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an artist  
from here...

*Claire Desjardins*



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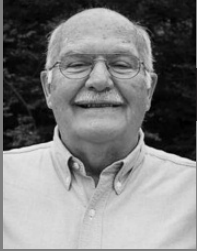
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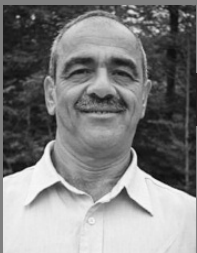
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## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Dear residents,

On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, our regular council meeting was once again held in camera despite the fact that we are really looking forward to seeing all of you in person. Concern for the safety of our residents and council members were at the forefront of our decision as we prefer to be cautious rather than reckless and risk possible contamination of the public at a Council meeting. The latest information circulating in the media and from the Laurentian Public Health Department also confirm that the situation is far from ideal in our region. Outbreaks are still raging in larger towns surrounding Gore. Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Eustache, Lachute and Saint-Sauveur are among cities whose case numbers have increased significantly in recent weeks. We don't want to take any chances.



We are lucky to live in a place like Gore, where the number of COVID cases are low. Obviously, our priority is to make sure that this trend continues to go well. We look forward to reopening our community center and hosting activities and Council meetings. If all goes well, we hope to be able to hold the September meeting in person. We are evaluating the best ways to respect the health safety guidelines all while protecting everyone and welcoming as many people as possible. Until then, the Council meetings are recorded and broadcasted on You Tube. The link leading to the recording is available the day after the Council meeting and is published on our website. In addition, you can reach me at any time by email or phone. Municipal staff are also available to answer your questions.

I would like to warmly thank Claire Desjardins (<https://www.claire-desjardins.com/>), She is an extraordinary artist from Gore, who has added to the beauty of our small municipality by creating exterior paintings and giving them to the community..

Finally, I would like to reiterate that we are proud of our residents and the respect that everyone has shown for one another. We must continue our collective efforts to get through this pandemic.

Your mayor  
**Scott Pearce**



# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The pictures used for the latest editions of the Express have generated a lot of enthusiasm. They are the work of Mrs. Céline Tremblay, resident of Gore. We would like to use more pictures from Gore residents on the cover of the Gore Express and are therefore, launching a photography contest!

## CONTEST RULES

Pictures must have been taken in Gore and must be of good quality (high resolution). The author of the photo must be a resident of Gore or have a cottage here. All pictures must be sent to [info@cantondegore.qc.ca](mailto:info@cantondegore.qc.ca) OR submitted to Town Hall in electronic format (USB key). Any pictures involving people must be accompanied by a signed statement from the person, people or their guardian authorising the municipality to publish the photograph. The deadline to send in your pictures is **September 1, 2020, at 5 p.m.** The winners will be published on the cover of the Express.



# WRITING CONTEST POEMS

## WINNING POEM – BY FÉLIX OUELLET – 9 YEARS OLD



Au printemps  
Les chants des oiseaux sont tout doux  
Et ça fait danser les hiboux  
Je me couche sur ma couverture poilue  
Et je vois des gros bourgeons dans les arbres feuillus  
J'imagine des arcs-en-ciel dans un monde parallèle  
Avec des pièces d'or et des étincelles  
Je me fais une cabane  
Dans un arbre avec mon ami Éthan  
Je me baigne dans la piscine creusée de mon cousin  
Et en même temps on écoute Aladin.

# MUSIC IN THE PARK

## ACOUSTIC MUSIC CIRCLE WITH GUILLAUME JABBOUR AND JODY ANKER (BILINGUAL WORKSHOPS)

**Location:** Municipal Park - 45 Cambria road


**Dates :** August 6, 13, 20 and 27. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Emerging and professional musicians, you are invited to join our weekly musical gathering. We welcome musicians with all types of acoustic instruments and we invite everyone, of all skill levels, to come and share their music with us.

You may want to bring your copies of songs, including guitar chords if possible, so that other participants can join you. Please bring your own instrument, your voice or just your love for good music.

If you have questions, contact Jody at 450 562-2025, ext. 3543.





## Community of Gore's Clean UP Month

*The entire month of August is dedicated to the clean-up we missed this last Spring, of your town's roadsides, ditches and lakeshores! Gather family and friends, and help clean-up the beautiful township of Gore, where you call home!*

## NEW EMPLOYEE AT THE TOWN HALL

We are very happy to welcome our new receptionist/administrative assistant Mrs. Nathalie Geoffrion to our team. Mrs. Geoffrion has many years of experience in public administration and her experience and skill will benefit our population. She is replacing Mrs. Tammy Hall, who will be joining the the Planning and Environment Department as the Inspection Service

Coordinator. This reorganization will allow the inspectors to be more efficient in analysing permits applications, monitoring septic system obligations, following up on urban planning and environmental by-law violations (such as monitoring AirBnb rentals) and issuing permits.

## ROUTE DES ARTS



Plan a friendly rendez-vous with the artists and artisans of the Route des Arts: July 10<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup>.

The 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the Route des Arts offers an intimate experience through privileged

encounters at the studios of our artists (appointment only). Consult the [routedesarts.ca](http://routedesarts.ca) website for information and to schedule beautiful opportunities for artistic discovery in warm and welcoming environments

The Route des Arts Gallery/Boutique, at 76 Clyde, Lachute, also presents the works of 25 of our members, while respecting the governmental distancing regulations. Our flyer is available there, as well as in many other points of distribution.



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Ceramics  
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**Sheila Watson**  
Ceramics and painting  
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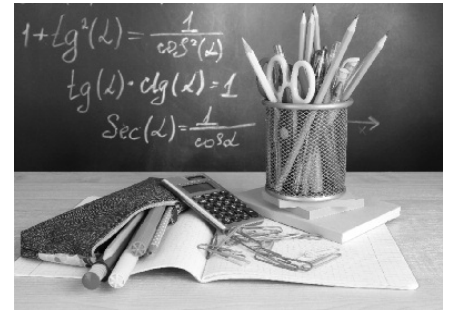
# SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

As in 2019, the distribution of school supplies for families in need will be organized by the Holy Trinity Church.

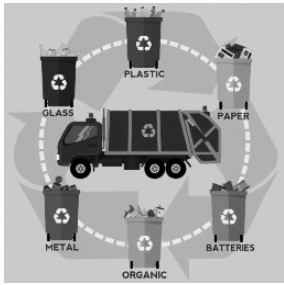
The school materials distributed are based on the lists drawn up by the various regional school boards.

School bags will only be distributed to new participants of the School Effects program.

Please note that only residents of the Township of Gore can benefit from the School Effects program. To register for the program, please call **Rose Manconi 450 562-3397**.



# RESIDUAL MATERIAL MANAGEMENT



Waste management can become a headache if poorly understood. We have found that many residents are not using the right bins or are not taking the right bins out at the proper time to ensure proper disposal of their waste, recycling or compost materials.

On our Website [www.cantondegore.qc.ca](http://www.cantondegore.qc.ca), you will find a wealth of information on waste management and on residual material management that can help you choose WHERE WASTE GOES.

The RCM of Argenteuil also has an online tool: <https://www.3-2-1-0.com/en> that can help guide you and make your household waste efficient.

The next bulky item pick-up date is August 13<sup>th</sup>. On this day, you can dispose of the following : furniture and household items such as stoves, washers, dryers, couches, carpets, mattresses, empty oil tanks, water heaters, etc., as well as tied branches (bundled and having a maximum length of 1 meter), as provided for in the municipal by-laws.

**Refrigerators and freezers are not included because they contain halocarbons. You must bring these items directly to the Ecocentre Les Bons Voisins located at 45 chemin Sideline.**

Until Thanksgiving, our Ecocentre is open on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. After Thanksgiving, it is open only on Saturday and Sunday.



# OPENING OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE TO THE PUBLIC



The municipal office is now open to the public. Certain socio-sanitary measures are in place to ensure the safety of the population and that of municipal staff.

Opening hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday and from 9:00 am to noon on Friday.

**REMINDER:** It is mandatory to make an appointment, by calling in or emailing, if you want to meet with an inspector or any other municipal staff member.

*Although we are really looking forward to seeing you again, we ask that you come in person only if necessary.*

## COMMUNITY



### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BASKETS – CAFÉ PARTAGE ARGENTEUIL

The team at Café Partage d'Argenteuil, a community organization in Lachute, prepares baskets of fruit and vegetables at affordable prices (between \$ 9 and \$ 20 approximately) every two weeks. These baskets are delivered directly to Gore, at the community center, on Thursday morning. Contact them for prices (there are three different basket sizes) and availability for delivery. To reach the Café Partage d'Argenteuil: **450 562-0987**.

The Café Partage model is unique in the Laurentians. Thank you for offering this food alternative to our communities!

### WEEKLY BOOK DRIVE EVERY MONDAY – NOON TO 4 PM



The "Book Drive" in the basement of the Community Center in Gore is still going strong. We have several books to give or lend and we invite residents (one at a time) to come and choose one or two books to take home.

People will need to follow the social distancing guidelines and staff will be on hand to make sure everything is going well. For the moment, we are no longer accepting new books because we received so many already! Thanks to everyone who brought books.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

### THE GARDEN IS OVERFLOWING WITH VEGETABLES AND FRESH HERBS! DO NOT HESITATE TO HELP YOURSELF.

We always need volunteers to help maintain the garden! We also need volunteers to put the garden down and prepare it for winter. To participate please contact the environmental inspector by email at [m. Landry@cantondegore.qc.ca](mailto:m. Landry@cantondegore.qc.ca). In addition, to ensure proper management of participants, a Facebook group is available letting you reserve available time slots. It is important to note that only one family per time slot will be allowed to work in the garden so that current social distancing guidelines are maintained. We hope the harvest will be good this year! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/838638369957238/>



## LES SENTIERS DE GORE

### PHOTOGRAPHY HIKE – SATURDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

Passionate about photography or just an amateur? Les Sentiers de Gore invite you to join them for a nature photography trek where you will learn more about this art form in nature. Mr. Denis Landry, professional photographer, (FCP-Pro 1983 Class, NYFA Fellow, Magnum Agency Street Photography 2019), will share his knowledge relating to "Nature Photography (landscape, animals, macrophotography, etc.)". You will meet other photography aficionados and practice capturing nature scenes on camera. Bring some water, a snack and your camera. No experience required.

**Where and when:** August 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 AM at Denommé Park on Densa Road. In case of rain, the activity will be postponed to the following Saturday.

Registration is mandatory via email at : [info@lessentiersdegore.com](mailto:info@lessentiersdegore.com) / **Cost** : Free

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE DAY – AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> AT PARC DENOMMÉ

Les Sentiers de Gore invite you to participate in a trail maintenance day on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Parc Denommé. Meeting time is 9:30 am on site (parking on Densa Rd.). In case of rain, the maintenance day will be postponed (check the newsletter and facebook). Due to COVID 19, tools will not be available for borrowing. You must therefore bring your own (loppers, shovels, pickaxe, rakes etc., depending on what you have at home) as well as gloves and a bottle of water.



Working stations will be installed at different locations on the trail to respect physical distancing. We look forward to working with you!

## OUR LOCAL PRODUCERS AND ARTISANS

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In recent months, several artisans and small entrepreneurs have been contacting us to promote their services and products in the Gore Express. In order to meet the growing demand and to promote our local artisans, we will produce a special booklet in September with all artisans and small entrepreneurs.

Want to promote your business? Send us an email by **September 1<sup>st</sup>** with your business card to [janker@cantondegore.qc.ca](mailto:janker@cantondegore.qc.ca). We are offering the publication for free in this special issue to encourage entrepreneurship and local initiatives.

## TO FOLLOW THE COUNCIL MEETINGS

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We hope to hold the next Council meeting (in September) in person. The location remains to be determined because, with the current distancing measures, our community center does not accommodate many people.

The August session was held in camera. However, we continue to try to find ways to ensure that you can still participate in our discussions. The draft agenda is posted on the



website as early as possible before the monthly meeting. Closed sessions are recorded and subsequently broadcast on the website for viewing at the residents' convenience.

The Mayor takes the time to explain the resolutions and their rationale during recorded sessions in order to anticipate potential issues and keep you informed. In addition, the municipality encourages you to send us your questions or comments concerning the subjects of the sessions in writing to [info@cantondegore.qc.ca](mailto:info@cantondegore.qc.ca).

## BEAUTIFYING PUBLIC PLACES: ADOPT A SPOT

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Beautification programs are becoming more and more popular, especially in downtown city centers where green space is needed. This does not mean that Gore being primordially green, there are not spaces in our public sectors that could use some TLC. In last month's Gore Express, a call out for plants from locals' perennial gardens in need of thinning out, was announced. These plants are to be used to add to the township of Gore's public spaces.

An "Adopt a Spot" program invites our community members to participate by helping with the maintenance of the 'spots' chosen. This requires basic gardening experience, a visit to check in on the plants growth, some weeding and general care and communication with the town's representative about the welfare of each of these spaces. Together with a representative of the town, the initial plantation will be organized with a date, time and all the necessary soil and tools included.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we recommend each person bring their own gardening tools to work with. For questions, contact Jody Anker at 450 562-2025 ext. 3543.



## OUTDOOR CLASSES WITH CORPS CHORUS

From June 22nd until September 10th  
(postponed in case of rain)

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## Schedule

### REV+FLOW

REV + Flow is a low-impact / high-intensity fitness program that will increase your overall balance, mobility, flexibility, power, strength & coordination. Bring your mat and weights (2 to 5lbs).

- **Monday 18:45** at Gore Municipal Park, 45 Cambria road

- **Thursday 17:45** at Hammond-Rogers Park, 1295 Mille-Isles road

### REFIT®

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- **Monday 17:45** at Gore Municipal Park, 45 Cambria road

- **Thursday 18:45** at Hammond-Rogers Park, 1295 Mille-Isles road

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## YOGA EN PLEIN-AIR

Le yoga communautaire aura lieu au terrain de soccer de Gore à côté du jardin.

28 juin au 19 août

Yoga pour tous  
Connecter en communauté!  
dimanche : 10:00 à 11:00  
10\$ par famille

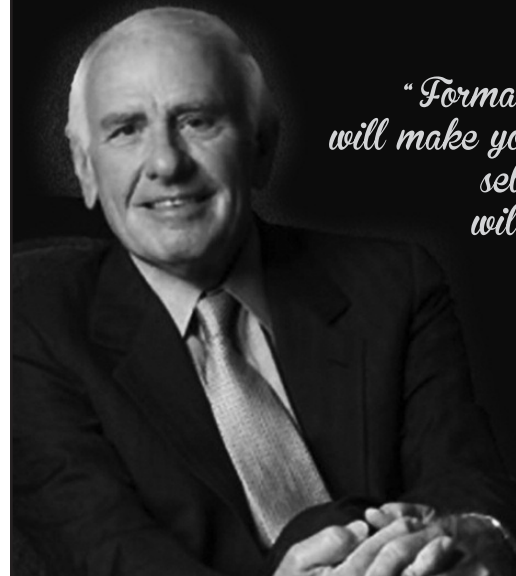
Yoga intermédiaire  
(sur inscription, max 5 participants)  
mercredi matin : 9:30 à 11:00  
15\$

enfants  
bienvenus

apportez une  
couverture ou  
votre tapis



**Are you looking, just as I have, for a Reading gathering group that its primary goal is promoting peer support, counselling, prosperity, abundance focussed mostly as a group? And would like to start a business on the net in the near future? I've stopped searching for such a group and decided to create an add to form a group of our own. Bilingual is an asset. For more information on the ethics and, pre-requisite, call me, Yves at 514 998-1738.**

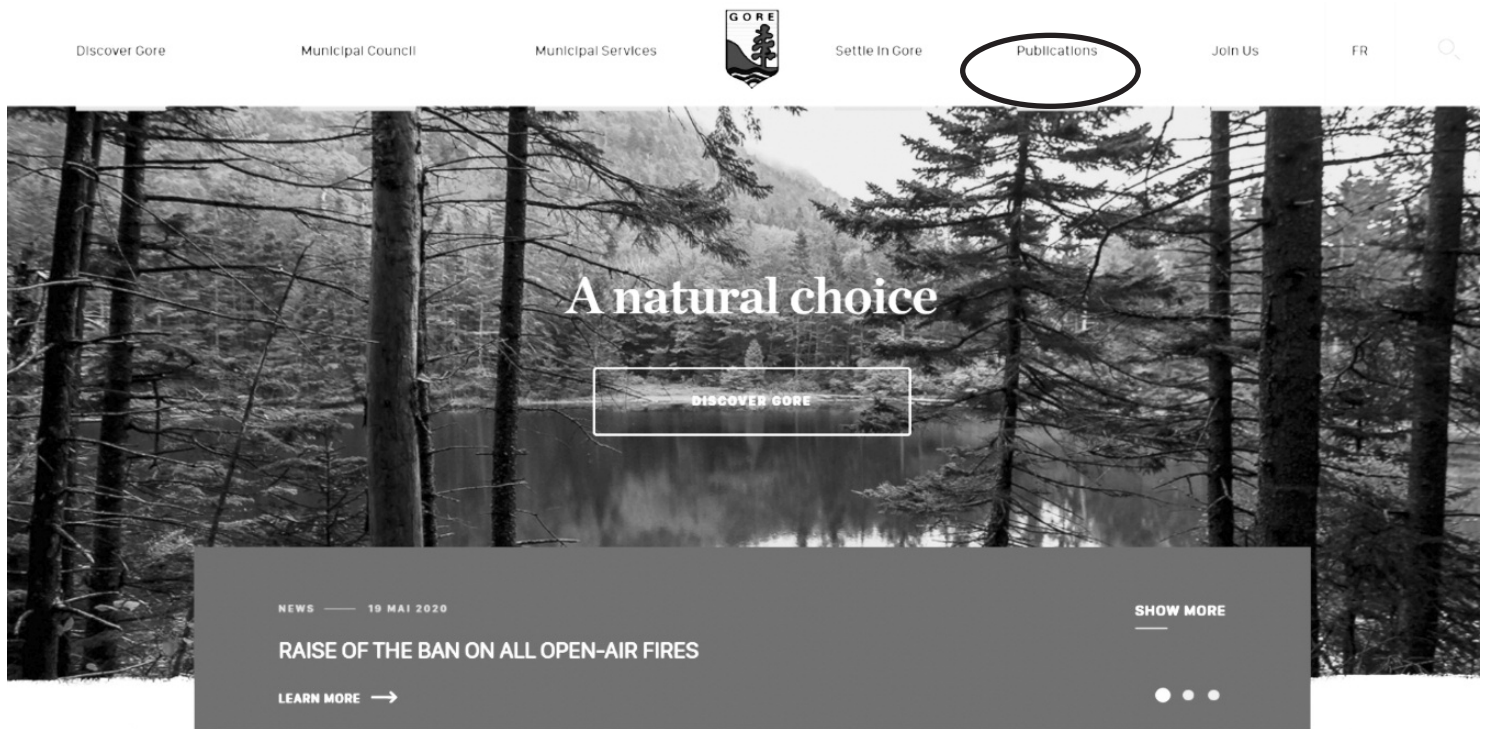


*"Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune."*

*-Jim Rohn*

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## MONTHLY CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
	<p><i>Don't forget! Wearing a mask is compulsory in all closed or partially covered public places. Please protect yourself and others.</i></p>						1	
2	 Municipal Council – 8 pm	3	4	5	 Recycling	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	 Garbage	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	 Recycling	20	21	22	
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