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MUNICIPAL BULLETIN

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LAST TAX INSTALLMENT
OF THE YEAR

October 20th

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

October 10th for Thanksgiving and
November 11th for Remembrance Day

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday October 11th at 7 pm

Monday October 31st at 5 pm

Monday November 14th at 7 pm

Metcalfe Centre | 3597 Metcalfe St.

THE SENIORS' FAIR
Is everyone business!

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Rawdon

Strength through diversity



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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

A back to
school season
full of activities
in Rawdon!

September marks the return to routines and the resumption of activities. The Municipality is no exception and is offering a wonderful program in which many of you are already taking part. The activities go beyond the recreational programming!

As part of the Senior-Friendly Municipality (MADA) action plan, and in collaboration with its committee of volunteers, we are pleased to present

the Seniors' Fair on September 24th at Collège Champagneur. You will find all of the event details on the following page. I invite you to attend in large numbers! This will be a great opportunity to meet people, attend conferences and recreational workshops, learn more about the « Voisins Solidaires » project and discover the numerous organizations in our region. The Municipal Council is proud to offer you this second edition

of the Seniors' Fair free of charge!

In closing, since the last awareness campaign regarding shoreline protection on Pontbriand Lake, I have personally noticed a significant improvement in everyone's best boating practices. I would like to thank all boaters for their cooperation.

Raymond Rougeau,
Mayor of Rawdon

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

- Alain Lépine, day labourer - 5 yrs of service
- Jonathan Ménard, part-time firefighter - 10 yrs of service
- Johanne Guilbeault, day labourer - 15 yrs. of service, retired as of August 31st
- Erick Tremblay, part-time firefighter - 20 yrs of service

Thank you to all 4 of you for your passion and dedication!

Dorwin Falls Park, Cascades Park and Tourist Information Office

Open Saturdays and Sundays from
10 am to 6 pm until October 10th.

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

TOWN HALL HOURS
Monday to Friday 8 am till 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
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the texts contained in the different
by-laws of the Municipality of Rawdon.
These by-laws are subject to change
at any time.

SENIORS' FAIR

OPEN TO EVERYONE, FREE OF CHARGE

Saturday September 24th from 9:30 am to 4 pm at Collège Champagneur

Located in the big gymnasium, visit approximately forty kiosks and discover the products and services offered by local organizations as well as the Municipality. Door prizes and welcome gifts!

An invitation from the Municipality of Rawdon and the Seniors' Fair working committee, made up of precious volunteers to whom we offer our heartfelt thanks.

Free transportation offered to the residents of Rawdon

Simply contact the Matawinie RCM's Taxibus service before Friday September 23rd at noon, by calling 450 834.5441 ext. 7065 or by visiting the Taxibus tab at mrcmatawinie.org.

Paratransit will also be available free of charge.

Trik Trak offers you wonderful intergenerational artistic activities! Come have fun and get your creativity on!

Ruche d'art from 9:30 am to 4 pm (3 guided free creation workshops)

10 am - Creating greeting cards (various techniques) with Flavie Goyer-Villeneuve

11:30 am - Introduction to knitting and crocheting with Jayne Allen and Johanne St-Cyr

3 pm - Expression game workshop with Marie-Claire Bouchard

In the Denis Beaupré Room, attend inspiring conferences!

10 am - Conference « Bien vieillir à la maison » with the CCBM





1:30 pm - Conference « Bouger, c'est la vie » with Mr. Marcel Bouchard



ENVIRONMENT DAY

Saturday October 1st from 9 am to 1 pm at the Dorwin Falls Park (postponed to the following day in case of rain)

Fellow residents, do not miss this day of information, trading and tree giveaways. You are graciously invited to participate by the Environmental Advisory Committee (CCE) and the Municipality's Parks and Green Spaces Division!

-  Residents of Rawdon will receive small trees (proof of residency required) and trees for planting in the shoreline (proof of residency required, confirming a waterfront property).
-  Perennial plant trading among citizens. A great opportunity to divide and diversify your flowers.
-  Prize draw for 3 rain barrels.
-  Sale of low-cost well-water testing kits.

LA GRANDE MARCHE PIERRE LAVOIE

Sunday October 16th

Departure between 10 am and 11 am from École Marie-Anne • 4567 du Mont-Pontbriand Street

Music and snacks!

* Dogs are not allowed.



LES JOURNÉES DE LA CULTURE TRAILS OF THE ARTS!



Les journées
de la culture

Saturday October 1st from 10 am to 4 pm, throughout the municipality!

Set out on the trail of the arts to discover our local artists. Follow this map and visit the Municipality's website at rawdon.ca, so you don't miss a thing!



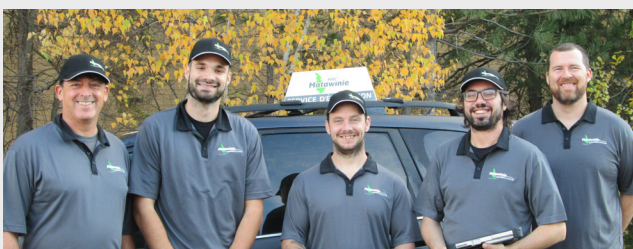
DOGS WALK FOR CATS

Saturday October 15th from 10 am to 3 pm at the municipal beach
(postponed to the following day in case of rain)

Alone or with your dog, join this fundraiser that will allow us to continue our efforts to spay/neuter the municipality's community cats. The registration fee for this 5 km walk is \$10, payable on site, prior to departure.

Please note that, on this day, it will be possible to have your dog "microchipped" by a veterinarian at a cost of \$30 (by appointment only, please call 450 834.2596 ext. 7114).

As an additional profit for the cause, the committee invites you to bring your returnable bottles and cans to the municipal beach, from 11 am to 2 pm.



PROPERTY VISITS

Inspectors from the Matawinie RCM will be visiting certain properties in preparation for the new assessment roll. Visits will take place Tuesday through Friday between 8 am and 5 pm, from September to December 2022. Each inspector will identify himself by means of a photo ID card, certified the RCM's management.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Municipality has several AED defibrillators on its territory.

What is an AED? The automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable device that detects abnormal heart rates and administers an electric shock that allows the heart to regain its regular rhythm. Thus, an untrained person can save a life with the simple verbal commands and automated operation of the AED.

Thanks to Dessercor for donating three new defibrillators to the Municipality of Rawdon. This brings the total number of defibrillators to seven devices, found at the following locations:

- Municipal garage – 3751 Saint-Alphonse Rd.
- Municipal beach – 3304 8th Avenue
- Town Hall – 3647 Queen St.
- Fire Station – 3599 Church St.
- Metcalfe Centre – 3597 Metcalfe St.
- Tourist Information Office – 3102 1st Avenue
- Dorwin Falls Park – 3102 1st Avenue



It is very important not to feed the deer

In addition to the health problems and deaths associated with an inappropriate diet, artificial feeding can lead to many other negative consequences, including retaining deer in areas that are less favorable to their survival and the spread of disease and parasites.

To find out more about the numerous other consequences, visit the website of the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs at mffp.gouv.qc.ca.

Skateboard Park

As mentioned in our last Rawdonnois, a brand-new skateboard park will soon see the light of day in Rawdon, to the delight of our youth!

You will notice that work has already begun. This project represents the long-awaited Phase 1 of the integrated Citizen's Quarter project, located on the corner of 4th Avenue and Metcalfe Street.



A BIT OF NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEES!

The Municipal Council of Rawdon considers itself very fortunate to work with dynamic working committees, made up of citizen volunteers and partners, in different areas of activity. Here are the recent achievements of some of these committees.

Cultural Committee

- Drew up a directory of artists in Rawdon;
- Organization of a « 5 à 7 » in hopes of establishing an artistic community;
- Working on implementing a cultural circuit for the Journées de la culture;
- Purchase of outdoor exhibition panels and continues to work on the actions targeted in 2022.



MADA Committee (Senior-Friendly Municipality)

- Adoption of a resolution to adhere to the charter for the well-treatment of the elderly in Lanaudière;
- Launch of the 2022-2024 action plan adopted by the municipal council last April;
- Support for the organization of the Seniors' Fair on September 24th at Collège Champagneur;
- Deployed the « Voisins Solidaires » approach and continues to work on the actions targeted in 2022.



Family Committee

- Launch of the 2022 action plan adopted by the municipal council last April;
- Implementation of the 2nd phase of the Rawdon Cycling Network Development Plan (2022-2026);
- Acquisition of sports equipment for the free practice of sports (summer practice: spikeball, pickleball and volleyball – winter practice: tubes, snowshoes and snow skates – acquired an outdoor Ping-Pong table);
- Improvement of child safety around schools;
- Organization of accessible activities to break family isolation (new family « 5 à 7 ») and continues to work on the targeted activities in 2022.



NEW! Outdoor Ping-Pong table

Located on 8th Avenue, our new table sits next to the tennis courts. Bring your own equipment or come and borrow some at the Recreation and Culture Department reception desk during the Town Hall office hours.



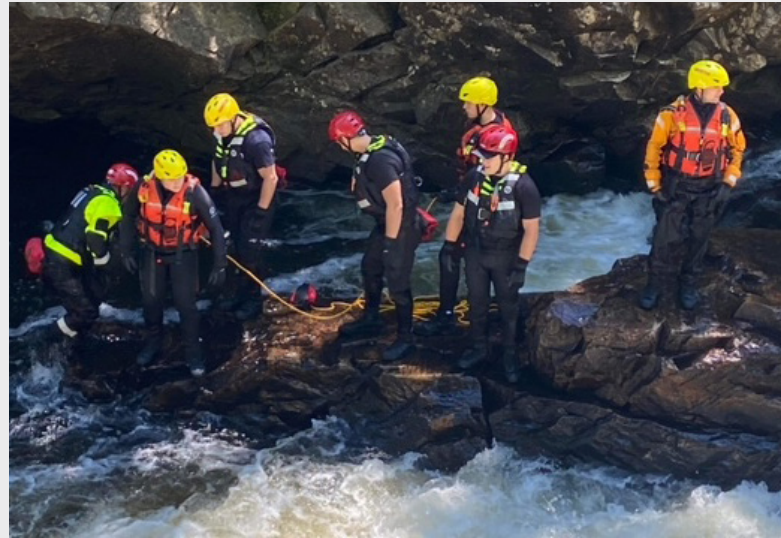
FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR YOUR SECURITY

Continuous Training

Rawdon's firefighters follow a continuous and practical training program which ensures that they retain what they have learned and simulate critical maneuvers. Training takes place during the day as well as during the night.

In this photo, our firefighters take part in swift water rescue training.



PREVENTION TIPS

Think Detector!

Did you know that a carbon monoxide alarm must be installed less than 5 meters from the bedrooms when you have a garage attached to your residence or when you there is a combustion device inside the building, regardless of the type of fuel used?

Think Sweep!

The heating season will soon be upon us. Before using your combustion device, make sure that the chimneys have been well swept. With respect to appliances fuelled by propane, oil or pellets, an inspection of the flue is sufficient.



Fire Prevention Week October 9th to 15th

"Fire prevention is your responsibility!". Several awareness raising and prevention activities will take place in Rawdon, as part of National Fire Prevention Week.

DID YOU CREATE YOUR CITIZEN ACCOUNT?

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

Your permit applications, your tax bill, your recreational activities all in one place!

One password,
several services!

Steps to register:



1

From your telephone, tablet or computer, click on the online services tab 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 on the last sentence to configure your recreational activities module (even if you do not want to register for any activity right away!).

3

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

4

To access your tax account, you must enter, for each of your properties, the account number and the amount of the 1st instalment indicated on your tax bill.

You are now registered! Now, all you have to do is to 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.

rawdon.ca

HALLOWEEN IN RAWDON

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN EVENING !

Story Time for 0 to 5 year olds
Friday October 28th at 7 pm at the Metcalfe Centre

Presented by the Alice-Quintal Library, this evening promises a few scary stories... but only a little scary!

Come and discover beautiful Halloween themed albums with the witch Lulu-Berlue. Stories, rhymes and crafts for a thrilling story time!

Cinema for 6 to 12 years olds
Friday October 28th at 7 pm at the Metcalfe Centre

The Alice-Quintal Library presents the movie SACRÉES SORCIÈRES!

HALLOWEEN ON QUEEN STREET

Monday October 31st beginning at 3 pm

Little monsters and superheroes, come celebrate Halloween on Queen Street, which will be closed to traffic for the occasion between 3 pm and 6 pm! You can also take part in the Great Witch Hunt starting at 3:30 pm.

Several prizes to be won, donated by our merchants in collaboration with the Rawdon Chamber of Commerce. True to tradition, there will be plenty of candy handed out, music, and a festive atmosphere on Queen Street!



SEVERAL ACTIVITIES AT THE ALICE-QUINTAL LIBRARY

Register for free activities, either online at rawdon.ca or by calling 450 834.2596, ext. 7160

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

MORNING CHATS

The Story of the Quebec Violin

Friday September 23rd at 9:30 am, at the library

Sébastien Deshaies tells us the story of his violin and its ancestors. A surprising account of traditional music through an overview of Quebec's musical landscape of days gone by and its origins where reels, jigs and waltzes will be on the menu!

The presentation will be enhanced by a screen projection and musical performances on the violin by Mr. Deshaies.

Creative photography with your cellphone

Friday October 14th at 9:30 am, at the library

Michel Proulx, photography teacher. By popular demand, here is the follow-up to the May conference "Photo composition with cellphones and image processing applications". It is not necessary to have attended the first conference to attend this one.

Improve the quality of your photos and discover the creative secrets hidden in your phone. Practice at home with the "student workbook" that offers several exercises to improve your photos.



BOOK CLUB

Wednesday September 21st, October 19th, November 16th and December 14th at 1:30 pm

English-speaking adult reading group where everyone discusses the books they have read. The 3rd Wednesday of each month.

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

EXPLORE-TOUT WORKSHOPS

10 am to 11 am - Virtual

September 24th | Door panel (10 yrs and over)

Create a door panel using the punch metal technique.

November 19th | Embroidered bracelets

(10 yrs and over)

Create a leather bracelet from colored threads.

December 10th | String Art (7 to 12 yrs)

String art creations using a board and string.

STORY TIME

Friday September 23rd at 7 pm in the activity room of the library

It's harvest time! Come and discover some beautiful picture books on autumn, the leaves, the fruits and vegetables and stories galore! There will also be nursery rhymes followed by an arts and crafts activity.

TOUS CHAMPIONS DE LECTURE

From September 30th to November 25th

Are you between the ages of 6 and 14 and would like to take up the challenge of reading several books in two months? Then sign up for the TOUS CHAMPIONS DE LECTURE challenge and you could win one of the many prizes (bookstore gift certificates, books and many other surprises!).

Registration and information:

450 834.2596, ext. 7162

**A challenge
for 6-14 yrs!**



On the program for this national week:

Explore-Tout workshop for 4 to 8 yrs, Saturday October 15th from 10 am to 11 am - Virtual

Fantastic masks - Decoration of masks inspired by legendary characters and fantastical stories.

A very short tale for 0 to 3 yrs, Wednesday October 19th at 10 am, at the library

Conference by Mélina Miousse Rousseau, Friday October 21st at 9:30 am, at the library

Well established in Rawdon since 2016, Mélina, a holistic therapist, offers you the opportunity to better understand the effect of the brain and the issues surrounding weight, whether one is overweight or underweight.



OUR ORGANIZATIONS' SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC ORGANIZED BY THE FILLES D'ISABELLE

Saturday November 5th from 9 am to 4 pm
Collège Champagneur | 3713 Queen St.
By appointment only: 1 800 343.7264

SPORTS & LEISURE

ANTIQUE CAR EXHIBITION

Saturday September 24th from 10 am to 4 pm at the municipal beach (postponed to the following day in case of rain)
It's finally back! For the very first time, the very popular antique car exhibition will be held at the municipal beach! Lovers of vintage automobiles are invited to come and discover this exhibition that will please the whole family!

KIN-ACADÉMIE | TRAIL RUNNING TRAINING AND TRAIL CLUB

Trail running under the supervision of a trained and passionate coach, KIN-ACADEMIE (KA) offers 90-minute training sessions aimed at improving running techniques and cardio, in a friendly atmosphere. Check out KA's Facebook page for a taste of the atmosphere.

Trail club until November 26th 2022
12 yrs + and adults, all levels
Even if the session has already begun, you can always join the group...at your own pace!

90-minute training sessions:
Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm and
Saturday at 9 am
Information and registration:
kinacademie.wixsite.com

TAEKWONDO, OLYMPIC SPORT

Emphasizing discipline, respect, coordination and flexibility, regardless of level or age.

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 6th

École secondaire des Chutes
Age groups: 4 to 10 yrs. (parent/child available), 11 yrs. and over and advanced belts
Trial classes and registration at all times.
Information: 450 758.1006
rawdontkd@gmail.com

WALKS AND HIKES

Tuesdays and Fridays beginning at 1 pm

La Marche des Rawdonneurs for retirees and semi-retirees (aged 50 and over) offers beginner and intermediate level walks and hikes.

Taking of attendance and departures at the Metcalfe Centre at 1 pm.
Information:
450 834.5931 | lesrawdonneurs@gmail.com
Facebook : Club Marche Rawdonneurs

CROSS-COUNTRY PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday October 29th

Kinadapt | 1800 Laurin Rd.
Information: kinadapt.com | 450 834.4441

