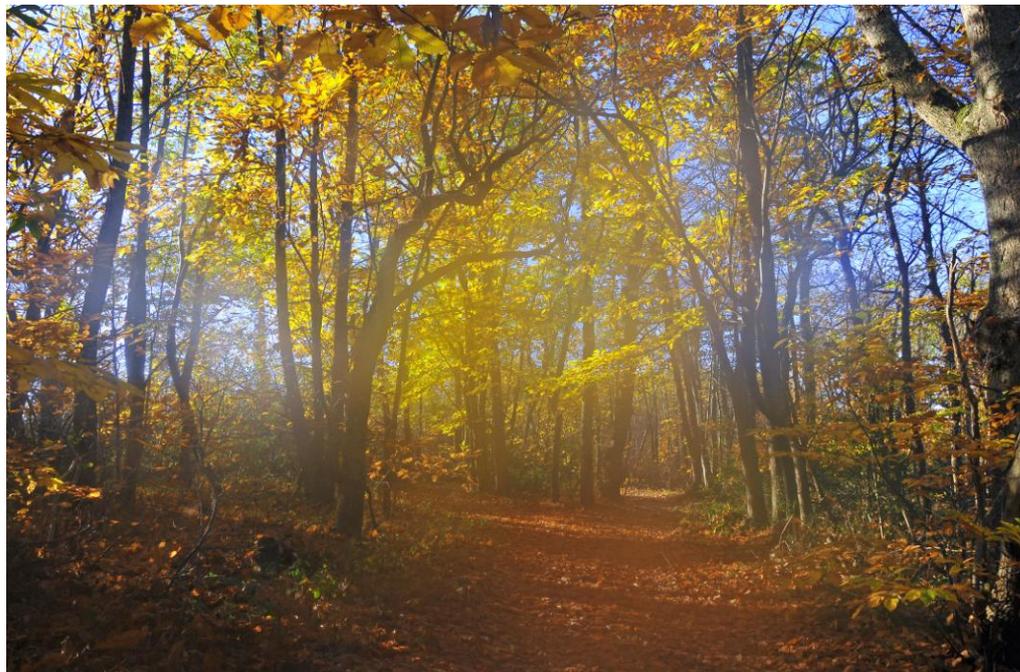


# MONTMAURIN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## EDITORIAL

Dear Residents of Montmaurin,

Firstly, my team and I offer you our best wishes for good health, happiness and serenity to all Montmaurin residents and their loved ones for this new year. May it be rich in wisdom and fulfilled plans.

You will receive the records for the year 2015 in the next newsletter as well as the village statement of accounts and plans for infrastructures improvements. However, it is necessary to make it clear that, following the judgement of the Appeal Court in Bordeaux on December 15 last, **Montmaurin's future** will be devastated by a destructive project initiated by the former council. Because I am opposed to this "aberration", you can rely on me, as on the majority of the village council which made its decision clear following the 2014 election, to take action against the destructive operation of such a quarry in Montmaurin. On the contrary, we will involve the commune in harmonious plans for these indisputably cultural sites with future generations in mind.

The **new village internet** site is at last up and running. This window is at the service of the people of Montmaurin as well as visitors. I hope that there you will find necessary information which may simplify your daily life.

For those who do not own a computer or have internet the documents or information are available at the Mairie. Very soon, we will make available for you a computer which all are free to use in order to carry out administrative procedures which have to be done on line.

I hope to see you on Saturday 9 January 2016 in the village hall in order to express to you my sincerest good wishes.

Yours,

Silvia Belair  
Mayor

# VILLAGE NEWS

## Montmaurin's Internet site : [www.montmaurin.fr](http://www.montmaurin.fr)

Following a complete overhaul of the village internet site, we invite you to consult the useful information aimed partly at Montmaurin residents and partly at visitors to our remarkable sites of both historic and natural interest.

In particular you will find there :

- **Information** on different public services and contacts necessary in **everyday life** as well as village news via the newsletters,
- **Practical information** such as contact numbers for doctors and specialists in our hospitals, on-duty chemists...
- Information on **local economic, social and cultural life**...
- And a window open on our **cultural heritage** via a virtual visit of the sites and infrastructure...

We particularly thank **Jacques Sabloux** for his photographic contributions, the use of which he has made available to the village in order to illustrate the richness of the various sites in Montmaurin.

We hope you enjoy visiting this site and using this tool to the full.

### An invitation to receive the New Year's greetings from the mayor

We hope that as many as possible of you will be present for the New Year greetings event which will take place on

**Saturday 9 January 2016**  
**starting at 15.30**  
**in the Montmaurin village hall**

This will be an opportunity to socialise. There will be refreshments and our older residents will receive a box of goodies.

Thanking you warmly in advance for your participation.

### « 3966 allo docteur »

The Regional Health Agency for the Midi-Pyrénées (ARS) and the Departmental Council of Doctors 31 (cdrom) have just informed us that **from 9 January 2016** a new arrangement will be tried out **every week-end and public holiday**. The association of "Medecins PDSA du Comminges" is conducting this experiment and a number of doctors have volunteered to carry out the plan of action which has been accepted.

The practical points are as follows :

- 1 – before setting out **ring « 3966 »**,
- 2 – there will be an out-of-hours medical centre situated within the St Gaudens hospital,
- 3 – there will be two doctors available for unavoidable home visits.

For weekday evenings the current arrangement of doctors on call in 4 sub-areas remains unchanged.

*Please let us know your thoughts on these innovations.*

You will find attached :

- The list of specialist appointments made available by the Lannemezan hospital,
- Latest information for the Federation des Syndicats Save, Gimone et Arrats n°16 december 2015.

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**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 :

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