

LE RAWDON NOÏS

MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

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CYCLOFEST



Road and mountain biking enthusiasts, young and old, there is still time to register for Cyclofest! Inscriptionenligne.ca

The Municipality of Rawdon is organizing a great day of riding (25 to 100 km treks) and activities at the Rawdon Golf Resort. Invite your friends and relatives to register and ride around Rawdon and the surrounding areas!

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NEXT TAX INSTALLMENT
July 20th

MUNICIPAL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
June 24th for the Fête nationale du Québec and July 1st for Canada Day

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS
Monday June 13th at 7 pm
Monday July 11th at 7 pm
Monday August 15th at 7 pm
Metcalfe Centre | 3597 Metcalfe St.

 **Rawdon**
Strength through diversity


rawdon.ca



Finally, the wonderful season of festivities is upon us!

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

We know that you have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of summer, so it gives us great pleasure to present our wonderful summer program, details of which you will find on the following pages. It comes in a handy format that you can keep in your beach bag! You will notice a plethora of activities ranging from shows to outdoor cinema, entertainment at our recreational tourist sites and our public market, back on June 25th.

Although summer is here, the Municipality's general management and Council members are still working hard to update and implement the

2016-2030 Integrated Action Plan. I remind you that this plan stems from a strategic planning process undertaken in 2015 to meet the needs of the community, by integrating the principles of sustainable development.

Speaking of action plan updates, I am happy to announce that the MADA and Family policies have also been revised. They are readily available on our website and we will make it our duty to keep you posted of any new developments over the coming months via this municipal bulletin.

All of these updates would not be

possible without the invaluable participation of our citizens on the numerous committees. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who participated in the discussions regarding issues that would benefit the whole community.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a great summer in Rawdon, and a fantastic trek to the cyclists who will soon be taking part in Cyclofest!

Raymond Rougeau
Mayor of Rawdon

MARCHÉ PUBLIC LA RÉCOLTE DE RAWDON



Every Saturday
June 25th to August 27th
10 am to 2 pm
Town Hall parking lot

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MUNICIPALITY OF RAWDON
TOWN HALL
3647 Queen St.
Rawdon (Québec) J0K 1S0
450 834.2596

TOWN HALL HOURS
Monday to Friday 8 am to noon and
1 pm to 4 pm

ALICE-QUINTAL LIBRARY
3643 Queen St.
Rawdon (Québec) J0K 1S0
450 834.2596, ext. 7162

LIBRARY HOURS
Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday
10 am to 5 pm
Thursday and Friday noon to 8 pm

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:
The information presented in the
Municipal Bulletin does not replace
the texts contained in the different
by-laws of the Municipality of
Rawdon. These by-laws are subject
to change at any time.

BULKY ITEMS AND HHW

The next bulky items pick-up is scheduled for the weeks of July 4th and August 1st. YOU MUST CALL AHEAD! Contact Compo Recycle no later than the Friday preceding the pick-up, by leaving a message at 450 882.9186, ext. #306.

The Hazardous Household Waste Transfer Centre is open every Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and from 1 pm to 4 pm (closed on June 24th and July 1st).

A new way to submit a request to the Department of Public Works

Like other municipalities in Quebec, Rawdon is introducing a new way to submit an official request to the Department of Public Works, in order to ensure that a need shared by area residents is met.

Please note that this new way of doing things applies to requests regarding signage, traffic control (speed bumps, pedestrian crossings, bollards, etc.), street lights, speed limits or parking.

Henceforth, any request must:

- Come from a resident/taxpayer from the sector or street concerned;
- **Be submitted in writing** via a form available on our website or at the Town Hall;
- Include a list of signatures from the majority of the residents in the sector affected by the request. Only one signature per household will be considered.

Preventive Inspections of Septic Systems

As mandated by the ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques to enforce the regulation concerning the evacuation and treatment of wastewater from isolated residences, and like all other municipalities of Quebec, Rawdon will begin the inspection of certain septic systems.

This summer, the Municipality will inspect about 100 residences located around Rawdon Lake, Regent Lake and Lake Clair. The targeted properties are those that have systems that are several decades old. The property owners will be advised by mail prior to the visits.



We would like to remind you that you must obtain your current year permit to navigate your boat on Pontbriand Lake. It is now available at Cascades Park. Please be mindful of your waves! Before launching your boat, we ask that you read our Responsible Boater's Guide that explains the negative effects that oversized waves have on the environment and safety.

Have a great season!

WATERING SCHEDULE

Did you know that the watering schedule was changed last year? Please respect it as it helps to protect this precious resource and avoids waste.

The watering of lawns is permitted from 4 am to 6 am only, if the water is supplied by an automatic sprinkler system or from 8 pm to 10 pm if it is supplied by a mechanical sprinkler system, on the following days:

Wednesdays and Sundays

Buildings with an even civic number

Tuesdays and Saturdays

Building with an odd civic number

REMINDER

In dry weather, it is best to keep your grass at about 7.5 cm (3 in.) in length, as it will retain water better!

NEWSBRIEFS

Marcel Bouchard at Rawdon's Seniors'Fair



On the theme *Connaître pour mieux être*, we are happy to announce that Mr. Marcel Bouchard will be one of our speakers, presenting « Bouger, c'est la vie! ».

Invite your parents and friends and join us on September 24th from 9:30 am to 4 pm at Collège Champagneur.

Thank you for all the years of loyal service to the community.

Rain or shine, these colleagues come to work to help improve Rawdon's living environment.

Heartfelt THANKS!

10 years of service
Maurice Mercier, labourer

15 years of service
Bruce Mackay, inspector

30 years of service
Mario Maheu, foreman

35 years of service
Alain Grenier, firefighter

The sounds of summer, melodies on a piano!

Thanks to the numerous detectives who took part in the search! As a result of your hard work, this summer, passersby will be able to tickle the ivories on two public pianos, at Place Rawdon and at de la Rosaie Park.

All together, in harmony, we sing "thanks to the donors!"

Online Services

Your citizen account allows you to access several municipal services in one place! One password, several services!



1. Using your telephone, tablet or personal computer, click on the "online services" tab on the homepage at rawdon.ca. You will be directed to your citizen account. Choose the SIGN-UP option (on the right).*

2. Fill out the personal information fields and place a check mark on the last sentence to also set up your recreation module (even if you do not want to register for an activity right away!).

3. Once your account has been created, a message will prompt you to enter an address in your profile.

4. To access your tax bill(s), you will need to enter, for each of your properties, the account number and 1st instalment amount indicated on the tax bill.

Voilà, you are registered! Now, all you have to do is explore the services offered and to add your family members, if necessary.

*Check the pop-ups if you experience any display issues

Contact us at 450 834.2596 for registration assistance.

TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

Get out your rackets, access to the tennis courts is free of charge for all residents! All you have to do is pick up a key, with a \$10 deposit, refundable at the end of the season. Reserve your court online at rawdon.ca, activities section.

NEW!

Check out our summer program brochure!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Would you like to be an integral part of a community that looks like you and shares your passions? Would you like to benefit from more exposure on the Municipality's various social media platforms? Would you like to take part in evening discussion groups to talk about various cultural themes?

Sign up now to our artists' directory!

All you have to do is fill out the form available at [rawdon.ca \(/Citizen/Artists\)](http://rawdon.ca/Citizen/Artists) and send it by email to loisirs@rawdon.ca, or print it up and drop it off at the Department of Recreation and Culture at the Town Hall.

We look forward to meeting you, artists, artisans and cultural organizations of Rawdon!



ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES



KIN-ACADEMIE

This summer, would you like to go running on trails or go mountain biking in a group, with a coach to guide you?*

KIN-ACADEMIE suggests the following activities:

Trail Club 12 yrs + and adults

July 5th to August 27th
Tuesday 7 pm to 8 :30 pm and
Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am
(90 minutes)

Cost: \$50 (2 training sessions/ week, includes membership in the Fédération québécoise d'athlétisme - FQA)

Mountain bike clinics 12 yrs + and adults

July 9th to September 24th
Saturday 10 am to noon
Cost: \$210 (12 clinics)
Other options available: à la carte or block of 4 clinics.
The participant must have protective headgear and a bike.

Introduction to mountain biking 8 to 11 yrs

Saturdays July 9th, August 13th and September 10th

1 pm to 2 pm
Cost: \$20 / clinic

The participant must have protective headgear and a bike (soft or hard tail and Fatbike accepted).

The activities are held on the grounds of Kinadapt, our partner, located at 1800, Laurin Street in Rawdon.

Information and registration: kinacademie@gmail.com
<https://kinacademie.wixsite.com/kinacademie>

*To register for KIN-ACADEMIE, you must be a member (\$10 annual fee) <https://forms.gle/wmjquXqP9FupdQGx5>

BAZAAR AND AUCTION

Saturday July 16th
10 am to 3 pm
(in case of rain, postponed to the following day)
The proceeds will be used to maintain the hall, which is used by several community groups and other organizations.
Christ Church Anglican

Community Hall
3569 Metcalfe St. | 514 290.5153
merleparkinson@gmail.com

COUNTER CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER

Société Saint-Vincent-de-Paul
Closing June 20th at 4 pm
Opening August 8th at 9 am
Information: 450 755.7753

AGM, A COMMUNITY LUNCH AND CONFERENCE WITH YVON RIENDEAU, GERONTOLOGIST

Association québécoise de défense des droits des personnes retraitées et préretraitées (AQDR)
Ouareau
Thursday June 9th
10 am to 3 pm
Beach chalet
Cost: \$15 for members and \$30 for non-members (includes the annual membership card)
Information: 450 898.2241
aqdr.ouareau@gmail.com

The title of the conference is *Vivre ses pertes et ses deuils : un défi au quotidien pour les adultes et les aînés* (Living with loss and grief : a daily challenge for adults and seniors).

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DITCHES AND CULVERTS



Now that summer is here, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that, under the by-law relating to ditches and culverts, it is the property owner's responsibility to maintain and clear the ditch and culvert in the front of his/her property, to ensure that water flows freely.

Please consult the applicable by-law on our website at rawdon.ca/Citoyens/Règlements

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Before lighting a fire outside, check the forest fire danger index issued by the SOPFEU.

You will find the daily forest fire danger index on the municipality's website at rawdon.ca.

low

This is a good time to light your campfire.

moderate

A small fire is permitted.

high

Only fires fitted with a spark screen are authorized.

very high & extreme

All fires are forbidden.



ENVIRONMENT

Grasscycling for a greener lawn!

Grasscycling and leafcycling are a simple yet effective way to return organic matter to the soil, benefitting your own yard. Who said that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence?

Just as it is better to "mow" your dead leaves and leave them on the ground rather than rake them up in the fall, the grass clippings left on your lawn can work wonders!

Will you try it?

More info at recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca.

