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Gascons**

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Upcoming city council meetings
Monday, June 13 Monday, July 11
Monday, August 8

Word from the mayor



Dear fellow citizens,

The summer season will begin soon and the municipality is proud to offer its population a program of events that we hope you will enjoy.

The neighbors party that took place on Saturday, June 4th at the municipal complex was a great success. The activity with the firefighter, the children's games and the garage sales kiosks allowed us to socialize and exchange with neighbors.

On June 24, the municipality will celebrate the National Day of Quebec with great fanfare, at our cultural and family space. Everything will begin in the afternoon dedicated to our youngest. At the beginning of the evening, the Quimorucru group accompanied by several Gaspé artists will make you vibrate to the sound of Québec music. In the middle of the evening, a mega fireworks display will illuminate the space and the party will continue.

The toy library, at the Bonheur-d'Occasion library, will begin its activities on Sunday, June 19, from 10 a.m. until noon. You will find the complete schedule a little later in the newsletter.

The months of July and August will be devoted to our musical events, the Rock'n ride festival and our super beach volleyball tournament.

We hope you will enjoy these activities and we invite you to participate in large numbers, while hoping that the beautiful weather will be there.

With that, I join the management, employees and members of the municipal council in wishing you a great summer while inviting you to be careful.

Henri Grenier, mayor

Composting is not rocket science! And it is now mandatory...

Indeed, a new regulation relating to the management of residual materials has been in effect since December 2020. It states that everyone (citizens, businesses, etc.) has the obligation to properly sort their residual materials using the correct bins and visiting the ecocentre (wrongly called "dump" or "dompe").

Haven't tamed your brown bin yet? With these few tips, you will compost easily!



True or false ?

Want to test your knowledge? Here is a little “true or false”.

- 1) I can use a compostable plastic bag in my brown bin:
Fake ! Plastic bags, compostable or not, have always been refused in the brown bin. Only paper bags are accepted.
- 2) Plastic bags are recycled in the blue bin:
True ! All plastic bags and wraps that stretch when you stick your thumb in them can be recycled (test it with a bag of bread!) To make it easier for our sorters, make a bag of bags, it will be easier for them to catch it, and we reduce the risk of scattering by the wind and breaking equipment.
- 3) It is best to put your recyclables in a closed bag in your bin blue :
Fake ! Recyclable materials must be put in bulk in the bin and must all be separated to facilitate the work of the sorters. For example, we remove the cap from the mason jar, the bag from the cereal box, and the newspaper from the plastic bag (publi-sac)!
- 4) Tissues go to the brown bin:
True ! There is nothing to worry about the spread of viruses, since all pathogens are killed by our municipal composting process.
- 5) The clothes go to the blue bin:
Fake ! Clothing in good condition can be reused. See with the thrift store near you to give a second life to these materials. If the clothes are not in good condition to give to the next, then you can put them in the waste bin (black or green).

A message from the Gaspésie Intermunicipal Residual Materials Processing Board (RITMRG)

To reach us: 418-368-2104, extension 8509

facebook.com/

ritmrg <https://ritmrg.com/>



WASTE, RECYCLING, COMPOST 2022

B : Port-Daniel-Gascons

July

MONDAY	TUESDAY
4 	5 
11 	12 
18 	19 
25 	26 

August

MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
1 	2 	
8 	9 	
15 	16 	
22 	23 	
29 	30 	

September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	VENDREDI
5 	6 	9 
12 	13 	
19 	20 	
26 	27 	

Source : RITMR

ECOCENTER
232, Route Morin Nord Gascons

Schedule

Ecocenter	From May 1 st to October 31	From November 1 st to April 30
Gascons	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00PM	Tuesday and Saturday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

As of February 14, 2022, all residential contribution are free of charge in particular:

Wood / asphalt shingles / gypsum / vinyl siding / green waste / metals / hazardous household waste (products of residential origin only) / electronic products at the end of their useful life / tires with or without rims of a diameter of 48 inches maximum / recyclable materials / bulky items

A limit of 10 trips per address applies to be entitled to residential contributions free of charge, the user must present proof of residence.



local contest "Bloom Quebec"

The local contest "bloom Quebec" is back again this year. You have until August 1st to register with Monette Briand at 418-396-5225 ext. 133 or by email at: gascons@munpdg.ca

Prizes: 2 prizes of 50\$ each for each district of the municipality

PAIR
A comforting presence !

WHAT IS "PAIR" FOR?

It's a daily service call for the elder and people that stays alone to feel a sense of security
It also helps provide peace of mind for the subscriber's family and friends. PAIR is a software dedicated to making safety calls.
PAIR can make medication reminder calls



WHAS PAIR FOR?

For single elder (male or female) with or without health problems.
In a couple where one member of the couple has a health problem.
For anyone living a sense of insecurity.

HOW PAIR WORKS?



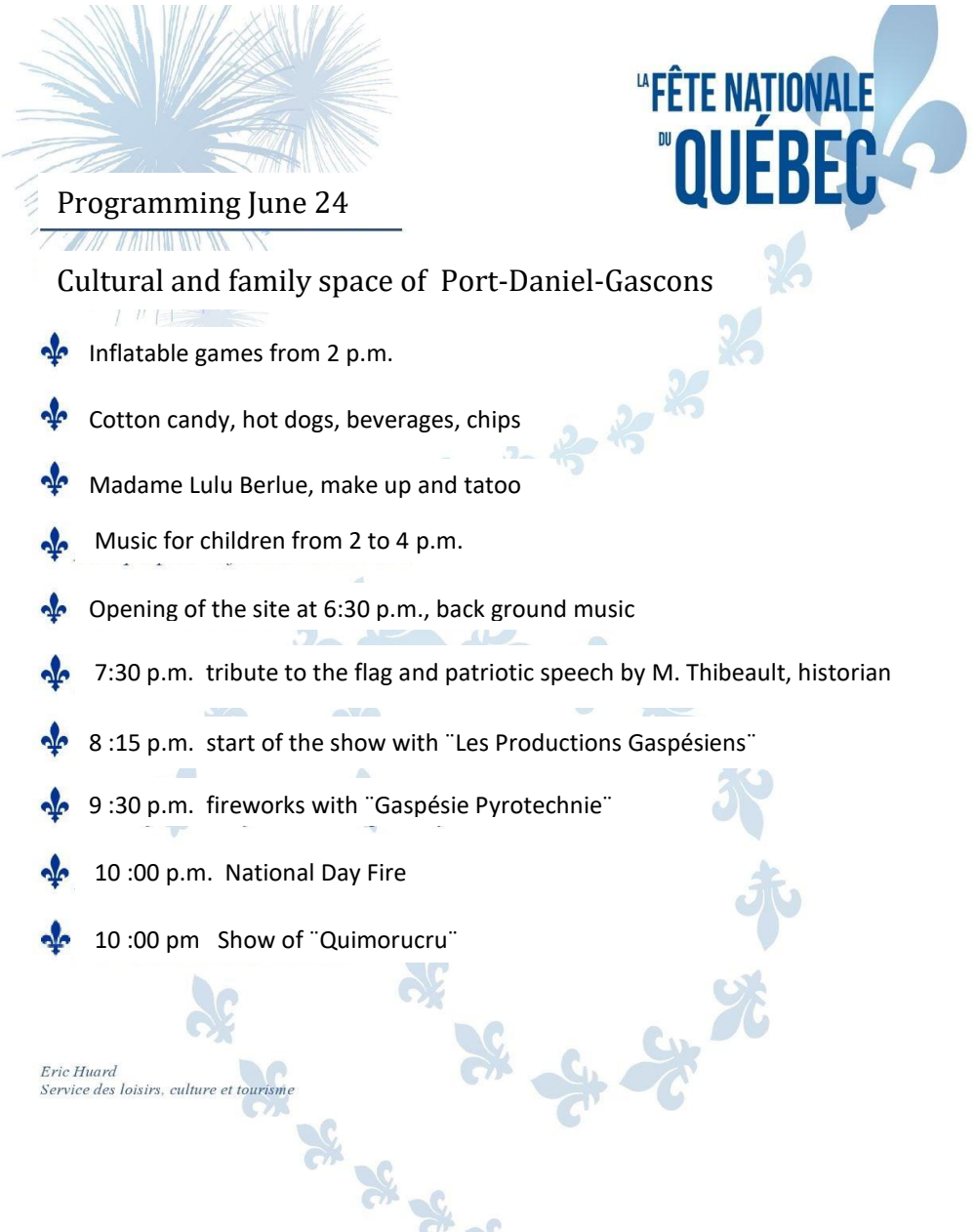
At a predetermined time the subscriber receives the PAIR call. In answering the call, the system concludes that all is well.



In the case that the subscriber does not respond, the computer program makes two (2) other calls. After these unanswered attempts, an alert is immediately triggered and the respondent is contacted and could go verify with the police if necessary.

If you plan to be away, please advise you local PAIR program

source: Centre d'action bénévole Gascons/Percé
Centre d'action bénévole St-Siméon/Port-Daniel



Programming June 24

Cultural and family space of Port-Daniel-Gascons

- ✿ Inflatable games from 2 p.m.
- ✿ Cotton candy, hot dogs, beverages, chips
- ✿ Madame Lulu Berlue, make up and tatoo
- ✿ Music for children from 2 to 4 p.m.
- ✿ Opening of the site at 6:30 p.m., back ground music
- ✿ 7:30 p.m. tribute to the flag and patriotic speech by M. Thibeault, historian
- ✿ 8 :15 p.m. start of the show with "Les Productions Gaspésiens"
- ✿ 9 :30 p.m. fireworks with "Gaspésie Pyrotechnie"
- ✿ 10 :00 p.m. National Day Fire
- ✿ 10 :00 pm Show of "Quimorucru"

*Eric Huard
Service des loisirs, culture et tourisme*

**Detach the central part of your bulletin to have in your hand
all the summer activities of the municipality**

Hi there,

We are very happy to be associated with edition of the "Rendez-vous musicaux". For several years now, the municipality has offered its fellow citizens a festive program, which ensures the animation of our locality during the beautiful summer months.

I invite you to take full advantage of this invitation, to gather with relatives and friends, and with your neighbours.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Eric Fournel Director of Operations



Summer programming 2022
To the cultural et family space

Thursday, June 30



LES MÉCANOS

Family Show

Sunday, July 10 11 :00 a.m.



CROPDUSTEUSE

Thursday (rock)

July, 14



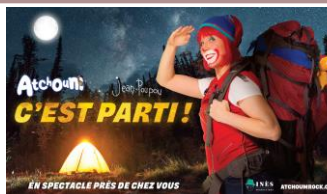
GUYLAINE TANGUAY
Wednesday, July 20

Hert
Leblanc



Véronique
Labbé

Thursday, July 28

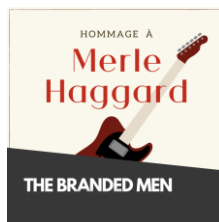


Atchoum
Family show
Sunday, July 31



Les Années
Jukebox
Sunday,
August 7

Jimmy et les mouffettes électriques
Family show, Sunday, August 14



Thursday,
August 18

Shows start at 8 p.m.
Family shows at 11 a.m.
Bring your chairs and your good mood
Schedule may be subject to change
No parking on site



Come see the volleyball
tournament

At the beach in front of the
Maison Legrand

July 22, 23 and 24

A dedicated learning space for
preschool and primary school
children (0-7 years old)

Toy Library Programming

Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to noon

June to september

At the "bibliothèque Bonheur-d'Occasion"



JUNE :

19 : story time from 13:30 p.m. to 14:30 p.m.

Don't forget to bring a cushion for comfort

26 : let's play together

JULY :

3 : creative morning

17 : games without too much hassle

24 : games without too much hassle



AUGUST :

7 : story time

21 : story time

28 : story time

SEPTEMBER :

4 : let's play together

11 : mysterious adventure

18 : place at the theater

25 : story time



If you are interested, call :
Isabelle Soucy
418-396-5225 ext. 137

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

To follow up on my work over the last two summer seasons of 2020 and 2021, which was to create documentation of our built and landscape heritage, the next few months will be devoted to creating documentation of our historical heritage.

The rich history of Port-Daniel and Gascons contains many elements that will be included in the guide:

- A vast timeline, from the arrival of the First Nations to today, will present the important events of our history. The overview will make it easier to understand and integrate the various heritage knowledge of the Municipality.
- The different territorial and social identities of the three communities of Port-Daniel Ouest, Port-Daniel and Gascons will be described. Rich in our differences, the Municipality is unique.
- The Municipality's heritage buildings will be presented in depth like never before. The doors open onto this rich heritage left by our ancestors to future generations.
- The families of Port-Daniel-Gascons will find their origins in an epic involving the crossing of the Atlantic.
- As with landscapes, a map will bring together all the built elements of our collective memory: businesses, services and other public places.

Call for photography donations

To represent the Municipality and its various sectors, we invite the population to enrich the next historical guide (volume 3) by sharing their photographs. We especially need photographs of the Gascons sector.

The photographs can represent landscapes, the interior or exterior of a building, means of transport, period practices, etc.

Please contact Olivier Beaudin at City Hall at the following number: (418) 396-5225, or at the following email address: urbanisme@munpdg.ca



Olivier Beaudin, aménagiste et conseiller en patrimoine
Stagiaire en urbanisme

Heritage knowledge is accessible to everyone!

Accessibility to heritage documents is an important value for us. The various documents can be downloaded in PDF format, via the municipality's website at munpdg.ca in the heritage tab.

Did you know ?

The various heritage documents of Port-Daniel-Gascons are on sale at the counter of the Town Hall (see prices below)



**A Word from Éric Fournel,
Director of Operations, McInnis Plant**

Good day!

I am very pleased to address you directly for the first time since my arrival in Port-Daniel-Gascons last December. After a few months at the plant, I am working with our team to get the most out of our world-class facilities, while ensuring the proper integration of our plant into the Votorantim Cimentos / St Marys Cement group.

Votorantim Cimentos North America Celebrates Earth Day 2022

Now that the McInnis plant is part of a larger corporate group, our site can take part in broader initiatives. That's the case this spring, as VCNA marked Earth Day with a major tree planting across dozens of locations in North America.



For some locations, the planting was more symbolic, due to the lack of available space, with a limited number of trees. In other locations, space was available, and the plantings were more ambitious: our colleagues at the Bowmanville plant in Ontario planted 1,222 trees on their property, and those in Dixon in the United States planted 1,600 trees! In St. Marys, Ontario, the planting was done on municipal land with the help of a group of school children. Each of the locations shaped their projects according to their respective situations.

As winter was still active on April 22, the McInnis plant joined our VCNA colleagues in planting 1,000 trees on our land on May 31st. The addition of vegetation and greenery will improve the visual appearance of our site. Plantings will accelerate in the coming years, with more trees being added to our grounds every year.

In total, more than 7,200 trees were planted by VCNA teams in North America this Spring!

Peak season is upon us - customer demand remains strong, the plant is running smoothly, the team is ready and brilliantly supported by our corporation. And with the pandemic showing some signs of abating, there is more enthusiasm among our troops. I hope the same is true for you.

Have a great summer!

Best regards,



Éric Fournel, McInnis Plant Director of Operations

PROGRAM "RÉNORÉGION"



The objective of the program "Rénorégion" is to financially assist homeowners with low or modest incomes who live in rural areas to carry out work to correct major defects in their residences.

The form is available at City Hall and at the MRC du Rocher-Percé as well as on the municipality's website munpdg.ca

Interested persons must submit a request to the MRC du Rocher-Percé no later than June 29, 2022 by completing the form for this purpose and the necessary documents to be attached for processing the file.

A representative of the MRC du Rocher-Percé will come to the municipality of Port-Daniel-Gascons on June 6 and 7, 2022 to help citizens fill out their form.

Source: MRC du Rocher-Percé

"Le cercle des fermières" of Gascons

- Used wooden chairs and square wooden tables for sale
- Knitted slippers and beautiful woven and other pieces
- The members will be delighted to welcome you every Monday afternoon at our local to multifunctional Center
- Come visit us and take a closer look at our crafts

After some checks at the cemetery, we find that several tombstones have fallen. We ask the families concerned to kindly make the necessary repair. Thank you very much for your collaboration.

For info: Maurice Anglehart 418-396-2334 Béatrice Langlois 418-396-2874

CJE OPTION...EMPLOI

Need support in your job search or help to get you started

Job search
Assistance educational and vocational guidance
Tutoring projet development
Citizen involvement
Attraction, reception and retention in the region

THE "CJE OPTION EMPLOI" can travel to meet you !

- Are you looking for a job or do you want to improve your professional situation? You need a catchy CV adapted to your profile?
- Would you like to know the right job search strategies? Get an overview of the offers right now?
- You are having difficulty keeping your job and you would need support?
- You would like to take charge of yourself, get into action, get to know yourself better and maybe even go back to school?
- You are new to the region and you would like to create a network?

Free
for all

Need a service? Contact the municipality 418-396-5225

The Eastern Quebec Cancer Association is looking for volunteers Rimouski, May 12, 2022 – The 34th door-to-door campaign of the Eastern Quebec Cancer Association will be in full swing from August 14 to September 30. To carry out, this important campaigning, the Association is looking for people interested in lending a hand to criss-cross one or more streets in their neighborhood in order to collect donations. Are you looking for a volunteer close to people? We need you! To contribute to the success of the Door-to-Door 2022 campaign, contact Sylvie Carroll, volunteer coordinator at the Association: 418 724-0600 ext. 2304 | 1 800 463-0806 | scarroll@aceq.org.



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OPENING HOURS OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES
MUNICIPALITY OF PORT-DANIEL—GASCONS



From Monday to Thursday
From 8:30-12:00 – 1:00-4:00
Friday: 8:30 – 12:00 - closed afternoon
Phone : 418 396-5225 Fax : 418 396-5588

GASCONS SERVICE POINT

REOPENING SOON

From 8:30-12:00 – 1:00 - 4:00
Phone: 418-396-5400
Fax: 418-396-2333



Municipal Offices will be closed:

Quebec National Day June 24

Canada Day July 1st

Labour day: September 5



NEXT PUBLICATION- September 2022

If you have news to publish in the next municipal bulletin, please send them to: before august 27, 2022

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Email: gascons@munpdg.ca

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(identified for municipal bulletin, clearly legible)