

# Canton de Cleveland News

## **Covid 19.... A word from the Mayor**

We must not give up ... We are almost there!! Continue to follow government guidelines. According to Health Estrie results, the Municipality of Cleveland is classified among municipalities with five or fewer cases..... BRAVO and CONGRATULATIONS.

Continue to:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Stay at home
- Use delivery service, when available
- If you have to go out.... go alone, respect distancing of 2 meters (6 feet)
- Respect and appreciate the work of employees that are there for us.

Visit: [www.santeestrie.qc.ca](http://www.santeestrie.qc.ca)

If you have special needs or know of someone in need... please do not hesitate to contact the municipality at 819-826-3546 extension 0.

Despite Covid-19 and the fact that our employees are working from home, our priority work is still moving forward, for example : street sweeping, grader work on the roads, receiving bids for projects, such as : Asphalt repairs on part of Chenin de la Rivière and de la Vallée – redevelopment of the municipal offices, as well as plans for the park next to the municipal office. In addition, we have received more than 20 applications for building permits or renovations in the last 2 months, which are processed quickly and professionally. I would like to thank all employees for their great work.

## **Thanks to the Wales Home CHSLD employees**

Congratulations to Brendalee Piironen for her management of the CHSLD during the Covid-19 crisis, and thank you to all the Wales Home employees for their dedication and great work. They have put very severe measures in place since the very beginning of the crisis and so far, there are no cases of COVID 19 in the building ... with about 200 residents that's quite a feat, thank you!

We are proud to have a CHSLD in Cleveland that is well-known throughout Quebec and appreciate the fact that it is always mentioned in their press releases and interviews that they are located in Cleveland.

## **Big Garbage**

Notice is given that Big Garbage pick up will be on **Thursday May 14**, 2020.

**Accepted:** all large items such as old furniture, appliances and other bulky items that are not normally accepted during regular garbage collection.

**Refused:** All toxic or hazardous materials, tires, building materials, carcasses and parts of automobiles and agricultural machinery.

Please leave your items out a day before so that people can proceed as needed. Thank you.

## **Ecocentre - Opening scheduled for May 6th**

The Ecocentre is a place where citizens can dispose of their recyclable, reusable or recoverable materials. Polite staff is available to guide people, and the premises are specially designed. In fact, you can deposit your items as per the areas identified by category. The recovered materials will then be shipped to specialized recyclers.

We advise you to call the Ecocentre before you go, here are their coordinates:

Écocentre régional  
666, chemin Keenan  
Canton de Melbourne (Québec)  
[sgmr@val-saint-francois.qc.ca](mailto:sgmr@val-saint-francois.qc.ca)  
Tel. : 819 845-2544 or 819 826-6505 # 21

## **Garbage Bin – Mandatory by October 15, 2020**

From an environmental and economic point of view, and to prioritizing the safety of staff assigned to waste collection, the municipal council adopted a resolution on April 6th to proceed with an important change of procedure for garbage pick up. As of October 15 2020, garbage pick up will be done mechanically, using bins on wheels, such as the bins we already use for recycling.

Therefore, the municipality asks its citizens to obtain a waste bin of appropriate color, black or green. As you know, the blue bin is reserved for recyclable materials and the brown bin for organic materials. The waste bin must be regulated and have a capacity that respects the amount of waste you produce. For example, the 360-litre model of the IPL company or the equivalent is accepted by Sani-Estrie Inc. In order to rebuild a healthy economy in the region, we invite you to encourage local businesses... these bins are available at hardware stores or other local merchants. No bins will be sold by the municipality.

## **Tree Day: Cancelled for this year**

In order to not encourage gatherings, the Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Parks has announced that all tree distributions as part of Tree and Forest Month will be cancelled. Trees will be planted in forests to ensure their survival.

## **Also ...**

- If you want to have a campfire or any other type of fire, before lighting, please contact Steve St-Laurent, fire preventionist at 819-826-2427.
- You can reach the public works department at 819-826-3546 ext. 113. If you see any work or repairs that needs to be done on the roads, do not hesitate to call.
- For any questions concerning construction, renovation, septic tank or other permits, please contact Julie Létourneau at 819-826-3546 ext. 106 or by email at: [urbanisme@cleveland.ca](mailto:urbanisme@cleveland.ca)