetings with Citizens

You are invited to join the Mayor, the Councillor for your area and the Director General for a cup of coffee and a chance to discuss your concerns and your expectations of your municipality.

These informal meetings will be held over the next few months in different sectors. The first meetings are planned for:

- ▶ **Saturday, June 11 at 9 am:** Davis Hall, 62 Davis Rd. In Fulford
- ▶ **Saturday, June 18 at 9 am:** Auberge West Brome, 128 Route 139 in West Brome

We look forward to meeting you.

## Road Works



June 2 - August 12, 2016

**Stagecoach Rd : bridge over Draper Hill stream  
(near Sugar Hill Rd)**

▶ Complete road closure, 9 km detour via Sugar Hill, Byers and Stagecoach Rds.



June 6 - 10, 2016

**Lakeside Rd: bridge over Quilliams stream**

▶ Complete road closure, 23 km detour via Route 215 (Bondville and Frizzle Rds) and Route 104 (Knowlton Rd)

## Garbage pickup: important dates

Door-to-door leaf collection (paper bags only)

Friday, June 10

Bulky items

**First pickup:** Monday, May 2

**Last pickup:** Monday, November 7

[See the calendar for details.](#)



## Municipal Taxes : 2nd instalment

The 2nd instalment of your municipal taxes is due on June 15, 2016. We offer several payment methods for your convenience:

- ▶ **Online** banking
- ▶ **Cheque** by mail or at reception at the Town Hall (we accept post-dated cheques)
- ▶ **Debit card** or **cash** at reception at the Town Hall

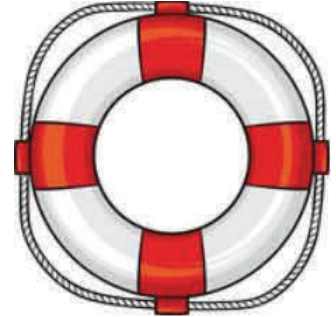
The Town Hall is open Monday to Friday, 8 am - noon and 1 - 4:30 pm.  
Thank you.

## Residential Pool Safety

Prevent drownings: make sure your pool is safe !

The best way to prevent accidents is to **control access to your pool.**

- ▶ Make sure your pool is **not accessible** when you are not using it (fence, gates with spring hinges and locks, ladders with self-closing mechanisms).
- ▶ **Always assign an adult to supervise.**
- ▶ **Find important safety tips** on the Lifesaving Society's website [perfectswimming.com](http://perfectswimming.com). You can even make an appointment to have an advisor come to your home to check your pool.



Please remember that you must have a permit from the Town to install any type of pool (above or in-ground).

If you have any questions, please call the Land Management Department at (450) 243-6111 extension 241.

## New Anti-smoking Law

Quebec's new anti-smoking law is coming into effect.

As of May 26, 2016, **it is forbidden to smoke:**

- ▶ In any outdoor **children's play area;**
- ▶ On **sports fields** or playgrounds.

Fines related to these infractions have also gone up.

Thank you for obeying the signs and helping us to create a smoke-free environment for our children!



## Watering

Did you know ?

- ▶ **Watering lawns** takes up more drinking water than any other type of usage in summertime.
- ▶ 85 % of landscaping problems are caused by **overwatering**
- ▶ Watering is recommended **once a week**. After a good rain, you don't need to water again for seven days .

### Watering Periods

Bylaw 580 outlines when you can water in Town of Brome Lake:

#### Movable Sprinklers and Drip Hoses

Lawns, hedges, shrubs and other plants can be watered using a movable sprinkler or drip hose between **8 pm and 11 pm only** on the following days:

- ▶ On **even-numbered dates**, if your **address is an even number**;
- ▶ On **odd-numbered dates**, if your **address is an odd number**;

#### Automated Sprinklers

Automated sprinklers can only be used from **3 am to 6 am** on Sundays, **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.



## Help protect turtles!

There are lots of simple ways to protect their habitats and encourage their survival.



Find out more on the Town's [website](#) or on the site of the [Appalachian Corridor](#).

## Emerald Ash Borer

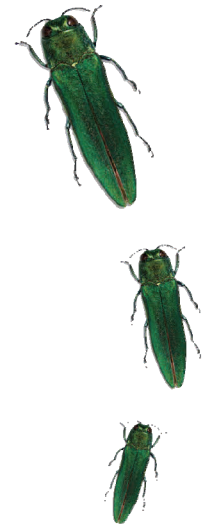
Come and learn more about this invasive exotic insect that threatens all ash trees in our area.

**Free** information session open to the public

Language: English

When: **June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Where: **Arlène Murray Hall at Georges-Perron Center  
14, Philippe-Côté Street  
Town of Bedford**



## ÉCOCENTRES

### BROME-MISSISQUOI

Next Eco-Centre : **Saturday, June 11, 2016.**

The Eco-Centre is located at 50 Mill Rd, Bondville (Lac-Brome). Town of Brome Lake residents can use any Eco-Centre in Brome-Missisquoi.

► For more information, visit the [Brome-Missisquoi MRC's](#) website.

## Douglass Beach

### Swimming: Lifeguards on Duty

June 24 to August 21, 2016

10 am - 6 pm, seven days a week

**New!** Kayak rental operator on site.

Gently-sloping swimming area, canteen, accessible changing rooms, picnic area, beach volleyball court.

**P** **Free parking for residents with a permit** (available at the Centre Lac-Brome or at Town Hall)

 **All-terrain beach wheelchair** available for free to facilitate bathing. Please ask a lifeguard!

## What's On

### **Community Garden Opening**

**Saturday, June 11, 2 - 4pm**

Open house at the new community garden, located on the site of the old Town Garage at 31 Mont Echo, behind the Fire Station.



### **Tour du Lac Brome Merrell**

**June 17-19**

Cani-cross, trail and road races, as well as the Duck Mile.

► [Visit the website](#)



### **Fête nationale**

**Friday, June 24, 9 am - 11 pm**

On Lakeside Rd, between Victoria St and Knowlton Rd. Activities, music, soapbox derby, community supper and bonfires.

► [Visit them on Facebook](#)



### **Canada Day**

**Saturday, July 2, 1:30 - 10:30 pm**

Lions Park. Activities for the whole family followed by fireworks at 10 pm.



[Consult the community calendar online](#)



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