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Introducing the Mon jardin écolo contest

REGISTRATION STARTS ON JULY 4

To commemorate the first edition of Garden Month in May, the Arrondissement de Saint-Laurent celebrated gardening and biodiversity through a multitude of activities in collaboration with two leading sustainable development partners, namely VertCité and Serres du dos blanc. The program included a talk by Albert Mondor, the free distribution of more than 2500 baskets of plants and seeds, and a special theme day to celebrate the monarch butterfly.

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On Saturday, May 14, at the Cultivons Saint-Laurent Festival hosted by VertCité in Parc Beaudet, one of three free plant distributions was held as part of Garden Month. Among others, we recognize the City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Aref Salem, the Borough Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Annie Gagnier, the Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, the Borough Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Jacques Cohen, the director of VertCité, Guy Déziel, and the president of Quartier D, Berj Merdjanian.

Aréna Raymond-Bourque is reopening!

Following a major facelift, Aréna Raymond-Bourque is reopening its doors in the coming months. Accordingly, over the summer, Saint-Laurent residents will be invited to attend several events to celebrate! For example, from July 22, they will be able to enjoy free skating on a freshly renovated surface!

CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 3

A reopening celebration will also be held on September 3, with the participation of Raymond Bourque himself. The sports facility will hold an open house event and many activities will be hosted featuring a show, activities, and games. Don't miss it! Details will be announced soon. Stay tuned!

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Message from the Mayor



Dear fellow citizens of Saint-Laurent,

It's fabulous to rediscover our community in all its vibrancy and see the smiles return! To mark the end of more than two years of setbacks, our teams have prepared a breathtaking program for our 2022 Saint-Laurent Summer Celebrations. We're welcoming back major gatherings, workshops, dance classes and much more! Of course, caution is in order. It is therefore important to know how to have fun while being mindful of the hazards that persist, especially for those who are vulnerable or at-risk.

We are also very pleased to launch our new landscaping contest, which combines the most popular aspects of our paniers écolos distribution - a new initiative that emerged during the pandemic - with our Maisons fleuries contest. Not to mention the grand reopening of our arena - an event that will be attended by a revered Saint-Laurent hockey player, the one and only Raymond Bourque! While some of the details have yet to be finalized, I can guarantee that the festivities will rise above and beyond to celebrate the remodelling of this facility, much-loved by ice sports enthusiasts, in style.

This is some of the great news we've been waiting to announce in this newsletter. Important to note, however, that a major upheaval in the printing world has been causing production challenges and we are closely monitoring this situation. While we wait for things to improve, news about your borough and activities planned for the coming months can easily be found on our Website, Facebook page and mobile app.

The Mayor of Saint-Laurent,

Alan DeSousa, FCPA

Council of Saint-Laurent

Alan DeSousa, FCPA
Mayor of Saint-Laurent



Aref Salem
City Councillor,
Norman-McLaren
District, and Leader
of the Official Opposition
at Montréal City Hall



Vana Nazarian
City Councillor,
Côte-de-Liesse District



Annie Gagnier
Borough Councillor,
Norman-McLaren
District



Jacques Cohen
Borough Councillor,
Côte-de-Liesse District

Calendar



See the Events section at montreal.ca/saint-laurent for more information. Some events or dates may change without notice.

June 6
Public works blood drive
Ateliers municipaux
Registration: hema-quebec.qc.ca ou
1 800 343 7264

**June 7 and 28, August 9
and September 9**
Saint-Laurent Council
Council room, 7:30 p.m.

June 12
Registration for swimming
and aquafitness classes
loisirs.montreal.ca
Starting at 8:30 a.m.

**June 18 and 19, July 2 and 3,
September 3, 4 and 5**
Garage sales
Registration and consultation:
montreal.ca/en/saint-laurent

July 4 to 29
Mon jardin écolo contest
Registration
See page 7.

August 1 to 19
Mon jardin écolo contest
Voting period
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September 3
Reopening celebration
Aréna Raymond-Bourque

Saint-Laurent Summer Celebrations
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Find out more

MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

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montreal.ca/en/contact-city
montreal.ca/en/saint-laurent
facebook.com/arrsaintlaurent
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instagram.com/arrsaintlaurent
[ville.montreal.qc.ca/saint-laurent/
newsletter](https://ville.montreal.qc.ca/saint-laurent/newsletter)

ONLINE SERVICES

montreal.ca/en/how-to
montreal.ca/en/articles/submit-permit-application-to-saint-laurent-5197
arr.saint-laurent.ca/AssistantPermis

CULTURAL, SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Saint-Laurent mobile application:
play.google.com/store
apple.com/ca/app-store

Registration for activities and reservation of time slots:
loisirs.montreal.ca

Culture Saint-Laurent:
facebook.com/culturesaintlaurent

Bibliothèques de Saint-Laurent:
facebook.com/bibliotheques.saint.laurent



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STRATEGIC PLANNING

Priority project under way

AXIS 1 | ENVIRONMENT, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY CLIMATE PLAN

Offering programs for the purchase of ecofriendly household equipment

Saint-Laurent now offers ecological subsidies to support the purchase of products aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions across the territory and to increase community resilience. Offered in collaboration with VertCité, these subsidies apply to the purchase of the following products:

- Washable baby diapers
- Sustainable feminine hygiene products
- Ecofriendly personal hygiene products
- Emergency kits for home and car
- Non-fuel home maintenance equipment including electric lawnmowers
- Ecofriendly household equipment including LED bulbs



Solar panels

The final category of ecofriendly household equipment includes solar panels, whose installation has been authorized in the borough since 2015. In April, Saint-Laurent Council amended the zoning bylaw to also permit the installation of solar shingles and solar and photovoltaic heating panels on sloped roofs.

In all cases, installation must comply with specific objectives and criteria including:

- minimizing the visual impact from the street while favouring the protection of the architectural integrity of the building and its amenities;
- maintaining the cohesiveness of the built structure between each housing unit so as to sustain its overall cachet;
- using sustainable, high-quality materials.

Some requests may also be part of a sunshine study, specifically for buildings composed of several sides visible from the street. To learn more, [visit the Saint-Laurent website](#).

montreal.ca/articles/programmes-de-subventions-ecologiques-saint-laurent-26744



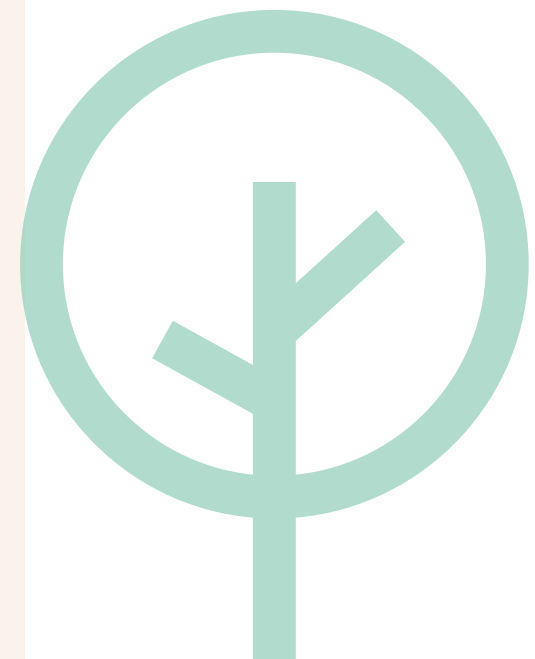
Garage sales

Garage sales are one of Saint-Laurent's favourite summer activities, providing the opportunity to both hunt for bargains and get rid of items that are no longer useful! To encourage repurposing, Saint-Laurent is promoting this initiative with a calendar and allowing those who are interested to register to host a garage sale and to search for items by keyword on Saint-Laurent's mobile app. Visit montreal.ca/en/saint-laurent for more information. Upcoming garage sales will be held on the following dates:

June 18 and 19, 2022

July 2 and 3, 2022

September 3, 4 and 5, 2022



Saint-Laurent is getting into its summer groove!

In addition to the Summer Celebrations, Saint-Laurent families will be able to enjoy a huge selection of sports, culture and recreation activities in the coming months, offered at Saint-Laurent's facilities in collaboration with several partners.

Sports activities

Badminton, table tennis and outdoor tennis

Open activities such as badminton, swimming and table tennis are offered at the Complexe sportif. The outdoor tennis courts are ready and waiting for avid players. Visit the loisirs.montreal.ca website for the reservation procedure.

Swimming

The swimming pools at the Complexe sportif is looking forward to hosting you with a varied schedule including many activities such as refreshing dips and lap swimming. Visit this page to learn more: montreal.ca/en/places/pools-complexe-sportif-de-saint-laurent. The outdoor swimming pools in the parks will open on June 15.

Swimming and aquafit classes will be held at the Complexe sportif and in select parks throughout Saint-Laurent. Registration for the first session will take place on June 12 at 8:30 a.m. at the following address: loisirs.montreal.ca

Sports associations

Various sports associations on the territory will also offer activities. Contact them directly for their activity program.

Club d'athlétisme Saint-Laurent Sélect
sls@slsathletisme.com
slsathletisme.com

Club de conditionnement physique Saint-Laurent
cdecphvsl@gmail.com

Club de judo budokan Saint-Laurent
judobudokanstl@gmail.com

Club de karaté Kio Saint-Laurent
info@kiosaintlaurent.com
kiosaintlaurent.com

Club de natation Saint-Laurent
clubcnsl.com

Club de nage synchronisée Saint-Laurent
synchrosaintlaurent.com

Club des maîtres-nageurs de Saint-Laurent
mnstlaurent@gmail.com

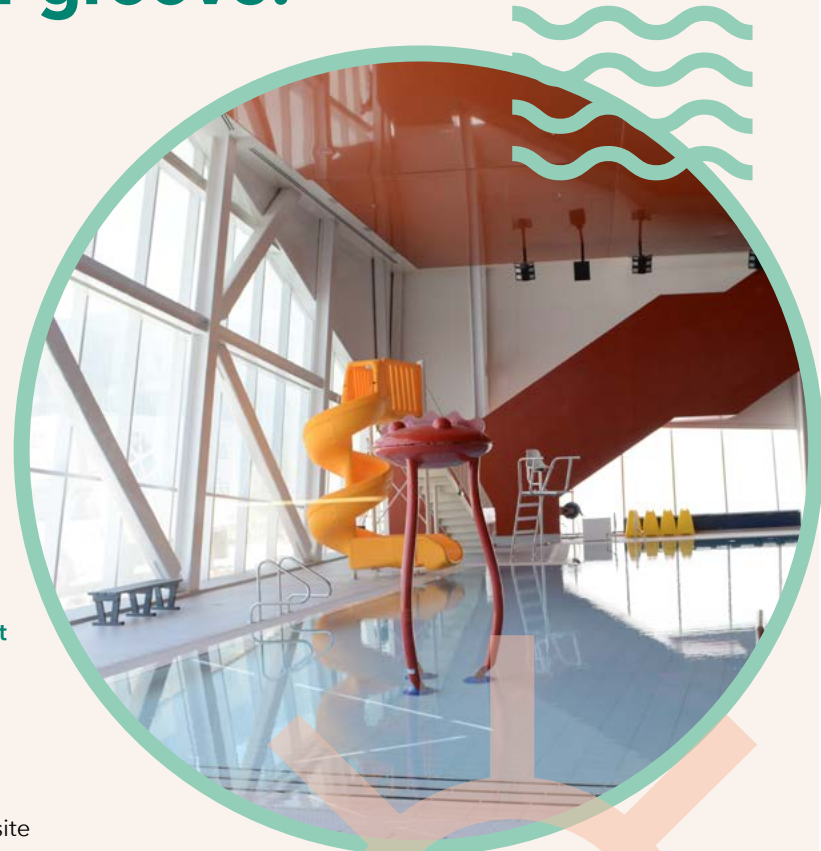
Club de pickleball St-Laurent
pickleball.stl1@gmail.com
pickleballquebec.com/stl

Club de taï chi Saint-Laurent
facebook.com/clubtaichisaintlaurent

Club de tennis de table de Saint-Laurent
clubdettsl@gmail.com
clubdettsl.wixsite.com/website

Club Gymslic Saint-Laurent
514 748-7707
contact@gymslic.com
gymslic.com

Club de water-polo de Saint-Laurent
wpstlaurent@gmail.com



Cultural events

The libraries and the Culture team will offer an extensive selection of live and online activities. Visit their Facebook page for the full program:

facebook.com/bibliotheques.saint.laurent
facebook.com/culturesaintlaurent

Passes for the concerts scheduled over the summer will be available one month prior to each event at the following address: st-laurent.tuxedobillet.com



Parks

Saint-Laurent's parks comprise many self-service recreational amenities. Moreover, a dog trail connects the dog parks in Saint-Laurent's western sector. View the borough map and dog trails at montreal.ca/en/saint-laurent

Playgrounds

Activities teams will be back in select parks from 1:15 to 8 p.m., Monday to Friday, with entertainment for participants aged 6 to 12.

Ados de St-Lo

The Ados de St-Lo monitors will be on the soccer fields and basketball courts from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday, to organize activities for participants aged 12 to 25.

Information now on "street view" - live!

Very soon, new outdoor digital billboards will be erected in key areas throughout the community. Saint-Laurent selected this as a sustainable method that is respectful of the environment to display information where it is visible to pedestrians and cyclists. The messages will relate to activities, events, services, programs, municipal bylaws and emergencies. They will also be used to promote borough attractions for both workers and visitors. What a great way to stay informed while running errands! The areas slated for the launch are the Centre des loisirs, the Complexe sportif, the Bibliothèque du Vieux-Saint-Laurent, as well as Place Rodolphe-Rousseau, Parc Beaudet and the Bois-Franc Sector.

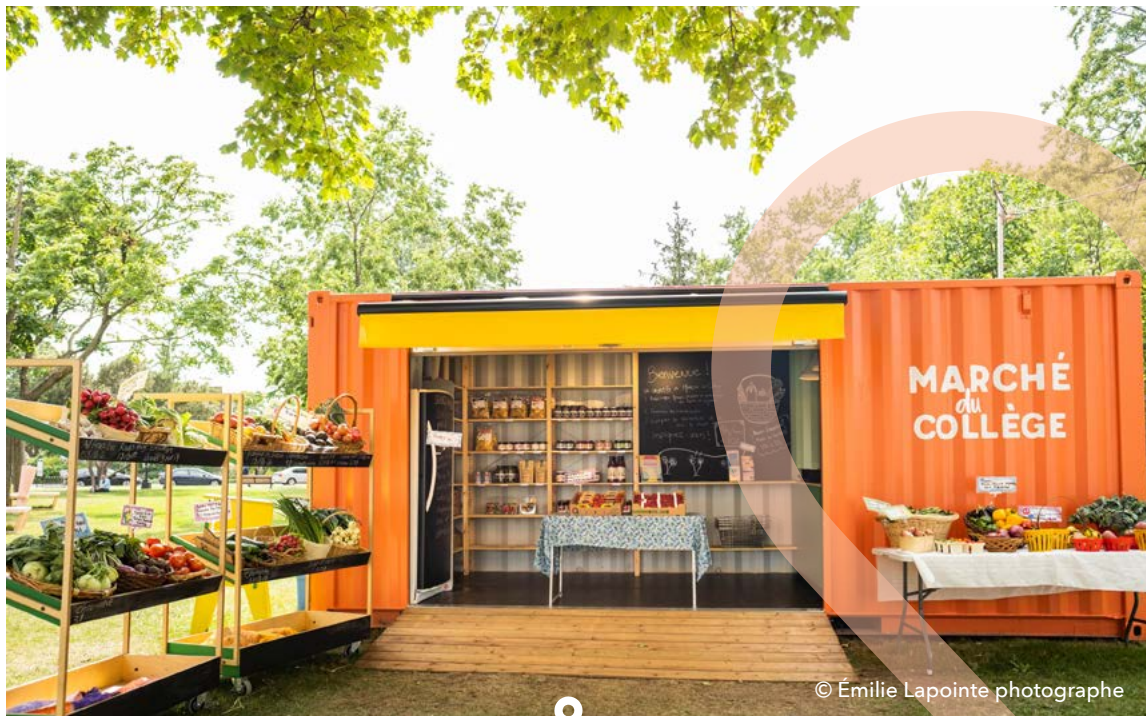


Opening of the swimming pools and wading pools

Starting on June 15, Saint-Laurent families will once again have free access to the swimming pools and wading pools in the Bourbonnière, Chamberland, Hartenstein, Noël-Nord, Painter and Saint-Laurent parks. It should be noted that the Parc Marlborough pool will remain closed for renovations. Moreover, the schedules for these facilities are varied and can be amended without notice.

Toddlers will also find refreshment from late May in the splash pad areas in Bois-Franc, Beaulac, Gohier, Goulet, Harris, Houde, Poirier and Philippe-Laheurte parks.

Visit montreal.ca/en/saint-laurent or call **514 855-6110** for more information.



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Return of the Marché du Collège

For the third consecutive year, the Marché du Collège is back at the intersection of Boulevard Décarie and Rue du Collège to really liven things up. Sponsored by VertCité, this community market improves access by residents to healthy foods by bringing them fresh, affordable and high-quality products. The market will be open all summer from 2 to 6 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Visit the Facebook page at facebook.com/marcheducollege for more information.



Aréna Raymond-Bourque is reopening!

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LEED Silver certification

It is noteworthy that the renovation of the arena involved upgrading all spaces and bringing the electromechanical systems up to standard to maximize energy savings. This was made possible under the Programme de soutien à la mise aux normes des arénas and represents a \$27.5 M investment, 65.23% financed by the Service des grands parcs, du mont Royal et des sports of the Ville de Montréal, and 34.77% by Saint-Laurent. Financial assistance of \$7.5 M allocated using the same breakdown was also granted by the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur for this project, which is striving for LEED Silver certification.



Two collections for bulky items in July



To lend a hand during moving season, Saint-Laurent will hold two residential collections for bulky items in each area in July. It should be noted that plastic bags placed outside bins and electronic equipment will not be collected. To identify your sector, visit montreal.ca/en/saint-laurent or call 311.

SECTOR 1 | JULY 1 AND 8

SECTOR 2 | JULY 5 AND 12

SECTOR 3 | JULY 4 AND 11

SECTOR 4 | JULY 7 AND 14

Écocentre

Bulky items can also be dropped off year-round at the Écocentre Saint-Laurent at 3535, rue Sartelon.



Sprucing up the woodland!

On Earth Day on April 22, close to 100 volunteers participated in the cleaning blitz in the Parc Marcel-Laurin woodland, under the watchful eye of VertCité. Among the participants were fifty-or-so students from École au Trésor-du-Boisé, as well as representatives from CARI St-Laurent and Analogic Canada.

Their tremendous efforts resulted in the collection of no less than 1360 litres of trash and 400 litres of recyclables retrieved from the melted snow.



The participants included the Mayor of Saint-Laurent, Alan DeSousa, the City Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Aref Salem, the City Councillor for Côte-de-Liesse District, Vana Nazarian, the Borough Councillor for Norman-McLaren District, Annie Gagnier, and the Chair of the Comité écologique du Grand Montréal, Érik Basil.



Introducing the Mon jardin écolo contest



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To top off the festivities, Saint-Laurent launched its new Mon jardin écolo contest! This initiative combines the popular basket distribution, now in its third edition, with the Maisons fleuries contest, a long-standing Saint-Laurent tradition. Now with a new, more dynamic and engaging formula, it will be possible for more Saint-Laurent families to enter the contest.

Registration starts on July 4

From July 4 to 29, gardening enthusiasts in the community will be invited to submit photos of their outdoor arrangements. An online poll will be held between August 1 and 19 to determine the winners. Prizes will be awarded in each of the borough's four collection sectors for the arrangements that receive the most votes in the two categories, specifically ground-level gardens, and balcony gardens. The winners will be announced in September. The contest rules will be published soon on Saint-Laurent's website and Facebook page.



To launch the Garden Month, a talk by Alfred Mondor took place on May 7 at the Bibliothèque du Boisé. We see him here with the members of Saint-Laurent Council accompanied by the young Lexie, who won an autographed book!

Public building schedule over the next Holidays



	Friday, June 24	Saturday, June 25	Friday, July 1	Saturday, July 2
Mairie	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Aréna Raymond-Bourque	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Bibliothèque du Boisé	Closed	Open	Closed	Open
Bibliothèque du Vieux-Saint-Laurent	Closed	Open	Closed	Open
Centre des loisirs	Closed	Open	Closed	Open
Complexe sportif	Closed	Open	Closed	Open
Cour municipale	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

Collections:

No change to the schedule of the various collections.

311 and Patrouille de sécurité urbaine

These services will remain in operation. 514 855-5700

Planning to renovate?

Are you planning to renovate or make some home improvements? Make sure you start off right by taking a few moments to read the bylaw requirements by clicking the "Submit a permit request" tile on the Saint-Laurent home page at montreal.ca/en/saint-laurent.

Assistant-permis

On the same page, you can also use the Assistant-permis, a microsite that contains the information sheets and forms to fill out to apply for a permit, which is mandatory before you start work. It also provides links to Info-zonage, the municipal bylaws and various other helpful information sources. It can also be directly accessed at: arr.saint-laurent.ca/assistantpermis

FÊTES ESTIVALES

FROM JUNE 11 TO SEPTEMBER 24

C'EST ICI QUE ÇA SE PASSE!

Here are the major free events not to be missed this summer!

For more details, Some events or dates may change without notice. For more information, consult the Saint-Laurent website, as well as the Saint-Laurent mobile application for iPhone and Android.

JUNE

June 11

Mobile book sale - Creative dance improvisation
Parc Poirier, 11 a.m.

June 29

Launch - Concert with Bantü Salsa
Parc Beaudet, 7:30 p.m.

June 30 to September 1

Line dancing
Parc Gohier,
Thursdays, 7 p.m.

JULY

July 2 to August 20

Les samedis au parc avec les peintres
Parc Beaudet, Saturdays,
1 to 4 p.m.

July 5

MUSIC: Latiendo la tierra
Parc du Bois-Franc, 7 p.m.

July 6 to August 10

Outdoor yoga
Bassin de la Brunante,
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

July 7

DANCE: Un rêve bollywoodien
Place Rodolphe-Rousseau, 6:30 p.m.

July 8 to 30

WORKSHOP: Water-based paint - Children
Parc Gohier, Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m.

July 14

DANCE: Miroir Boudoir in situ
Place Rodolphe-Rousseau, 7:30 p.m.



Olivier Bouisquet

July 13

Block party | Parc Poirier, 4 to 9:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.: Les illusionnistes

July 15

MUSIC: Urban Science Brass Band
Place Rodolphe-Rousseau,
7:30 p.m.

July 16

CIRCUS: Les Dudes, stories in the city!
Parc Gohier, 5:30 p.m.

July 19

CIRCUS: Duo miroir
Parc Hartenstein, 7 p.m.

July 20

CIRCUS: Bouge!
Parc Noël-Nord, 7 p.m.

July 21

DANCE: Under Pressure Street Dance Battles
Place Rodolphe-Rousseau, 6 p.m.

July 26

THEATRE: Avant de devenir un arbre
Parc Alexis-Nihon, 7 p.m.

July 27

Block party
Parc Painter, 4 to 9:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.: Wesli

July 28

DANCE: Ma nature urbaine
Place Rodolphe-Rousseau, 7:30 p.m.

July 29

THEATRE: All shall be well
Parc Philippe-Laheurte,
7 p.m.

AUGUST



Kevin-Calixte - David Lavergne

August 6

Saint-Laurent Celebration | Parc Beaudet, 3 to 10 p.m.
8 p.m.: Qw4rtz

August 9

MUSIC: Les Mamizelles
Parc Caron, 7 p.m.

August 12

MUSIC: Flash de mémoire
Parc Beaudet, 7:30 p.m.

August 15

THEATRE: Le nez
Parc Cousineau,
10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

August 17

DANCE: INTERCONNECTIVITÉ
Parc Beaudet, 7 p.m.

August 18

MUSIC: Nikamu Mamuitun
Parc Beaudet, 7:30 p.m.

August 20

THEATRE: Ti-Jean et le monstre du lac
Bibliothèque du Boisé,
2 p.m.

August 21

THEATRE: Ti-Jean et le monstre du lac
Bibliothèque du VSL,
2 p.m.

August 25

MUSIC: OSM
Parc Caron, 6:30 p.m.

August 27

Mélodies publiques
Parc Beaudet, 2 p.m.
Rain date: August 28

SEPTEMBER

September 2

Soirée du court de la relève laurentienne
Parc Beaudet, 7:30 p.m.

September 3

Reopening celebration
Aréna Raymond-Bourque,
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September 7

Music: Festival des arts de ruelle
Cégep de Saint-Laurent,
6:30 p.m.

September 17

Mobile book sale - Creative dance improvisation
Parc Painter, 11 a.m.

September 24

Inauguration of the Populus public art piece
With Toxique trottoir
Parc Decelles, 2 p.m.

Library in the parks 4 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28
Parc Noël-Nord

Tuesday, July 5
Parc du Bois-Franc

Tuesday, July 19
Parc Hartenstein

Tuesday, August 2
Parc Houde

Tuesday, August 9
Parc Chamberland

Monday, August 15
Parc Cousineau

Family dance | Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

July 13: Parc Gohier
July 20: Parc Saint-Laurent
July 27: Parc Noël-Nord
August 3: Parc Caron
August 10: Parc Harris
August 17: Parc Gohier

Circus workshops | Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m.

July 9: Parc Saint-Laurent
July 16: Parc Noël-Sud
July 23: Parc Saint-Laurent
July 30: Parc Noël-Sud
August 6: Parc Beaudet
August 13: Parc Saint-Laurent

