



EDITORIAL

Dear residents of Montmaurin

The summer season is approaching... Preparations and minor works will be undertaken at the swimming pool during the month of June with the help of a number of volunteers. It is planned to open the pool from July 1st.

Summer has its advantages and disadvantages.

On the one hand, because certain insects proliferate and upset our daily life, we are sending you contact details of organisations fighting against certain harmful insects and their proliferation and on the collection of swarms. On the other hand we remind you that there are certain rules about the maintenance of your outdoor areas in order to maintain good neighbourly relations.

In the valleys of the Save and Seygouade you can find orchids in our fields and along pathways. Jacques Sabloux offers you a view of some of his botanical discoveries.

We can already announce a few events in Montmaurin which I hope will appeal to all, taking place in the Gallo- Roman villa and in the village centre :

-in June: Rendez-vous aux Jardins and Concert Lyrique, National Archaeological days, Vide greniers sale and the St John bonfire...

-in July: group concert, Gallo-romain days, Reading in shorts....

A new thing at the Mairie: collection of used batteries.....collection and recycling as an ecological gesture

I hope to see you in the month of June at the various events.

And for the end of the month of May we wish all the mothers a day surrounded by their children, with plenty of flowers and presents.

Yours sincerely,

Silvia Belair, Mayor

NEWS

Collection point for used batteries

A collection point is available at the Mairie for you to leave your used batteries, including rechargeable ones. You are reminded that you must not throw these in with household waste. This collection will allow 80% of their metal content (iron, steel, zinc, nickel, manganese, cobalt, cadmium, lead) to be recouped - quantities of natural resources which will not be extracted, wasted or buried.

www.jerecyclemespiles.com



Polygala vulgaris (common Polygala) of the polygalaceae family

Maintenance of privately owned outdoor areas

Legislation and common practice provide a framework to our daily lives to favour good neighbourly relations and in the light of this you are reminded that:

In relation to the height of hedges separating adjoining private properties;

The civil code imposes certain rules concerning the height of shrubs, hedges and trees between properties. The objective is to avoid shade being cast on an adjoining property and a neighbor being obliged to clear leaves and fruit which might fall from a neighbour's tree into his garden.

Article 671 of the civil code fixes the following rules concerning neighbouring properties: Anything higher than two metres must be two metres from the boundary and anything under 2 metres in height must be 50 cms away from the boundary.

Concerning the noise of petrol engines and their hours of use.

In accordance with the code on public health (article 1334.31) and the prefectural by law of the Haute Garonne of 23 July 1996 concerning the prevention of neighbourhood noise, it is required that:

“DIY and garden work carried out by individuals using implements or apparatus that might cause annoyance because of their noise intensity, such as mowers, chainsaws, drills, mechanical saws and planning machines..... can only take place:

On weekdays from 8.30 to 12.00 and from 14.30 to 19.30

Saturdays from 9.00 to 12.00 and from 15.00 to 17.00

Sundays and public holidays from 10.00 to 12.00 and 16.00 to 18.00”

In France public holidays can be found on these sites: www.calendrier-365.fr ; www.joursferies.fr/

Insecs and their proliferation

For your information we pass on to you the contact details of professionals and/or associations that might be helpful :

Processional caterpillars

For example, the pine processional caterpillars which at the moment are in a chrysalis state buried underground will soon come out to turn into butterflies. One butterfly can make a cocoon giving rise to 100 caterpillars so it is important to limit their spread by putting in place pheromone traps.

Contact details and information about around forty harmful garden insects :

www.fredon.fr / Mail : contact@fredon.fr - 05 62 19 22 30

Hornets and wasps

There is a 7/7 service for the destruction of nests of wasps, hornets, and the asiatic hornet (by an injection of an insecticide using a puffer or a telescopic probe for inaccessible places).

Stop guêpes et frelons : Loïc Le Guen – à Landorthe – 06 64 03 18 74

Orchis anthropophora (hanging man),
Orchid family



Bee swarms

To capture swarms of bees you can contact Stéphane Fargeot, amateur beekeeper.

Leave a message on 05 61 88 73 51 and he will call you back.

If you have any other useful information or contacts on this subject please speak to the secretary at the Mairie.

EVENTS IN JUNE

LOCAL PRODUCERS MARKET

At Larroque on the first Sunday of every month there is a local market (cheese, lamb, organic bread made from touselle flour, pasta, cakes on a skewer, coffee, Belgian waffles) with free aperitif at the end of each market.

The next market is on Sunday 5 June 2016 9.00-13.00

RENDEZ-VOUS AUX JARDINS

The following will take place at the Gallo-Roman Villa:

Saturday 4 June - guided tour and literary walk at 3.00 and 4.00 pm

Sunday 5 June - 3.00 pm talk by Christian Landes on "Villae, Nature and Landscape".

In addition, on **Saturday 4 June** the day will continue at **17.00 pm** with a **CONCERT LYRIQUE** organised by the Mairie of Montmaurin in conjunction with the National Monuments Centre (CMN), the Association Entre Save et Seygouade and other partners such as the Groupama d'Oc and the ArtStock Association of Blajan.

All public are welcome. Entrance 3€ (visit and concert).

Contact : 05 61 88 74 73

RENDEZ-VOUS AUX JARDINS
" Les Couleurs du jardin "

4 et 5 Juin 2016

Villa gallo-romaine

CONCERT LYRIQUE*
Samedi 4 Juin à 17 h

le 4 Juin
15 h et 16 h : Visites guidées
Promenade littéraire

le 5 Juin
15 h : «Villae, Nature et Paysage»,
par Christian LANDES,
administrateur de la Villa gallo-romaine de Montmaurin

Entrée : 3€
CONTACT : 05 61 88 74 73

Groupama ArtStock Entre Save et Seygouade

* Programme sur www.montmaurin.fr



NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAYS

At the Gallo-Roman Villa of Montmaurin - Lasalles: **Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 June 2016**
 Archaeological Dig workshop (registration necessary -children 10 years upwards) from 3.00-4.00pm.
Free guided tour 3.00pm lasting one hour. Entrance 3€. Contact : 05 61 88 74 73.

ACCA DE MONTMAURIN

L'Ass. Communale de Chasse de Montmaurin organise son repas annuel le **samedi 11 juin 2016 à 12h** à la salle des fêtes.
 Reservation : 06 81 02 37 84 / 05 61 88 23 15.

FAYRE AND VIDE GRENIERS AT MONTMAURIN

The Montmaurin Comité des fêtes is organising a Fayre and Vide greniers sale on the village square on **26 june** preceded **on 25 june by the St John's bonfire** at 8.00 pm at the **Ball Trap**.
 Contact : 06 14 22 58 95.



LIVE-MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Foyer Rural in Larroque is organising an eclectic music festival with 18 groups on two consecutive days, **25 and 26 June, starting at 4.00 pm**
 Food and drink available. Open to the public.
 No entry charge.

OPENING TIMES AT THE MAIRIE : Tuesdays : 14.00-17.00 – Wednesdays and Fridays : 14.00-17.30
 The Mayor and her deputies are also available to see people by appointment :
 Tél. 05 61 88 10 84 – email : mairie.montmaurin@orange.fr

In emergencies : Silvia BELAIR – Tél. 06 07 23 16 07 – Bertrand MIRO – Tél. 06 75 10 76 20

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