



EDITORIAL

Dear People of Montmaurin,

As part of the deployment of fibre optic cable and broadband in the Haute Garonne, work is scheduled by "Haute Garonne Numerique" of the Departmental Council 31 for the installation of a relay station for "increasing the output of DSL".

The main telephone operators did not reply to the AMII (request for intention to invest) except for covering the Grand Toulouse area.

This is why, in order to deploy the fibre optic/broadband network, the Departmental Council as well as the communities will finance the covering of High and Very high output over the rest of the area, that is 549 communes of the department (not including the AMII zone). The first phase from now to 2020 will allow improved quality of broadband via fixed passage to 4G (4Mbits/s minute up to 100 Mbits/s).

Our remote Comminges region will therefore be able not only to improve internet access in homes and businesses but also to develop new uses in various areas of work, health, education or e-administration which will certainly change daily life for some inhabitants (such as internet working internet medical consultation, university courses on line, or computerised administrative processes). These facilities are becoming obligatory as much for professional work as for individual use.

Yours sincerely

Silvia Belair, Le Maire

PUBLIC LIGHTING AND TELEPHONE NETWORK

We ask you to notify the secretary of any problem on the public roads (malfunction, poles either damaged or at risk of falling, cut cables....) concerning public lighting or the telephone network, so that we can contact as soon as possible the technical teams, giving details of the exact location and the reasons for contacting. This may be done by whichever means is most convenient to you:

- . by going to the office on the days when it is open,
- . by writing to the Mairie,
- . by email : mairie.montmaurin@orange.fr

In fact these new procedures have been put in place by Orange. We undertake to relay the messages in order to achieve swifter action on the part of those responsible.

For any problem to do with malfunction of your telephone line you must contact your operator.

BALANCED DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION : INCREASED BROADBAND OUTPUT

For isolated dwellings recourse to increased output has been chosen in order to limit digital breakup. This is the case for Montmaurin.

The telephone network depends on the exchange at Sarrecave which will be connected to the relay station in Montmaurin by an underground fibre optic cable.

This work is planned **for the year 2018**. Preparatory studies must be carried out in consultation with Orange and the highways service for the CD31 and ENEDIS (formerly ERDF).

For subscribers: once the work is finished users wishing to move to broadband may contact different internet providers who will check the eligibility of the current service line. Details will ultimately be brought to you by the relevant services which we will pass on to you.

CRIT'AIR : the certificate necessary for you to drive in Toulouse at peak periods of pollution

Within the framework of the action plan against pollution of the ambient air in the Haute Garonne, all motorists should be equipped with a Crit'air sticker in order to be able to drive In Toulouse in peak periods of pollution.

Your vehicle will be classified according to the level of its pollutant emissions according to its number plate and the date it was first registered. The cost is 4.18€ and the sticker will be sent to you by post.



Stickers can be ordered via the internet: www.certificat-air-gouv.fr

For those without internet you can obtain the form from the Mairie.

RECEPTION OF REFUGEES

Within the action plan for accompanied housing of people eligible for international protection (refugees) the Prefecture of the Haute Garonne is using vacant accommodation of rented social housing, amongst which is Colomiers Habitat.

One vacant home has been reserved by the Prefet to contribute towards this cooperative effort.

This family will be accompanied by ANRAS (National Association for the pursuit of solidarity) to enable the best integration possible in the geographic environment, with both administrative and logistical support being given.

Naturally we hope that you will give the best of welcomes to this family.

Some basics about right of asylum:

- Geneva Convention (28 July 1951)
- The right of asylum follows on from the preamble of the Constitution which affirms that “ any man persecuted because of his action in favour of liberty has right of asylum in the territory of the French Republic; the constitutional council in its decision of 13 August 1993 indicated. “Consideration of the right of asylum, one of the constitutional principles, implies that in general the foreigner who claims this right should be authorised to live provisionally in the country until he has the status he seeks.”
- Reform of the right to asylum from the law of 29 July 2015 - its decrees and orders of 2015...

MEETINGS

LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS 2018 :

In the Haute Garonne the dates for the partial legislative elections are fixed for Sunday 11 and 18 March 2018. French electors are asked to come and vote between 8.00 and 18.00.

THERMOGRAPHIC EVENINGS

To raise awareness amongst the inhabitants of the region on matters of energy, “ Thermographic evenings” have been organised allowing people to realise “on the ground” and by means of a thermal camera the heat loss in the badly insulated homes.

Organised by the specialist Info Energie, several evenings are planned for March in order to think about solutions for saving energy and carrying out adequate renovation, and to take stock of the tools and help available if you plan insulation work in your home.

MARCH 2018 : 6th at l’Isle-en-Dodon ; 8th at Saint-Gaudens ; 9th at Boissède ; 12th at Mancious and 13th at Luchon.

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SENIOR TOUR : PARCOURS DE PRÉVENTION

Two programmes in the form of workshops are planned for seniors within the area of Health, Wellbeing and the creation of social links will be run by professional from the sector.

Programme « Information at the forefront »

- Prevention of traffic risks
- Promotion of technical aids and technology for independence
- Prevention of accidents in the home
- A suitable family pharmacy
- Buying power and me : exchanges around the budget
- Dates planned for the complete cycle : Mondays 9, 16, 23 and 30 april – 14 and 28 may

Programme « Serenity » :

- Good for the body, good for the head : the pleasure of taste
- Initiation into sophrology
- Initiation into laughter yoga
- Sleep and relaxation
- Initiation into art therapy
- Dates planned for the complete cycle : les Tuesdays 10, 17 and 24 april – 15, 22 and 29 may

These workshops will be held in the Parc des Expositions in St Gaudens.

MPS (M exPertises socialeS) is associated with the Departmental Council of the Haute Garonne and with PETR Pays Comminges Pyrénées.

Contact and registration : Alix Poncelet – 06 27 88 49 01 – poncelet.alix@expertises-sociales-mps.fr.

A general information leaflet is available at the Mairie.



Jeunes dès 16 ans All young people (boy or girl) of French nationality have to be registered between the date of their 16th birthday and the end of the third month following. Having registered, and before their 18th birthday, they must complete a JDC (Day of defence and citizenship) formerly called JAPD (day of preparation for defence).

OPENING TIMES AT THE MAIRIE : Tuesdays 14-17.00 – Wednesdays and Fridays 14-17.30

You may also see Mme le Mairie by appointment :

Tél. 05 61 88 10 84 – email : mairie.montmaurin@orange.fr

In an emergency : Silvia BELAIR – Tél. 06 07 23 16 07 – Mairie mobile : 07 85 68 00 91

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