



EDITORIAL

Dear people of Montmaurin,

Throughout 2016 intolerable events have occurred in France, Europe and elsewhere which remain engraved on our minds. Populations have been subjected to physical and mental harm, even death, and this has continued up to recent days.

This perhaps gives us reason to reconsider our own behaviour in the context of our little villages causing us to reestablish reason and live our lives in greater cordiality and respect.

Via each newsletter you receive news about our village and we try to explain our choices and wishes for Montmaurin and its inhabitants.

Little by little we are carrying out the changes necessary to bring our village infrastructure up to required standards. The urgency of some works upsets our planning. We systematically seek group aid for the work planned and this very often causes a delay in its realisation. But we think that with goodwill and hard work we will achieve our objectives.

For the third consecutive year you are invited to a party we are organising at the start of the year at which we will give our senior citizens a box of goodies.

I send my warmest wishes to you all and your families for the coming festive season and for a happy year in 2017.

Yours,

Silvia Belair, Le Maire

MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS : registration on electoral roll

The municipal office will be open at the Mairie for registration on the electoral roll : Saturday 31 December from 10.00 till 12.00.

INVITATION to the people of Montmaurin

Saturday 7 January 2017 at 3.00 pm in the village hall

In order to express our good wishes to you the council invites you to share the epiphany cake and will also give senior citizens their box of goodies.

MEASURES IN PLACE FOR COLD SPELLS

The office of the Préfecture has notified us that **cold spells are forecast until 31 March 2017**. The warning system for extreme cold spells is the same as that in place for other meteorological phenomena (alerts by email, telephone.....).

As we did for the period of a heat wave, the Montmaurin CCAS is setting up a village register in order to identify and have the contact details for elderly and/ or handicapped people living in their own homes and who ask the council to register them. We will then be able to check on these people regularly and bring them the help and support necessary for their daily living. You can ask to be on the village register:

Contact Françoise Darengosse : 06 80 45 67 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mme Jeanne LEFEVRE, born in 1927, passed away on 6 november 2016 at Boulogne-sur-Gesse. We offer our sincere condolences to all those close to her.

Clara was born on 23 October 2016 in St Gaudens. We want to congratulate her parents Julie FOURNIER and Sébastien LEVEQUE and wish them a life full of joy and tenderness.

Young people over 16 years of age All young people (whether girl or boy) of French nationality must be registered between the date of their 16th birthday and the end of the following third month. Having been registered, they must take part in a Journée de Défense et Citoyenneté (JDC), formerly called Journée d'appel de préparation à la Défense (JAPD).

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

ANNUAL WINTER HOLIDAY :

**The Mairie will be closed from Monday 26 December to Saturday 31 December 2016
It will reopen on Tuesday 3 January 2017**

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