

Spring
2023



MAYOR'S WORD

It is with great pride that the Municipality of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge wishes to highlight the commitment and dedication of those who have volunteered to enrich our community life. Nearly 50 volunteers were present for our recognition dinner on February 9th. To all those who were present and to those who were unable to attend, we would like to thank you again for your involvement and we thank you in advance for your dedication for the upcoming year.

As soon as weather permits, we will begin some work on Rouge, Avoca, Harrington Front and Kilmar roads which will cause some inconvenience to residents. We will try to limit them by ensuring that the duration of the work is as short as possible. Residents of the affected area will be notified in advance in the most restrictive cases.

Also, I would like to mention that an implementation plan will be put forward regarding the collection of organic waste at the beginning of April.

For some time now, the Paul-Bougie Center has been offering our citizens various courses that will allow them to discover and rediscover the importance and the pleasure of being physically active. Thanks to the subsidy from *Loisirs Laurentides On Bouge*, we were able to improve the centre's leisure equipment, in order to improve the quality of the courses. We hope that you can take full advantage of it and I would like to wish you a nice spring.

Tom Arnold, Maire

THE MUNICIPALITY OF GSLR RECEIVES 3 "FLEURONS"

In the press release of November 3, 2022, La Corporation des Fleurons highlighted the many efforts made by the Municipality of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge to sustainably improve the environment and the quality of life of their citizens. The Municipality of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge was able to stand out and obtain 3 "Fleurons" in its first year of participation.

Note that the fleurons are awarded for a period of three years and are accompanied by a professional evaluation report suggesting areas for improvement in order to continue improving our score.

A new distribution of Ruby d'Oro daylilies will be made during our annual Environment Day. A great opportunity to visually improve your landscape and our municipality at the same time.

Unveiling of the program **LEISURE and CULTURE** spring inside!

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Loisirs et bibliothèques de Grenville sur la Rouge

TOWN HALL

Monday to Tuesday:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
(Closed from 12pm to 1pm)
Friday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

88 rue des Érables,
Grenville-sur-la-Rouge,
QC, J0V 1B0
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MUNICIPAL TAXES 2023 - CHANGE OF DATE - 1ST INSTALLMENT MARCH 21

Dates of other installments: May 18, July 20, September 21.

FOR ONLINE PAYEMENTS:

Simply access your online bank account, select the "beneficiary or supplier municipality Grenville-sur-la-Rouge" (spelling may vary from one institution to another) and enter the 16-digit roll number (found at the top right of your bill)

Here are the names of "beneficiary or supplier" used by participating financial institutions:

- BMO: Grenville Sur la Rouge, Municipality of, Taxes- Matricule (16 digits)
- TD: Mun.Grenville-sur-la-Rouge-Matricule (16 digits)
- BNC: Municipality of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge - Matricule (16 digits)
- RBC: Mun.Grenville-sur-la-Rouge - Matricule (16 digits)
- Scotiabank: Mun. Grenville-sur-la-Rouge - Number (16 digits)
- CIBC: Mun. Grenville-sur-la-Rouge - Number (16 digits)
- Desjardins: Municipality Grenville-sur-la-Rouge - Taxes (QC) - number 76052 followed by the Matricule of 10 digits.

You can also proceed by depositing a check in the box located to the right of the main doors of the Town Hall (88 rue des Érables). Cash and debit card payments are also accepted at the Town Hall counter.

DUPLICATE TAX ACCOUNTS - NO STRESS

Of all the 6,000 evaluation sheets processed, a few were sent in duplicate. If this is your case, rest assured, you only have one tax account to pay.

FEBRUARY 17 - DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX BILL BY MAIL

If you have not received your tax bill yet, please mention it as soon as possible to the finance depart, in order to carry out the necessary verification.

ADDRESS CHANGE

As soon as you acquire a property, it is important to notify us of any change of mailing address, so that the tax bill is mailed to the desired address. We remind you that it is the citizen's responsibility to ensure that their file is up to date by contacting the finance department at 819-242-8762 or by email at info@gslr.ca

Town planning

CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PERMIT

As every year, the period from March to April is particularly active in terms of permit applications. We are aware of this and we make sure to be as available as possible to process your requests. Help us help you by submitting your permit applications as quickly as possible, so that you have them in time for the start of your projects.

All your construction and renovation projects must be submitted to the municipality, on the appropriate form that you will find at:

<https://grenvillesurlarouge.ca/fr/vie-municipale/amenagement-du-territoire/permis-et-certificats>

If you need help choosing the right form, do not hesitate to contact the Urban Planning Department. It should be noted that the Municipality has 45 working days to analyze your requests and issue your permits, from the date of the form is filled.

Do not forget to contact our service when your constructions are completed.

Temporary car shelters must be dismantled before April 30, 2023.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Did you know?
A certificate of location must be submitted once the work of a new construction has been completed.

THE SEPTIC INSTALLATION: GOOD PRACTICES TO ADOPT

First of all, after more than 6 years of the residential septic tank emptying program, we want to thank all the citizens for their collaboration with the program.

Here are some important points to follow:

- Choose the right type of toilet paper

They are not all good for your septic tank. But what paper should I use? Try this test to find out if your toilet paper is good for your septic tank:

1. Choose one or more brands of toilet paper to test.
2. Place one sheet of each brand in empty 2 liter bottles.
3. Fill the bottles half full with water.
4. Shake the bottles vigorously to simulate the movement of water as you flush the toilet.

If the toilet paper is still intact after shaking the bottle for 30 seconds, that means the paper will have a hard time breaking down in your septic tank.

- It is best to use the toilet only for what it was designed for and not throw anything else into it. Tissues and other waste should be thrown in the trash rather than down the toilet.

BURNING PRACTICE, TO BE AVOIDED

Here are some myths about burning weeds:

Myth: It is not dangerous to burn grass as long as there is still snow on the ground.

Fact: Dead grasses become flammable within hours of the snow melting, especially if the weather is windy. Grass fires burn quickly, generate a lot of heat and spread quickly, even over layers of snow.

Myth: Spring grass fires help control weeds.

Fact: Weeds deposit their seeds in the surrounding soil in the fall. Burning creates patches of bare soil that promote seed germination.

Myth: Grass that grows after burning is greener.

Reality: New grass will be the same color whether it burns or not. The grass appears greener due to the contrast it provides against the bare, blackened ground.

Myth: I don't see a lot of wildlife in the area; so I can burn the grass without threatening wildlife.

Fact: Burning destroys the nests and eggs of some birds, as well as the habitat of species you don't usually see, such as mice and voles. If the fire gets out of control, larger animals can be caught in the flames and many species can lose their habitat.

<https://novascotia.ca/natr/forestprotection/wildfire/firecentre/grass-burning.asp>

COMPOST AND ORGANIC WASTE

The municipality intends to set up the distribution of brown bins for the collection of organic waste south of Highway 50, which will begin on April 13. As for Highway 50 North, it will be a home composter-only distribution for now.

The purchase of the brown collecting bins as well as the composters will be largely subsidized by provincial program. There will be a contribution from the "Municipal general funds" and a 35\$ charge to citizens carried over two years (two payments of 17,50\$).

You can find more information in your municipal calendar on what can be put in the brown bin and the home composter and you can always get information on the 3-2-1-0.com website.

Information sessions will be held at Town Hall before the first pick-ups. More information on upcoming sessions coming soon.

THE OAK TREE ON THE MAIN STREET

Hydro-Québec has identified the oak on Principale Street before the boat descent as a potential risk for the network. The council wonders about the decision to be made between favoring the protection of the electrical network in the event of high winds or protecting a tree that is probably over 200 years old. If you have an opinion on the subject, write to us at info@gslr.ca.

ACTIVITIES Spring 2023

English book club

Thursday **April 6***, Fridays May 5, June 2 - 1 p.m.
Calumet Library
*modified date

Share your recent finds with the Club and discover new authors and new stories thanks to the readings of other participants. You might be surprised to be tempted to read a book that you wouldn't considered

Drawing workshop in Spanish

Saturday April 22 - 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Pointe-au-Chêne Library
Parent-Child / Multi-Age Activity
Limited places - Registration required



A fun way to learn Spanish while learning the basics of drawing. No knowledge of Spanish and drawing is required. A great opportunity to have fun and discover with your child. In collaboration with the Centre d'immigration en région.

Meeting with the author **Andrée Villemaire**

Saturday April 29 - 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Pointe-au-Chêne Library
Limited places - Registration required

Discover this local author with her first book *Chroniques d'une enfance interdite*. "My Chronicles will let you discover what is going on in the head of a silent and introverted child who carries immense grief in her heart."



A collection of seeds (flowers, fruits, herbs and vegetables) is offered by the Société d'horticulture d'Argenteuil (SHA) to adults in the community in partnership with the libraries of GSLR, Lachute and Brownsburg-Chatham.

How to receive your seeds in three steps

1. Go to the library to get your seeds.
2. Check in your seeds at the ready counter.
3. Take your turn to bring back the seeds you have collected to the library so that the spirit of sharing can continue next year.

Details at sha.qc.ca

(Maximum, 3 sachets per week up to a total of 12 for the year)

Workshop: How to prepare your tomato seedlings

- Esther Pariseau
Saturday March 25 - 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Paul Bougie Centre
Adults
Limited places - Registration required

It is easy to start your tomato seedlings at home if you follow the basic rules that you will be taught. Put your hand in the soil and leave with 3 varieties of tomatoes ready to be spruted. What could be more satisfying than seeing your plants grow and tasting your own harvests.

Workshop: How to sow directly in the garden or vegetable patch

- Émilie Jutras
Saturday May 27 - 10am
Paul Bougie Centre
Adults
Limited places - Registration required

With the *Semailles d'Argenteuil*, you have chosen seeds but you don't know when to sow them, at what depth and at what distance? In addition to finding answers, participants will leave with a starter kit including the seeds of a herb, a flower, a fruit and a vegetable.

Exhibitions

Town Hall

88 rue des Érables

À travers mes yeux

Scarlet Jane Arroyo
March 8 to April 25
In collaboration with



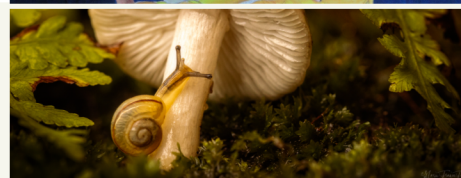
Works that represent the culture of Puerto Rico through his eyes: "The colors of my island paint my life even from a distance. My eyes and my memories create vividly colored canvases."



Mignons colimaçons

Marie-France Falardeau
April 26 to June 16

Colorful and faster than you think, the snail of our gardens and woodlands has been a model for me for more than a dozen years. Discover it in different settings and you too will fall under its spell!



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER OR RENEW YOUR REGISTRATION!

Each course must have a minimum number of participants to take place.

It is therefore important:

-to register a minimum of 24 hrs before the start of the course.

-to notify the teacher of your interest if you intend to try the first class before registering for the full session.

If the session has started and there is still room in the classes, it is still possible to register. The price will be adjusted in proportion to the remaining lessons.

Payment terms and cancellation policies differ from course to course.

Paul-Bougie Centre

414 rue Principale

Fitness

Info / Registration :

Coach Jay, 514-293-4118

365scu@gmail.com, 365scu.ca

Ages 6 to 13

Gymnastics coordination, martial arts discipline, strength and agility obstacle course training. Lots of fun and energy spent, guaranteed!

Schedule: Tuesday, April 18 to June 20

4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$100 / 10 lessons

\$15 / lesson

Info / Registration:

Coach Jay, 514-293-4118

365scu@gmail.com, 365scu.ca

14 years and + / Adult

Combination of training styles muscle and cardiovascular to improve posture and balance. Suitable for all ages, levels and health conditions.

Schedule: Tuesday, April 18 to June 20

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost: \$100 / 10 lessons

\$15 / lesson

Social Dances

Ages 16 +

Info / Registration :

Nicole, 519-562-5790

nicolgag@hotmail.com

Learning in the pleasure of social dances: cha-cha, rumba, waltz, triple-swing, foxtrot and more. Perfect for socializing, Come alone or accompanied!

Schedule: Tuesday March 28 to May 30

7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$100 / 10 lessons

\$15 / lesson



Dance Fitness

Ages 16+

Info / Registration :

Shani, 514-702-9520

Impact-free fitness for all ages and body shapes to dance while having fun!

Schedule: Wednesday, March 29 to May 31

6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Cost: \$60 / 10 lessons

\$8 / lesson

Yoga

Ages 16+

Info / Registration :

Solange, 450-495-1907

flurishandthrive@icloud.com

Control of the body, breathing and meditation through the precise and rhythmic practice of postures.

Schedule: Thursday, March 30 to June 1

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost: \$100 / 10 lessons, \$13 / lesson

kung-fu Argenteuil

Ages 8 -
Ages 9 +

Info / Registration:

Louis Roy, 438-308-3337

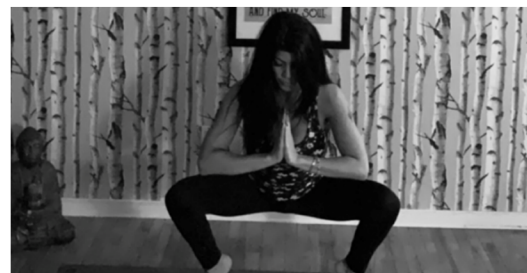
kungfulaurentidesargenteuil.ca

Wing Chung Kung-Fu techniques, self-defense and physical exercises.

Schedule: every Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (8 years and -)
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (9 years and over)

Cost*: \$55 / month, 2 for 1 / family

*Access to Seminar courses



Leasures - Spring 2023

Séminaire du Sacré-Cœur

2738 Route 148

Pickleball

Ages 14 +

kung-fu Argenteuil

Ages 9 +

Info / Registration :

819-242-8762 poste 3123 ou
abelanger@gslr.ca

Also called light tennis, pickleball is a racket sport adapted to different physical conditions, since strength is not required.

Schedule: Thursday, March 30 to June 1
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$27 / 10 sessions



Information / Registration:

Louis Roy, 438-308-3337
kungfulaurentidesargenteuil.ca

Wing Chung Kung-Fu techniques, self-defense and physical exercises.

Schedule: Every Monday
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost*: \$55 / month, 2 for 1 / family

*Access to other courses in
Brownsburg and Paul-Bougie Centre.

THE PAUL-BOUGIE ICE RINK

The season was rather short for the skating, but ice skaters were able to take advantage of the rink at the Parc Paul-Bougie for a while, thanks to Mr. Yvon Maher. The municipality would like to thank Mr. Maher who graciously gave of his time to maintain and preserve the rink in good condition during the season. A HUGE THANK YOU!

Events

ENVIRONMENT DAY

May 13
Town Hall



A must for all families to learn more about various environmental topics.

With regard to water analysis, it will be possible to pick up your sterile bottle the week of May 8 to 12, 2023, at the City Hall. We will provide you with the procedures for taking the samples.. The bottle delivery will take place during the event.

A brochure will be released before the event for more details.

Community

Campbell Community Centre

2710 Route 148, 819-242-3232

QiGong

Ages 16 +

Info / Registration:

Lyne Fontaine, 819-242-2378

Schedule 1: Mondays until June 19
1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Cost: non-member: \$5 / lesson
member: 3\$ / lesson or 5\$ / 2 lessons per week

Schedule 2: Wednesdays until June 21
10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Cost: non-member: \$5 / lesson
member: 3\$ / lesson or 5\$ / 2 lessons per week

Schedule 3: Wed. February 22 to April 23
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: non-member: \$15 / lesson
member: \$12 / lesson

Avoca Community Centre

192 Ch. Avoca, 613-301-8404

Events

Assortment casseroles dinner
March 18
5:00 p.m.

Pancake breakfast
April 16
8 a.m.

Mother's Day dinner
May 13
5 p.m.

PARTAGE BREAKFAST

Every Monday
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
\$2 per person
For more information
(450) 562-0987



Knitting club

Ages 16 +

Info / Registration:

Lucie Lafrance, 438-825-5191

Schedule: Wednesday (1st, 3rd, 5th of the month)
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: non-member: \$5
member: \$3

Events

Monthly Breakfast
April 23 and May 28
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Women's Day Exhibition
12th of March

Sugar shack breakfast
March 26
8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.