

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) 2ND WAVE

The Outaouais in orange status

With the latest government measures released on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, placing the Outaouais region in the Orange Alert Zone, the Municipality of Pontiac is ready for any eventuality.

Municipal staff could quickly resume teleworking depending on further government directives. Should this prove to be the case, the Municipality will continue to provide essential services (Fire Department, collection of residual material, snow removal operations, roadwork, wastewater treatment and drinking water filtration). Taxation and Urban Planning services will be reduced and will only be available via e-mail, phone or mail.

However, this is not yet the case, the new Orange Zone measures introduce restrictions on unnecessary social contact. For example, gatherings were restricted to a maximum of 25 people for indoor and outdoor activities held in public places.

Consequently, the Municipality is **cancelling all reservations** involving an activity of more than 25 people in its community centres until further notice.

In addition, due to this government obligation, the Municipality had to **cancel the Pontiac Country Fair** which was organized in collaboration with the National Capital Commission (NCC) and which was scheduled from October 10 to 12, 2020.



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Municipal services currently available

- Taxation and Urban Planning services **by appointment only**;
- However, the Municipality is asking its citizens to prioritize, remote services, when possible, through:
 - Phone: 819 455-2401
 - info@municipalitepontiac.ca
 - Mail
 - Deposit in the mail box at the Town Hall.
- Appointments must be made by phone request beforehand at 819-455-2401.
 - Taxation: on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays;
 - Urban Planning: on Tuesdays and Thursdays .
- Citizens without appointment and without face covering cannot enter the Municipal Hall.
- The next Municipal Council meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference. The directives will be published on the Municipality's website.

Municipality of Pontiac

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*If you are worried
about Covid-19:
1 877 644-4545*



News from the Municipality and its Fire Safety Department ...

MEDAL AWARD: Recognition for 20 years of service

It is with pride that the Municipality proceeded on August 12, 2020, to the official presentation of the Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal to Mr. Chris Davis, retired Captain of its Fire Department, in recognition for his 20 years of loyal services.



Mayor, Mrs. Joanne Labadie, and Mr. Kevin Mansey, Acting Director of the Municipality's Fire Department, have, of the same order, shared on behalf of the Municipality and its elected representatives, their most sincere thanks for the great dedication he has shown towards his fellow citizens in order to ensure their safety.

SPECIAL THANKS: Contributions during a fire

Mrs. Joanne Labadie, Mayor of the Municipality of Pontiac, and Mr. Kevin Mansey, Acting Director of the Municipality's Fire Department, presented a certificate of recognition in August, to the Dépanneur Général and Rocky's Snack Bar in Luskville as a special thank you for their valuable contribution to the Municipality of Pontiac's Fire Department.



Both businesses have generously offered their help, through a donation, in connection with a fire that occurred in the Municipality on July 28, 2020.



The Municipality wishes to mention this generosity, which unquestionably encourages citizen participation in municipal life.

Fire Prevention Week

The fire prevention week takes place **October 4 to the 10, 2020**, with the theme, "Fire Prevention is your responsibility! ».

For more information please consult this website:



Other news from the Municipality...

Properties for sale for non-payment of taxes

The tax sale will take place on December 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais, located at 216 Old Chelsea Road, Chelsea, Quebec.

Please consult the Municipality's [Website](#) at the beginning of the month of November to consult the list of properties for sale.

Pontiac Community Physical Fitness Centre

The Municipality has been working in partnership with the *Pontiac Community Fitness Centre* since the beginning of the pandemic to implement its *PontiActive* program.

This program aims to increase the offer of physical activities, sports and recreation throughout the Municipality.

A representative from the *Pontiac Community Physical Fitness Centre* will be on site to explain the different activities offered in the Municipality, manage registrations and will be a support at the tourist level for visitors.

The Municipality and the *Pontiac Community Physical Fitness Centre* submitted two applications for funding to offer outdoor activities during fall and winter to launch *PontiActive's* programming if government measures allow it.

The *Pontiac Community Physical Fitness Centre* and the Municipality wish to offer more outdoor activities in the recreative parks. As a result, the *Pontiac Community Fitness Centre* moved to the Quyon Community Centre which is located in the Quyon Recreation Park.

This program responds directly to the needs of the community, especially during the Covid crisis.



END OF WORK

Saint-Andrew and Saint-John project

The major rehabilitation work on Saint-Andrew and Saint-John Streets in Quyon, which began on June 1, was completed on schedule last July.

The Municipality would like to thank the citizens for their collaboration, which made it possible to maintain the smooth progress of the work.

The Municipality is proud to work to improve its local infrastructures.

FALL COLOURS

The Fall Rhapsody in Gatineau Park will be held from September 26 to October 25 inclusively. We invite you to follow the latest health measures in effect on the website of the [National Capital Commission \(NCC\)](#). As an example, the shuttle service was cancelled on the first weekend of operation.

