



# INFO-BLUE SEA



**BLUE SEA**  
BLISSFUL AND WELCOMING  
SINCE 1899

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES \*

### City Council meetings:

Every first Tuesday of every month

### Le Bel Âge Luncheons:

Every second Wednesday

### Le Bel Âge Suppers:

All third Saturday of each month

### Parish Breakfasts:

Every third Sunday

### Physical training courses :

Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 pm with Joanne Lafrenière

### Pilates classes :

Tuesdays, Thursdays at 4.30 pm and Saturday morning  
at 9am with Luc St-Jean

### Petanque jousting :

Mondays at 7pm

### Blue Sea en Fête : July 6, 7 and 8

### 5 to 7 music concerts at the Presbytère de Blue Sea :

Fridays June 22 , July 20 and August 17

### Mont-Morissette Annual Picnic :

October 13th

\* For more information, please call  
(819) 463-2261, #1

## A Word from the Mayor



Pierre Normandin Councilor # 2, Marielle Cousineau Fortin Councilor # 6, Paul Dénomme Councilor # 5, Laurent Fortin Mayor, Gérard Lacaille Councilor #4, Michael Simard Councilor # 1 and Marc Lacroix Councilor # 3

Dear fellow Citizens and Visitors

The 2017 municipal elections are now a thing of the past but I still want to reaffirm how proud I am of the elected Municipal Council. We can count on continuity through reelected members and a fresh look through newcomers. I can tell you that the Council's work for the last six months has been carried out in a most dynamic and positive atmosphere and I thank all the members. I would remind you that the Council is at your service. Feel free to contact them or myself at anytime.

Another topic: our newsletter. In order to save postage while maximizing content, we decided to use the "newsletter" electronic media from now on.

We invite you to send us your email address to [info@blueseas.ca](mailto:info@blueseas.ca) with the mention *Newsletter Subscription*.

However, we will continue to publish the Bulletin in hard copy (summarized, such as this one) for people who are not connected to the Internet.

*LAURENT FORTIN*



### ★Composting

The Municipality of Blue Sea encourages you to compost to reduce waste disposal. Kitchen bins are available at the municipal office at a cost of \$8 (7L), \$12 (9L) and \$23 (45L)

### ★Protecting our shoreline

The inspections of the shoreline strips will continue this summer. We would like to remind you that the role of the protection band is to stabilize the shoreline, filter pollutants and reduce runoff and erosion. According to the Regulation:

« An access of 5 meters wide can be arranged to go to the lake, in 10-metre waterfront band. A 1.2-metre staircase that allows the vegetation to grow underneath can be arranged in a 15-metre riparian protective strip. The remainder of the band must remain green and contain herbaceous plants, shrubs and trees. »

### ★A new food counter

Called *L'Essentiel*, the food counter is located in the church of Blue Sea and serves people and families in need. It is open every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Interested persons must register in advance by visiting the municipal office, 10 Main Street, Blue Sea.

### ★Protection against exotic invasive species: Mandatory boat wash

All boats must be cleaned at the municipal washing station before putting them in any lakes of the municipality.

The applicable fees for non-residents are as follows:

Motorized boat : \$25.00/embarcation.

Non-motorized boat more than 6 meters \$10.00/boat and a maximum rate of

\$20.00/day/user. Non-motorized boat

less than 6 metres : Free There is no cost for the residents of our municipality. (An annual sticker must be obtained from the municipality and affixed to the boat).

They must, however, wash their boat before putting it in the water. The washing station is located behind the municipal office and is open 24/7. A terminal for payment and issuance of permits (with smart card sensor for residents) will be installed in early July.

### ★Septic tank Drains

Each year, the municipality carries out the Septic sludge draining on its territory. Seasonal septic tanks: draining every 4 years. Pits used year-round: emptying every 2 years. A letter is sent to the owners beforehand.

### ★Special waste

The municipality has a deposit point for your leftover paints, oils, bulbs and batteries.

### ★Renovation Grants

Possible tax credits for shore band rehabilitation, wastewater treatment etc.

Info:

<https://www.revenuquebec.ca/fr/citoyens/credits-dimpot/Credit-dimpot-Renover/>

### ★Security Tips

-Check annually the good condition of your smoke detector batteries

-BBQ: Outdoor use only

-Carbon monoxide: watch for carbon monoxide poisoning. It can come from several sources, such as stoves, fridges, motors, heaters, etc.

### ★Residential Swimming Pools

A Municipal permit is required for any installation. Access protection standards are prescribed.

### ★Dog Permits

Licenses are available at the municipality at the cost of \$5. Very useful among other things to find your lost animal...

### ★Road improvements

Bouchette Crossing and Chemin du Lac-Long will be paved for 20 km. Completion: June 2018. Costs: 1.7 M, 75% financed by Québec.

### ★Blue Sea Creek weir

The work done in the fall has the expected results: at the end of May, the level of Blue Sea Lake is 30 cm lower compared to last year.

Level monitoring will continue in the coming months.

#### We're at your service! (819) 463-2261

Christian Michel, General Manager and Secretary Treasurer (# 2)

France Carpentier, Deputy Director General (# 3)

Éric Lacaille, director of Fire department and Recreation and Culture Coordinator (# 6)

Maude-Elaine Martin, Inspector

In buildings and the Environment (#4)

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