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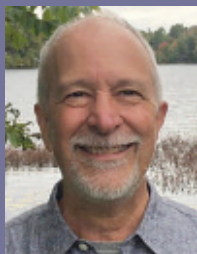
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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Small municipalities like Gore are not always seen as active contributors to climate change adaptations and, as individuals, residents often feel powerless to help reduce the effect of climate change in their communities. Many believe that this daunting task can only be addressed by provincial and federal governments. However, the opposite is true.

Small municipalities like ours are essential in the fight to reduce climate change and in adapting to new climate realities. Our municipality, for example, with its large forests, wetlands, and parks, is an important carbon sink and absorbs more carbon from the atmosphere than it releases.

As a small municipality, we strive to find and apply new technologies that are durable, affordable and reduce environmental impact. Managing our environment well translates to a healthy future for Gore. An example of this is the refurbishment of Cambria Road planned for 2024. The project involves the reconstruction of the road using innovative materials already tested in Gore thanks to the expertise of our Assistant General Manager, Mr. Dominique Aubry. The plans and specifications call for a geogrid reinforced road base that not only reduces the amount of crushed stone needed by tons but also reduces transportation needs during the length of the project. It is also cost-effective and facilitates the reconnection of private entrances by limiting the height of the new road. This new method of road reconstruction was tested on a small section of Braemar Road. After five years, the results of the test are conclusive, confirming the stability and effectiveness of the method and therefore allowing us to move forward with the Cambria Road project. The entire project has also been submitted to the Ministry of Transportation under their grant program for main road repairs which, if accepted, would cover 80% of total costs. The research and work done by our small municipality for this project has and will continue to limit the environmental impact of this infrastructure. It is an excellent example of how we can contribute and adapt to climate change issues. We will be the first municipality in the Laurentians to use a geogrid on an entire road construction project.

Another example, as many have noticed, is the use of larger crushed stone along the sides of some roads and particularly along hills. The larger stone is used to prevent road washouts during extreme weather events. This stone, which will mix over time with the rest of the roads' foundations, will help preserve our roads and prevent sediment from washing into ditches, streams, and lakes.

Gore is proud to be an environmental leader regardless of our small size. As such, we are the first to develop and implement a wetland identification program that places signs along our roadways naming important wetlands. Our Township is full of peat bogs and marshes, living environments for hundreds of species of animals and plants. These wetlands deserve to have a name as much as all our lakes, given the importance of these ecosystems. Not for the first time, Gore will be the first municipality in Canada to recognize and pay tribute to an important contributor in reconciling a global issue.

As always, I can still be reached on my cell phone at **514 941-2224**.

Your mayor
Scott Pearce



SERVING THE GORE COMMUNITY



Maxime Legault – a young firefighter with heart.

Maxime, owner of a company and established in Gore for a few years, is always there to help his teammates and participate in training and department activities.

Proud father of a big 6-year-old boy, he has been a volunteer firefighter in Gore since 2019. What he likes most about being a firefighter: the diversity of the job and being part of our great team.

Thank you Maxime for your involvement and your service!



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SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH – CHRISTMAS AT THE MUNICIPAL PARK

Santa Claus will be at the municipal park on Saturday, December 16th to distribute gifts to the children of Gore. RSVP required before December 1st to ensure that Santa has your child on his list! Time slots will be organized to optimize distribution. There will also be outdoor entertainment.

To reserve, write to ngeoffrion@cantondegore.qc.ca or call 450-562-2025 p.3521

The following information is required: first and last name of the child, their age, and a gift idea as well as a telephone number where we can reach you.

COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Volunteers are preparing for the annual Christmas basket drive and although there will be no door-to-door collection for the baskets this year, your non-perishable food donations can be brought directly to either of the following drop off areas:

- **Trinity Community Center** (2 Cambria Road) – 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. between December 9 and 15
- **Town Hall** (9 Cambria Road) – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to noon Friday from now on

Note that only non-perishable, unopened, and unexpired foods, and products will be accepted.

For our residents in need, who would like to receive a Christmas basket, please contact Mrs. Rose Manconi at (514) 949-4281. **This year, proof of residence and income is required from beneficiaries who wish to obtain a Christmas basket in order to prioritize those who need them most.** Rest assured of the confidentiality of our approach.

IMPORTANT :

To be eligible, you must:

- 1- Register before December 11th.
- 2- Fill out the form available at the town hall and provide your proof of residence and income statement (or send everything by email to info@cantondegore.qc.ca). **The person who fills out the form at the town hall MUST be the person who picks up the basket on December 16th.**

Monetary donations

The Christmas basket program helps around forty families each year. This fund exists thanks to your food donations but also thanks to generous financial donors. To make a donation and receive a tax receipt, please send your check to the municipality of Canton de Gore, with the note "Christmas Basket Fund". You can send it by mail to the Municipal Office at 9, chemin Cambria, Gore, QC. J0V 1K0. Thank you for your generosity.

END OF THE ECOCENTER DÔME'S SEASON – THANK YOU ALL!

The Dôme, located within the "Good Neighbors EcoCenter", is a space for collecting and selling items in good condition. However, with the arrival of winter, the Dôme is now closed until spring. This allows the team of dedicated volunteers to take their well-deserved break and reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. As many have been able to experience, the 2023 season was extraordinary. The monies raised by the committee will be distributed throughout our community to help those most in need as well as to contribute to community projects and help local non-profits prosper. Thank you to all the visitors and to the entire team of volunteers. We look forward to seeing the Dôme open again in spring 2024!

Petit-déjeuner communautaire Community breakfast

5 nov. / 9 am to noon – 9 à midi

Centre communautaire Trinity

2 Chemin Cambria

5\$
3\$ enfants/kids



Community lunch Dîner communautaire

Centre communautaire Trinity

27 nov. À midi / at noon

Soupe à l'orge – Barley Soup
Rôti de palette – Roast Pallet
Salade du chef – Chef's Salad
Gâteau aux carottes – Carrot cake

Un don pour votre participation est apprécié. Venez partager un bon repas en bonne compagnie !

A donation for your participation is appreciated. Come share a good meal in good company!



RSVP : info@cantondegore.qc.ca / 450-562-2025



NEWS FROM LES SENTIERS DE GORE

A new structure has been added at Denommé Park. Built with the help of volunteers, it is a beautiful 3-sided shelter located at the entrance of the trail. Denommé Park is located on Densa Road, 500 meters East of Cambria. The loop trail is 1.6 km long. Dogs are allowed on a leash. It's a great place to hike or snowshoe and access is FREE!

To find out more about Les Sentiers de Gore and to participate in our activities, please visit our website and subscribe to our newsletter on lessentiersdegore.com.



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CAFÉ PARTAGE ARGENTEUIL: HEALTHY BASKETS, ECONOMICAL GROCERIES, AND PREPARED MEALS



Café Partage's healthy baskets are for everyone, regardless of your income. It is through strength in numbers that prices are accessible to all. So, the more subscribers there are, the lower prices can remain.

The baskets are available in two sizes and are delivered to Gore every second Thursday, to the community center, between noon and 1 p.m.

For delivery dates and drop-off points in Gore and elsewhere in the Argenteuil MRC, contact Café Partage at 450-562-0987.

Café Partage, located at 232 rue Béthany in Lachute, is open Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and offers homemade frozen meals and an economical grocery store.

Community garden

With the end of summer comes the end of the harvest season. Now it's time to clean up and prepare our garden for winter. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. to come and harvest the last of the herbs and take part in our great community project.

Jardin communautaire de Gore Community garden
mlandry@cantondegore.qc.ca

For the Bees De La Colline

Don't throw away your used glass jars from tomato sauces, pickles, roasted peppers etc. Bring them to Abeilles de la Colline at 867 chemin Tamaracouta in Mille-Isles and we will reuse them!

CHANGES – WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING

Since September 12, the municipality has been sectioned into two for waste collection zones. Collections now take place on **TUESDAY**, alternating waste – recycling, for all residences on the following streets (“blue zone”):

1ère rue Est	Henderson	Rainbow
329 de Braemar à Lachute	Hiboux	Rangers d'Argenteuil
Achigan	Huard	Renard
Beattie	Irlandais	Rodgers
Bernaches	Jonquilles	Rosemount
Boisés	Lac Chevreuil	Ruisseau Williams
Bouchette	Lac Clark	Sahara
Braemar à l'est de Stephenson	Lac des Filles	Salamandres
Cambria (numéros civiques 1 à 177)	Lac Frédéric	Sérénité
Charles-Rodrigue	Lac Ray Nord	Sideline
Claudine	Lac Ray Sud	Stephenson
Colibris	Lac Sir John	Strong
Colonisation de la Vallée	Loutre	Sunrise
	Lucien	Sunset
Densa	Mésanges	Thompson
D'Été	Michel-Craig	Tour-du-Lac
Diane	Monique	Trilliums
Dunany	Muguets	Vison
Fleet	My Estate	Webb
Goéland	Orignal	Williams
Grand-Pic	Pandora	
Grenier	Pine Rock	
Grenon	Pointe-aux-bleuets	

NOVEMBER PICKUP DATES

BLUE ZONE - TUESDAYS

RECYCLING = NOVEMBER 7

GARBAGE AND BULKY ITEMS = NOVEMBER 14

RECYCLING = NOVEMBER 21

GARBAGE = NOVEMBER 28

WHITE ZONE - THURSDAY

GARBAGE AND BULKY ITEMS = NOVEMBER 2

RECYCLING = NOVEMBER 9

GARBAGE = NOVEMBER 16

RECYCLING = NOVEMBER 23

GARBAGE = NOVEMBER 30

For the monthly calendar, please refer to the one included in the Gore Express.

You can also find all the information on the municipality's website.



STAYING WARM DESPITE THE COLD

When temperatures drop and the ground begins to freeze, it's a sure sign that winter is on its way. Getting ready for it is worth the time! Between December and March marks the period when the highest levels of energy are consumed and the demand for electricity in Quebec explodes. To help reduce your energy consumption and associated costs, try the following tips:



- Carry out energy-consuming tasks (laundry, dishwashing, drying, etc.) outside peak periods of the day (peaks are from 6 am to 9 am and from 4 pm to 8 pm).
- Insulate your windows or use thermal curtains to minimize heat loss.
- Use the sun to warm your home.
- Lower the room temperature by 1 degree when you're away or during the night.
- If you have an oil heating system, ensure that it is in prime working order, maintain it regularly and explore environmentally friendly replacement options when the time comes to change it.
- Maintain your water heater and adjust its temperature.
- Reduce hot water consumption by taking showers instead of baths, and wash clothes in cold water.
- Ensure that your ventilation system is working well since this helps circulate warm air and reduces humidity.
- Turn off lights when you're away and limit outdoor lightning.
- Spas and saunas consume a lot of energy, ensuring that they are well insulated to maintain a constant temperature is key to limiting heat loss.

To learn more about your energy performance, explore the Hydro-Quebec website for the many tools available online. Also, government financial assistance is available for energy-efficient home improvements, such as switching to programmable electronic thermostats.

ACTIVITIES AT LAKE BEATTIE PARK IN NOVEMBER

Following the success of our first 4@7 on October 20th, we invite you once again to an event on November 11th, date pending on the weather.

Saturday, November 11 – Discovery hike at 2 p.m. with a survival activity animated by Denis followed by a 4@7 with local beers (\$) and hot dogs (\$). Free access to the park for the occasion.

November is a perfect month for hiking: the mosquitoes have disappeared; the weather is cool and sometimes it's even sunny! Enjoy Lake Beattie Nature Park as it welcomes you every day to explore its 20 km of hiking trails and beautiful scenery. Dogs are also welcome to hike along with their owners on the 6 kilometres of trails reserved for our pawed friends.

ACTIVITIES

HALLOWEEN MILITARY WHIST – A GREAT SUCCESS!

The October 21st Halloween Military Whist was a great success raising \$1,084,05 to be donated to Gore Senior activities. The hall was packed with 15 tables, for a total of 60 players from different municipalities of the MRC d'Argenteuil, Morin-Heights and Ontario. Participants enjoyed a stew and a wide variety of homemade pastries. We would like to thank the following sponsors: Maxi Lachute, the Campagnard of St-André-d'Argenteuil, the Érablière de la Famille Fillion, Chaussures Monik, La Piperade and Kevin Ley.

The success of this event was made possible thanks to the involvement of many volunteers who contributed in different ways: meal preparation, gift donations, pastries, etc., and help on the day of the event. Sincere thanks to Gianni Angioli, Judy Brown, Suzanne Chomko, Jean Cunningham, Sakina Khan, Anik Korosek, Hélène Labelle, Cathy Langille, Daniel Leduc, Anselmo Marandola, Martine Modérie, Lise Roy, Nicole, and Heidi Steimer.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT – NOVEMBER 18, 2023

On November 18th, starting at 5 p.m., the municipality cordially invites all its hard-working volunteers to a wine, cheese, and appetizer evening at the community center to highlight their enormous contribution to Gore's community well being. RSVP with Nathalie Geoffrion at 450-562-2025 or by email at info@cantondegore.qc.ca.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE GORE LIBRARY

The Seniors' Lounge will return to the ground floor of Gore's community center. Details on the schedule of activities will be revealed soon.

Borrowing of books will be done on an informal basis. Signing the register will no longer be necessary.

Currently we are not accepting book donations due to the limited space in the library. However, if you have new books in French (published in the last 5 years) or classics in good condition we will happily accept them.

Consult the municipality's website and social media for updates on our library's new schedule!



A LOOK BACK AT GORE'S FIRST PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



In July 2018, six (6) Gore residents met to play pickleball at the tennis courts in Pioneer Park. Over the years, the group grew, and on Saturday October 14th, twenty-five (25) players participated in our first friendly tournament.

Proof that the fastest growing sport in North America has come to Gore and is here to stay!

Thanks to the kind participation of the municipality of Gore, we proudly don our blue jerseys, printed in the name of the municipality, and have access to 2 fully equipped fields. Furthermore, the tennis courts have painted pickleball lines and can also be used to play.

Every morning from May to the end of October and even in November, if there is no snow, you will see enthusiastic pickleball players getting together to play and practice a healthy activity in a friendly setting.

During this event, \$ 300 was raised and will be donated to the Gore Christmas baskets.

CHRISTMAS MARKET – NOVEMBER 25, 2023 – TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTER – 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

This year, artisans will be ready and waiting for you at the Christmas market taking place on November 25th at the Trinity community center (2 Cambria Road). The 19 artisans currently registered have a lovely supply of locally made items for you to choose from. Come join them in this festive atmosphere and pick out handcrafted items and unique gifts from the selection which includes:

- Hand-woven items,
- Handmade wreaths for all occasions,
- Soaps, natural beauty products and candles,
- Stained glass,
- Pencil cases, bags, bowl covers, placemats, etc.
- Sculptures on bronze and papier maché,
- Small and large boho bags,
- Decorative Christmas accessories,
- Short spikes,
- Handcrafted knives,
- And more!

Join us for this first edition of our Christmas market!



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**Community Center
2 Cambria Road
GORE. QC.**

**For more info or to book a table if you are an
artisan call at : 450-562-2025**



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VÉRIFIEZ BIEN LE SITE WEB DE LA MUNICIPALITÉ POUR ÊTRE À L'AFFÛT DES CHANGEMENTS.
PLEASE NOTE: THE WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE:
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