



EDITORIAL

Dear people of Montmaurin,

The summer season ended with a hail storm just as the swimming pool was closing on Monday 31 August, starting at 18.30. It caused no great problems in Montmaurin, whilst in other communes nearby both residential and farm buildings, or even vehicles, were damaged...

The Montmaurin generator for tracking the risk of hail was low on silver iodide solution, as in many other neighbouring villages who had not been able to ensure the distribution of the product when the alert for 31 August was given. The Adelfa Association (the association for fighting against atmospheric scourges) - because of a reduction in subsidies and therefore in financial difficulties - had not been able to do the last deliveries.

We hope to be able to work with Adelfa to better control the impact connected with hail or at least to reduce its effect,

Following the law published in the official journal of 14 July 2015, and the requirements of the Prefecture of the Haute Garonne in August 2015, electoral lists are, exceptionally, **being revised in the light of the regional elections of 6 and 13 December 2015**. Requests to be registered can be received up to 30 September 2015.

We are planning new meetings with the people of Montmaurin in the coming weeks and will communicate details of these via this newsletter and those to come. An English version is available at the Mairie.

Cordially,

Silvia Belair
Mayor

VILLAGE NEWS

The village swimming pool :

Preliminary statement : attendance of bathers/swimmers of all ages was 3,480 (1,654 in July and 1,826 in August). Morning attendance was 648 people and afternoons 2,832. On only a total of seven days (4 in July and 3 in August) was it not possible to make use of the pool. Receipts for the local pool were 5,578.50 €. The evening sessions in July could not take place because of bad weather: two evening sessions were held in August to the delight of the thirty or so people at each of these sessions.



We thank all the families who attend our pool regularly and have been doing so for a number of years. They have been able to benefit from the table tennis table, the water volley ball and the balls, table and chess pieces newly provided. The little ones were able to amuse themselves with water toys. We congratulate the young people who, in such a friendly fashion, took care of the reception and the supervision of bathers during opening hours: Tristan and Loïc, Melissa and Lucas, worked in pairs for the two months that the pool was open.

A little word of thanks to Thierry Fontaynes who offered to sell drinks and icecream outside the pool every afternoon (except during his annual holiday) and pizzas on Tuesday evenings.

Sorting of household waste and cleanliness around the recycling units



For a long time some people have been behaving inconsiderately in the area of the recycling bins, recently leaving a heap of all kinds of household waste directly on the ground. A thorough cleaning has been carried out and a new notice board informs you of the penalties incurred by those who contravene the rules. May we remind you that sorted household waste should either be put in the appropriate containers or taken to the canton tip at Blajan (nearby and free) which also recycles things for further use.

As recycling in the correct way is eco friendly it would be a pity if the efforts of some are spoiled by the behaviour of some irresponsible people...

On this account we attach to this newsletter a copy of the notice at the Blajan dechetterie.

Defibrillator

As from September 1 the semi-automatic defibrillator has been replaced in its box at the side of the Mairie.

The Montmaurin CCAS (village centre of social action) :

The Montmaurin CCAS is available to help you :

- With personal Administrative formalities,
- With grants from the ACS, giving help with extra health payments, which can, according to income, be up to 550 € per year (cf. notice),
- With group purchases... of fuel, given the approach of winter.
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SEPTEMBER MEETINGS...

It's the start of term for Seniors Citizens too...

The Montmaurin CCAS invites senior citizens firstly to a tea which will take place in the salle des fêtes on Monday 28 september from 3 o'clock onwards.

If you cannot get there on your own members of the CCAS can come and fetch you.

This is also a multi-generational meeting, which is why it is open to everyone.

Contact and more information from Françoise – 06 80 45 67 20

19 and 20 september 2015 :

European Heritage Days

As every year, the Gallo-Roman villa and the archaeological museum of Montmaurin are

IN BRIEF

Young people from the age of 16

All people of French nationality (boy or girl) must be registered between the date of their 16th birthday and the end of the third month after that. Once you have been registered a JDC (day of defence and citizenship) is obligatory. This used to be called the JAPD (day when called to prepare for defence).

Employment office at St Gaudens

As from the evening of 14 september, the St Gaudens agency has transferred to new offices : 5 bis avenue Anselme Arrieu – 31800 SAINT GAUDENS.

joining forces and planning specific visits for these days.

A visit of the La Hillère site will be led by Christian Landes, CMN curator.

Information :

Villa : 05 61 88 74 73 – Musée : 05 61 88 17 18

Samedi 26 septembre de 10h à 13h

Macmillan Cancer Support is holding a coffee morning in order to raise money for cancer care and research. Bring cakes, jam etc. to sell in support of this charity event undertaken by David – a Montmaurin resident.

Contact : 06 77 09 63 75.

Grocery shop at Montmaurin camp site

You can find everyday products at the camp site shop.

Tél. 05 61 79 71 47 Opening times : de 8h00 à 20h30

Mobile pizza van

Thierry FONTAYNES has offered to come every Tuesday evening with his van selling pizzas and drinks. You will find him parked in front of the swimming pool.

To place orders : 06 08 55 23 86

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Henri ENCAUSSE passed away at the age of 67 and was buried at the Villariès cemetery (31380) after a religious ceremony on Saturday 12 September 2015.

We offer our sincere condolences to Antoinette Encausse, mother of the deceased, and to all his family.

Nathalie SAJOUX and Michel ANDRIEU were married in a civil ceremony on September 12 at the Montmaurin Mairie in the presence of their children, of their respective families and many friends both from Montmaurin and from more distant regions. We offer our best wishes for their happiness and our congratulations on their marriage.

At the end of August we learnt of the death of Mr Georges Larrouy, honorary president of the Academy of Sciences, inscriptions and literature of Toulouse (an academy founded in 17th century).

In his role as president of this academy he was closely involved with the defence of Montmaurin's heritage and thanks to him the academy voted to oppose the opening of a quarry in Montmaurin and in favour of the preservation of the site.

We must pay tribute to the commitment of this scientist and we want to convey to his family as well as to the members of the academy our feelings of sadness and our thoughts.

Communication from the Association VEE (life of school and its environment)

« The VEE Association – law 1901 created in June 1982 and whose local seat is the state school at Cardeilhac, is made up of volunteers amongst parents of pupils.

In recent years the association has concentrated on recreational activities and extra-curricular cultural activities. With this in mind, last year the following activities were offered :

- An advent calendar for the parents of the school,
- In December, an evening of Soupe aux Cailloux (traditional peasant soup) to which all the inhabitants of Montmaurin were invited and which was a great success,
- Active participation in the school's Christmas market, the school Lotto in March and the school's end-of-year fete on 19 June last,
- The financing of part of the end-of-year outing.

For the last three years the association has operated the European idea of **"a piece of fruit for play time"** in collaboration with the teachers, allowing fruit to be distributed every day of the week to all the school children during the school year at a cost of 20€ per child per year paid by the families. This operation will be repeated in the school year 2015-16.

The state school of Cardeilhac is a RPIC (concentrated inter village educational grouping) composed of 7 communes: Cardeilhac, Charlas, Lespugue, Montmaurin, Lalouret-Laffiteau, Saint-Lary-Boujean and Sarremezan and which had 79 children (of which 12 are from Montmaurin) in June 2015.

Up until last January, only the Councils of Cardeilhac and Sarremezan had offered a grant to the VEE giving a total of 150€.

We are delighted that the new council of Montmaurin has realised the value of our association which works for the well being of the children of our school. It wasn't for lack of requests made appropriately in previous years for grants but our letters never got a response always fell on deaf ears ...

It is therefore with great pleasure that we have received a grant for the first time from the Montmaurin council for the sum of 100 € to be added to those grants received from the councils of Cardeilhac and Sarremezan.

We would like to remind the people of Montmaurin that the aim of our association is to serve the interests of the all the children of the RPI school.

On behalf of the VEE - Marie Trenque, president."

Reminder of the obligation of communes :

School is obligatory and the law demands that the construction, equipment and functioning should be at the expense of the communes, except for the remuneration of the teaching staff which is the responsibility of the state. Within this setup, the establishment of the the RPI of Cardeilhac allows associated communes to group the numbers of children of school age and to provide them with the best conditions possible. From this establishment follows the organisation of school transport undertaken by the Departmental Council of Haute Garonne from which the children at the RPIC of Cardeilhac benefit.

THE MAIRIE IS OPEN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES : Tuesday : 14h-17h00 – Wednesday and Friday : 14h-17h30

Mme the Mayor and her deputies can also be seen by appointment :

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