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Gathering on May 31 at
Domaine Castel-Marie Park**

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Canada Day

**Tuesday, July 1st, starting at 16:00 at
Sommet Morin Heights (231 Bennett Street).**

This year's festivities are jam-packed with activities! Jérôme Charlebois and Annie Roy will present their children's show at 20:45. On the musical front, local duo Seb & Jess will kick off the evening, followed by a brand-new show from the Guitar Story team, "Adrenaline", adapted for the occasion with Canadian hits in French and English!

Face painting for kids and temporary henna tattoos, inflatable games and games of skill, fireworks and more! Bring along some money, a payment card or non-perishable food items, as the *Garde-Manger des Pays-d'en-Haut* will be present to replenish its reserves with a summer food drive.

All activities are free. The full schedule will be posted shortly. Come celebrate with us!



A word from the Acting Mayor



Fellow citizens,

It is my privilege to replace our mayor, Mr. Tim Watchorn, during the current election campaign. Rest assured that, with the help of my colleagues on the municipal council, I will

carry on the work and make every effort to continue offering people an enviable living environment.

This is the season to take advantage of our numerous walking and biking trails! Discover our new municipal rest area on Village Road, which offers a stunning view of the Simon River.

The Recreation, Culture and Community Life Department has outdone itself, and I invite you to consult the program at www.morinheights.com for further information. Here are a few details:

- The big eco-family gathering will take place on May 31 with a country theme featuring a show by Wild Palominos, educational workshops by GUEPE and Éducazoo, guided hikes and much more - all at the Domaine Castel Marie Park!
- I'd also like to remind you that our traditional Children's Fishing Day will be held on June 7, also at Domaine Castel Marie Park.
- In addition, the Lummis Park cultural program is back this year with a whole host of surprises! And, of course, there's the annual Shakespeare-in-the-Park show in Basler Park!

Habitat Morin-Heights will welcome its first residents in June. I'd like to take this opportunity to mention that we still have apartments available for rent. For more information, contact Audrey-Anne Hamel at 450 990-6162, ext. 1. You can also visit their website at www.habitatmorinheights.org.

Summer also marks the completion of our major projects. We invite you to stay informed about all the information that will be communicated, either through the citizen portal, by subscribing to the municipal newsletter, via the portal's text messages, or simply by consulting the municipal website. Major work is planned on Lac-Écho Road between Sunset Street and Seize-Arpents Street, as well as on the northern section of Watchorn Road between Route 364 and Bélisle Road. We will ensure everyone's safety and the respect of speed limits on these work sites.

We look forward to seeing you cycling or walking in our beautiful municipality!

Louise Cossette
Municipal Councillor



Photo: Claude Massé

100 years old!

We would like to highlight the birthday of Mr. Guy Rondeau from Morin-Heights, who celebrated his 100th birthday last March! The honouree was happy and moved to receive a few gifts from the mayor on behalf of the municipal council.

A dentist by profession, Mr. Rondeau has lived at Echo Lake since 1973, when he bought one of the first log houses built by George Binns in the 1930s to make it his country home. He has been very involved in the common good, particularly in the environmental protection of the lake. His involvement in the Echo Lake Owners Association and his participation in various sports (tennis, skiing, cycling, petanque), right up to a venerable age, are probably some of the secrets of his longevity! Every morning, he still does his exercise routine, including lots of push-ups! He is also a multidisciplinary artist; although he paints less than before, he continues to sculpt and write, and he also takes part in the summer activities organized by fellow residents.

THE HAPPIEST HONEY BEES



LIVE IN MORIN-HEIGHTS



FREE OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS SINCE 2023

The Municipality of Morin-Heights is pleased to launch an awareness campaign highlighting Bylaw 657-2023, which helps protect our environment and keep our community healthy. As of February 15th, 2023, the use and sale of pesticides and fertilizers are mostly banned in our municipality. This regulation helps keep our water clean, protects local wildlife and makes our outdoor spaces safer for everyone. We encourage all citizens to use natural alternatives like biopesticides and biofertilizers, which are still permitted. Let's work together to make Morin-Heights a greener and healthier place to live!



Books Boxes

The book boxes are back! You can leave, exchange, take or borrow a book of your choice without any obligation. The boxes are located at the following locations: Basler Park, Lummis Park, Village Entrance Park, Chalet Bellevue and near the Aerobic Corridor welcome pavilion. A new box will appear during the season... and it's up to you to find it!

If you have board games, puzzles, or similar hobbies, some of our boxes are large enough to accommodate a few. We invite young and old to bring this local treasure to life!

Laurentian Region Cancer Support Group

The group offers English-speaking support services to cancer patients, caregivers and their families in the Laurentian Region. Free monthly meetings are held at Chalet Bellevue (27 Bellevue Street) or online via ZOOM. Upcoming meetings: June 21, August 23, September 20. Donations are welcome (tax receipts provided).

For more information about the group's services, meetings, and guest speakers, call June Angus at **450 226-3641** or email **cancer.laurentia@yahoo.ca**.



Photo: Eve Des Rochers

Photo Contest

Now is the time to showcase your most beautiful local images!

Submit your finest snapshots to karyne.bergeron@morinheights.com for a chance to win a gift card from a local shop! The winner will be announced in the upcoming bulletin.

To be accepted, your photos must:

- Have a minimum size of 1 MB.
- Be free of rights.

Please note that selected photos will be kept in our municipal image bank and may be used to illustrate our various communication tools or ads.

The previous edition's contest winner, **Eve Des Rochers** won a \$75 gift card from Écho Aloha, located at 43 Lac-Écho Road. Congratulations!



#45YearsOfVolunteering #Party #Celebrations #Solidarity #ThankYou

L'Entraide bénévole des Pays-d'en-Haut is celebrating its 45th anniversary!

March 7, 1980, marked the beginning of a great human adventure. Today, 45 years later, we celebrate together this beautiful story of solidarity. Thank you to all those who have contributed to making L'Entraide a pillar of our community.



GARDE-MANGER DES PAYS-D'EN-HAUT

FOOD AND CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

TO MAKE
A DONATION



The Garde-Manger des Pays-d'en-Haut is a non-profit organization established since 1995.

We provide food and clothing assistance to vulnerable individuals in the MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut.

FOR INFORMATION/REGISTRATION FOR THE FOOD COUNTER IN MORIN-HEIGHTS

📞 450 227.3757 | 450 229.2011 Monday to Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

@ info@gardemangerpdh.ca

🌐 gardemangerpdh.ca

To receive food assistance, each person is assessed according to their socio-economic situation.



LA FOUILLERIE
VÊTEMENTS & ARTICLES DE MAISON USAGÉS
USED CLOTHING & HOUSE ITEMS

The Fouillerie is managed by the Garde-Manger. We sell used clothing, household items and toys at low prices, which are donated by citizens of the region.

ALL PROFITS GO DIRECTLY TO THE GARDE-MANGER DES PAYS-D'EN-HAUT.

Open | Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
1st Saturday of the month 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

28 Bennett Street, Morin-Heights | 450 644-0087

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citoyen.morinheights.com



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t.me/morinheights

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(evenings, nights, week-ends, and holidays) — Fire —
Police — Ambulance —
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Dive Into Summer With CJE PDH Activities!

You want to find a job, get involved in your community, or are simply looking for advice to help you in your career? You are in the right place! We are here to support you and guide you through your life journey. And to offer you a ton of activities on top of that!

And it's all **FREE**.

Register online to participate or make an appointment.

CJE des Pays-d'en-Haut:

22 rue Goyer, Saint-Sauveur
(Québec) J0R 1R0

450 227-0074 • info@cjepdh.ca

www.cjepdh.ca

Facebook: @CJEPDH • Instagram: cje_pdh

Reminder!

Membership and Citizen Cards

The membership card or citizen card allows you to register online for our activities and benefit from the reduced rates or free admission offered to residents. Don't forget to bring it with you when you visit our various facilities this summer!

Morin-Heights' residents, residents of other towns and municipalities in the *MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut* and people who don't live in the MRC area can obtain a card directly from Chalet Bellevue (27 Bellevue Street) during opening hours. See the Chalet Bellevue summer schedule on page 8.

Information:

www.morinheights.com/Citizen-Card



If you belong to the English-speaking community, live in the Laurentians, and want your voice heard to thrive in an inclusive society, you should become an official 4Korners member!

4Korners works toward empowering the regional partners and the Laurentian English-speaking community to improve service access. We aim to connect individuals with programs and services to meet their identified needs in a secure and inclusive environment.

The organization also offers a wide range of activities that focus on healthy lifestyles and mental health, foster creativity, improve employability, and provide support for youth, families, individuals, seniors, and caregivers of people 65 years and older.

<https://4korners.org/event-calendar/>

For more information:

info@4korners.org • 450 974-3940 •

<https://4korners.org>

Balado Découverte

You are invited, at any time, to explore the Morin-Heights Heritage Tour and discover nearly thirty sites that have marked the history and development of the municipality over the years. Explore the circuit with the help of the mobile application *BaladoDécouverte*, which guides users on free tours of thematic circuits. You'll find a few signs in the heart of the village with the QR code that will take you to the right place, so keep your eyes open!

www.morinheights.com

Welcome to Our New Employees!

The Municipality of Morin-Heights is proud to welcome Mr. Alex Mallette and Ms. Valentine Leclerc to our team as municipal inspectors, as well as Ms. Geneviève Beaudry as municipal clerk.

Their expertise and qualifications will strengthen our ability to provide efficient and rigorous service to our citizens.

- Mr. **Alex Mallette** has a strong background in environmental studies and land use planning. Holding a vocational studies diploma in Forest Management and an attestation of collegial studies in Municipal Inspection and Environmental Studies, he brings valuable knowledge of urban planning regulations and effective strategies for environmental management.
- Ms. **Valentine Leclerc** holds a Master's degree in Architecture and a Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture. Her career is marked by extensive experience in research and conservation of built heritage, including the inventory and analysis of historic buildings, as well as supporting development projects for the private sector and public institutions.
- Ms. **Geneviève Beaudry** is a member of the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*, with a Master's degree in Notarial Law and a Bachelor's degree in Law. Her experience includes working in various private law firms. She brings valuable expertise in legal drafting and contract analysis.

The arrival of Alex, Valentine, and Geneviève will enhance the speed and efficiency of processing requests while ensuring rigorous land management. We welcome them warmly and wish them an excellent start to their roles in Morin-Heights!



**Le Rucher
Collectif**

Le Rucher Collectif, Committed to Biodiversity

For seven seasons, *Le Rucher Collectif* has been dedicated to preserving biodiversity and raising awareness among citizens and municipalities in the *MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut*. More than just a honey production project, it is, above all, a collaborative space where volunteers and enthusiasts come together to protect pollinators and their ecosystem. Through various initiatives, *Le Rucher Collectif* encourages everyone to take concrete action for a supportive community, inspired by the bees themselves. This mission is embodied in accessible and engaging projects that promote mutual aid between humans and nature. For more information, follow us on Facebook at @LeRucherCollectif!

The Beekeeping School: Passing on Apicultural Knowledge

Exciting news this year—the Beekeeping School is launching! Guided by a professional beekeeper and trainer, volunteers from *Le Rucher Collectif* will have the opportunity to learn and refine their practical beekeeping skills directly with our ten bee colonies. This program aims to make beekeeping knowledge more accessible to the community, creating a ripple effect: those who receive training can, in turn, share their expertise. By fostering education and knowledge-sharing, *Le Rucher Collectif* contributes to the protection of bees, which are essential to biodiversity and our environment. For more information, follow us on Facebook at @LeRucherCollectif!



Chalet Bellevue Summer Schedule

Please note the summer schedule for Chalet Bellevue from **July 6 to August 12, inclusively**:

Day	Access to the building	Customer service
Sunday	Chalet Bellevue fully closed	closed
Monday and Tuesday	Chalet Bellevue opened – access to the facilities	closed
Wednesday to Saturday	Chalet Bellevue opened – access to the facilities	open from 9:00 to 16:00

Please plan your visit around our opening hours to take advantage of customer service at the Chalet Bellevue.

Regular service from Wednesday to Saturday for the summer season from July 6 to August 12:

- renew or register for a membership card;
- activity registration;
- reservation request;
- any request requiring assistance;
- call or email follow-up.

Our team will be out and about in our various parks and facilities from Sunday to Tuesday, enhancing your outdoor experience. Thank you for your understanding! Return to regular schedule on August 13.

Town Planning and Environment

Summer is approaching – Reminder of new regulations for residential pools

With the arrival of the beautiful season, we would like to remind our citizens about the importance of safety around residential pools. The **new provincial regulation on residential pool safety** now applies to **all pools**, regardless of their **installation year**.

Please note:

- Pools installed before November 1, 2010, which were previously exempt, must be brought up to code by September 30, 2025.
- All other pools must already comply with current requirements.

We encourage all property owners to consult the full regulation on the **Government of Quebec** website by visiting www.quebec.ca and searching for “**Regulation on Residential Pool Safety**.”

To ensure compliance with the current standards and to guarantee everyone's safety, the Town Planning and Environmental Services team will be inspecting pool installations within our territory.

For any questions or assistance regarding these new requirements, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Planning Service.



Morin-Heights and Climate Change

Morin-Heights will not be spared from climate change. Its consequences are already being felt, particularly on the environment. Although the Municipality has already begun adapting some of its practices, it is preparing to face significant changes. Both permanent and seasonal residents can also support the town in this effort.

New climatic conditions will bring rising air and water temperatures, changing winter conditions, extreme precipitation, thunderstorms, and strong winds.

The potential environmental impacts of these weather events will be numerous. In the short term, the most significant threats include the migration and proliferation of invasive exotic species, accelerated erosion, landslides, and an increase in the transport of contaminants and sediments into rivers and lakes.

Recreational tourism activities, which make Morin-Heights a prime destination for enjoying nature, may be disrupted by unpredictable weather, extreme events, and, at times, limited accessibility. The accelerated degradation of hiking trails, mountain biking paths, and cross-country skiing routes will make their maintenance challenging and could even compromise some activities.

Residents can help the Municipality in its efforts to adapt to climate change through their

actions. You have the power to contribute by becoming fully aware of this phenomenon and helping nature fulfill its role.

First and foremost, consider keeping your property as natural as possible, allowing it to serve its intrinsic purpose. Your primary action should be to preserve and even encourage natural vegetation cover by caring for native understory plants rather than introduced species. In doing so, you will create habitats for birds and pollinating insects.

Another key action is to reduce erosion by promoting water infiltration into natural areas. This will decrease runoff into roadside ditches and help replenish the groundwater table that supplies your wells.

For those living near lakes and waterways, remember that reducing sediment runoff and preserving riparian buffers are the most effective ways to protect your water bodies from degradation.

Finally, keep in mind that the best way to protect nature is to understand it and care for it while minimizing interference.

This article was written by the Morin-Heights Environmental Advisory Committee.

Ecocentre

The inter-municipal ecocentre is located at 2125 chemin Jean-Adam, Saint-Sauveur.

It is open daily (except Wednesdays) from 7:30 to 16:15.

www.vss.ca/services-aux-citoyens/services/ecocentre

ecocentre@vss.ca

450 227-0000, ext. 3200

Shoreline Cleanup

As part of Water Month celebrated in June, Abrinord, in collaboration with the Municipality of Morin-Heights, is organizing a citizens' cleanup of the Simon River shoreline.

Date: Saturday, May 31, 11:00 (in case of heavy rain, postponed to Sunday, June 1, 11:00)

Meeting point: Lummis Park

Collections Calendar





SECTOR 2-YELLOW

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
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SECTOR 3-GREEN

JUNE							JULY							AUGUST						
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Legend

-  Recycling (blue bin)
-  Organic (brown bin)
-  Garbage (black bin)
-  Bulky items

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recyclent.com



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**MRC des
Pays-d'en-Haut**



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Public Works and Infrastructures

ROAD SIGNAGE AND CONSTRUCTION SITES

As every year, various roadworks will be opened this summer in the territory. Pay attention to the signage and follow the instructions of the signallers present for your safety and that of the workers on site.

Let us never forget that the job of a signaller exposes them particularly to the risk of an accident and that it is intended to ensure the safety of the entire population. Think of their safety as well; human lives are at stake:

- follow their instructions;
- allow a little more time for travel than usual;
- be courteous and respectful.

DITCHES

We want to remind residents living on a municipal street that any intervention in a ditch or on the curbside is prohibited, including extending the landscaping (i.e., grass or stone). Ditches are a part of the road's right of way and serve a specific purpose; their primary function is to capture and direct the runoff water. We suggest you leave the natural vegetation intact as much as possible. Backfilling it, lining it with river stones, or leaving material of any kind in it is also forbidden, such as grass clippings, branches, wood, sand, etc.

CULVERTS AND PRIVATE ENTRANCES

Considering the heavy rainfall in recent years, we see that water from some entrances flows directly onto our roads instead of flowing into the ditches, which greatly damages the state of our infrastructure.

In such a situation, it is your responsibility to make the necessary corrections to improve the situation. To do so, you must first obtain a permit, just as you would if you were working on or moving an entrance or installing or replacing a culvert.

Working together to improve water flow problems to preserve our infrastructure for as long as possible.

WATERING LAWNS, HEDGES, TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWER BEDS AND GARDENS

WATERING IS AUTHORIZED: From May 21 to September 12, 2025	
Automatic Sprinkler system	
ODD Civic Numbers	Between 03:00 and 06:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
EVEN Civic Numbers	Between 03:00 and 06:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Manual Watering with a Hose or Portable Sprinkler	
ODD Civic Numbers	Between 20:00 and 23:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
EVEN Civic Numbers	Between 20:00 and 23:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

The Town Planning and Environment Department can issue a special authorization for a new lawn upon request.

REDUCE YOUR WATER CONSUMPTION

Quebecers are, sadly, world champions of water consumption, and Morinheighters on municipal water networks are no exception. Over the summer, the average consumption in litres per person doubles, if not triples at times. Washing vehicles and various surfaces requires a lot of water, but excessive lawn watering is by far the activity that consumes the most. Therefore, it is vital that you respect the fixed watering schedule prescribed in **By-law 649-2022 concerning outdoor use of drinking water**, available on the municipal website (or see the table above).

The Municipality wishes to raise awareness regarding the use of drinking water. In addition to trying to attain the goal set by the province to reduce by 20% the average production of water per person, your efforts will also reduce the demand on our distribution networks, help preserve a natural resource essential to life and amount to collective and individual savings. There is no single solution, but rather a variety of suitable and complementary measures that will enable us to reduce your consumption.

Morin-Heights Fire Department and First Responders



Preparing an Emergency Kit for Your Home

Always have an emergency kit (e.g., a backpack or storage bin) at home with the items your family needs to survive for the first three days after a disaster. Place your emergency kit in an easily accessible location. Check its contents every year and replace the batteries and water supplies as needed, as well as any non-perishable food that has expired.

Here are the seven essential items to have in your emergency kit:

- drinking water (six litres per person);
- non-perishable food (for at least three days);
- manual can opener;
- battery-powered radio and spare batteries;
- headlamp or flashlights, spare batteries, or wind-up lamps;
- lighter or matches and candles;
- first aid kit: antiseptics, painkillers, adhesive bandages, sterile gauze pads, scissors, etc.

What to Do if an Electric Wire Has Fallen to the Ground?

Stay at a distance and never use an object to try to move the wire: even a tree branch can conduct an electric current. To report the presence of a wire on the ground, call 911.

Outdoor Fires

Before building an outdoor fire, make sure you follow the rules for an open-air fire.

An open-air fire is a fire that burns freely, for example, a ground-level campfire.

Before lighting an open-air fire, check with SOPFEU for any restrictions in effect. If there are no restrictions in your municipality, follow these guidelines:

- prepare an open area on mineral soil, free of combustible materials (leaves, grass, etc.);
- make sure you have access to a water source (e.g., bucket of water, garden hose) at all times to put out the fire;
- keep all propane gas cylinders and other combustibles out of reach;
- keep an eye on the fire at all times and always have water nearby;
- put out the fire by dousing it thoroughly and stirring the embers;
- before leaving the premises, make sure there are no heat sources by touching the ashes.

Outdoor Fireplaces

If you have a regulatory outdoor fireplace, you can have a fire, even if SOPFEU restrictions are in effect in your municipality. To be in compliance, your outdoor fireplace must:

- be installed on a **non-combustible surface** (gravel, dirt)

AND

- be **equipped with a spark arrestor with openings no larger than 1 cm.**

Library

The municipal library is closed on statutory holidays.
Library membership is free for all residents.

Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 to 18:00 • Saturday: 9:30 to 16:30

823 Village Road • 450 226-3232, ext. 124

bibliotheque@morinheights.com • mabiblioamoi.ca

We invite you to reserve your documents in advance on mabiblioamoi.ca or by email at bibliotheque@morinheights.com. For returns, the book chute is always accessible on the side of the building.



StoryWalk

From June 9 to September 1, the StoryWalk is back with a great story to discover! Julie Flett shares "Let's go! haw êkwa!", a story about discovering self-confidence. Come and sail from one panel to the next, for everyone's enjoyment! Set up in the CN trail, along the Aerobic Corridor.

Youth TD Reading Club

Children, ages 0 to 12, library registration, card required

The 2025 edition of the TD Book Club officially kicks off on June 10! The only thing to do this summer: stock up on books, because the most voracious readers will have the chance to win great prizes!

Visit the website: www.clubdelecturetd.ca.

Seed Library: How to Harvest Seeds?

AUGUST 2, 10:30

It's all very well having a productive garden, but what about next year? What to do with all those plants going to seed? This workshop will answer all your questions. Come and find out when, how and why to collect seeds. After you've harvested from your garden, drop by the library to add to our seed bank! Place your seeds in small bags, clearly labelled with the name of the plant and as many details as possible. See you next spring!

TD Club Closing Party: Comics in 3D!

AUGUST 30, 9:00, AGES 5 TO 12

Our dear readers are invited to round off the TD Book Club in style with an art workshop! Come invent and draw a character and have the chance to see it in 3D, thanks to a special pair of glasses. Learn the basics of comics and put down on paper what you've learned from reading this summer (in French)!

New Releases

The library keeps its collection up to date!
Here's a glimpse of what's new:



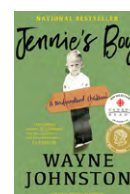
The Anxious Generation /
Jonathan Haidt

Hope for Cynics /
Jamil Zaki

Jennie's Boy /
Wayne Johnson

Chrystia: From Peace River to Parliament Hill /
Catherine Tsalikis

Who Could Ever Love You: A Family Memoir /
Mary L. Trump



Flint Kill Creek: Stories of Mystery and Suspense /
Joyce Carol Oates

Fire on the Horizon /
Wilbur Smith

Nobody's Fool /
Harlan Coben

Lethal Prey /
John Sandford

Blood Moon /
Sandra Brown

Outdoor Network

Mountain Biking

Access to Basler Park's mountain bike network is **free for Morin-Heights residents** on presentation of a valid citizen card (see p. 6).

2025 MOUNTAIN BIKE PRICING

SEASON PASSES	MORIN-HEIGHTS RESIDENTS	MRCPDH RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
Adults 18 years and older	FREE	\$55	\$65
Students 18-22 years old (with proof)	FREE	\$40,50	\$53,25
Seniors 65+ (with proof)			
Children 17 years and under	FREE	FREE	FREE

DAY TICKETS	MORIN-HEIGHTS RESIDENTS	MRCPDH RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
Adults 18 years and older	FREE	\$8	\$10
Students 18-22 years old (with proof)	FREE	\$8	\$10
Seniors 65+ (with proof)			
Children 17 years and under	FREE	FREE	FREE

Taxes included. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Volunteer Chores

To undertake rehabilitation work on our mountain bike, hiking and ski trails, we need volunteers to give us a hand. Stay tuned to our web page at www.morinheights.com/Outdoors to learn about upcoming chore days.

To express your interest in volunteering, please send your contact details to **chaletbellevue@morinheights.com** or call **450 226-3232**, ext. 132.

Respect of Private Property

It is important to note that the closed trails may be located on private property. Therefore, using them outside the operating season is **forbidden** since we do not have the necessary authorizations.

Unauthorized Development

Building modules, obstacles, or new trails in the mountain bike network is forbidden without the approval of the Municipality.

Hiking

The hiking trail network at Basler Park and Bouleaux Park (snowshoeing trails only) is free for all users.

Trail Conditions

You can check the status of the trails on the municipal website: www.morinheights.com/Outdoors. Please respect the 24-hour rule after heavy rain to preserve the trails' condition and respect the signage regarding closed trails.

Parking

Street parking is always prohibited, as well as on private lots adjacent to the parks. You must use the municipal parking lots near the various trail networks.

Trail Running Event at Basler Park

Course en Sentier Ozone, in collaboration with the Municipality of Morin-Heights, presents the fourth edition of this family event that will be held at Basler Park on **July 12!**

Three different courses of moderate to difficult levels are offered:

- 1 km: Easy, low elevation gain
- 5 km: Intermediate with an elevation gain of ± 150 m
- 10 km: Intermediate with an elevation gain of ± 296 m
- 20 km: 2 laps of the 10 km with an elevation gain of ± 592 m

Registration deadline: July 11, at noon.

For further information:

www.facebook.com/course.en.sentier.ozone/
www.mslinscription.com/ozonemorinheights2025

Cultural Programming



Emerging Artists Exhibition

A breath of creativity is blowing through Morin-Heights!

The Municipality of Morin-Heights presents an exhibition dedicated to emerging artists at Chalet Bellevue from June 5 to June 8. Organized in partnership with Sophie Chatageau of Dit-Vers-Ti Arts Workshops and visual artist Audrey Bourbonnais, this exhibition was created to highlight a diversity of styles and techniques, revealing the richness of emerging creativity. Come discover these promising artists and immerse yourself in a world where each work tells a story! The vernissage will take place on Friday, June 6, from 17:00 to 19:00.

Exhibition opening hours:

Thursday, June 5 from 10:00 to 16:30
Friday, June 6 from 10:00 to 19:00
Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 to 16:30
Sunday, June 8 from 10:00 to 16:30

www.morinheights.com

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SPRING CONCERT DU PRINTEMPS
Dimanche le 8 juin 2025 @ 15h
Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ 3pm
United Church/Église Unie
831, chemin du Village - Morin Heights
info: Penny Rose 450-226-2746
Contribution volontaire pour l'Église/Freewill Donation for the Church

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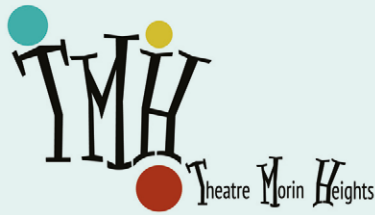
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Cultural Programming



Behind the Curtain at Theatre Morin Heights

2025 marks the **40th anniversary** of Theatre Morin Heights (TMH). Over the last four decades, our local English community theatre troupe has offered a wide range of cultural activities, including full-scale theatre productions, play readings and many other events. A gathering to celebrate this milestone is planned for September 2025. Details to come.

The Lie de Florian Zeller

Now scheduled for November 12-14

As Chalet Bellevue became unavailable for our production of *The Lie* last spring, we pushed this comedy about truth by Florian Zeller to the fall. In the street, Alice has caught the husband of a friend with another woman, and she is faced with a nagging dilemma: should she tell her friend what she saw? The closer the viewer thinks they are to the truth, the further they are from it. Tickets: \$25, on sale late September. Six performances at Chalet Bellevue. To volunteer backstage or front-of-house, please contact us.

Become a Volunteer!

It takes a fabulous crew to put on a show! Over the decades, hundreds of volunteers have stepped up. Join our dynamic team. Here is how you can get involved.

The **Producer** oversees the entire process of budgets and coordination between departments. The **Stage Manager** is responsible for everything that happens behind the curtains. The **Artistic/Creative** crew includes the show director, set designer, script assistants, and people responsible for assembling props, costumes, dressers, hair, and makeup. Set builders, painters and decorators pull it all together to create the set. The **Technical** crew designs, sets up and runs lighting, sound and video for each show. **Green Room** staff provide food and drinks to the cast and crew during dress rehearsals and performances. The **Marketing** crew, who puts

together advertising and organizes ticket sales, are also key to the success of any show. **Front-of-house and Bar** volunteers help, serve, and seat our audience. Of course, **Actors** are one of the most important ingredients! We love seeing new faces on stage; to get started, try out a rehearsed reading! Finally, every show needs an **audience**! Thank you for your support.

Membership

Becoming a member (\$20 annually) is another great way to support TMH. Members receive advance notice about shows and ticket sales. They are also eligible to vote at TMH's Annual General Meetings. Anyone interested in joining the board is welcome to step forward.

Visit our website for more information:
TheatreMorinHeights.ca or call 579 765-3999.



Arts Morin-Heights, a visual arts association founded in 1983, is proud to welcome five new guest artists this year. Throughout the year, works by the artists are exhibited in the Chalet Bellevue for the enjoyment of users, visitors and staff. On Saturday, June 7, we will renew the works for the new exhibition (titled *En continu*). It will last until the September exhibition. This ongoing show is free and open to all, so please bring your family and friends, and leave us your comments.

For any additional information, contact:
Ginette Fontaine
514 913-2087 • maagfontaine@hotmail.com

Cultural Programming



Association Historique de
Morin Heights
Historical Association

Farewell to the Oldest Store in Morin-Heights

The afternoon of December 24, 2013, marked the closing of a chapter in Morin-Heights's history. Owen LeGallee and his daughter, Heidi, locked the door to "Mickey's" for the last time after 53 years of continuous operation. The building was a fixture of our local business scene and a witness to 115 years of daily life since 1898. Seen here as the "Ebenezer Christie," Morin Flats' general store. Today, in recognition, the coffee shop on the site has kept the name "Mickey's." For more of this interesting story, visit: morinheightshistory.org/farewell-to-the-oldest-store-in-morin-heights-the-mickeys-story.

Join us Sunday, June 1st at 13:00 at Chalet Bellevue for our annual meeting:

- Enjoy the "Britonville" video, the early story of the Lake Echo area, narrated by Sandra Stock.
- Enjoy the presentation by Roderick MacLeod, editor of Quebec Heritage Magazine.
- Hear the story of our new name, new logo, and new look.



Check out our Railway-themed display at Chalet Bellevue.

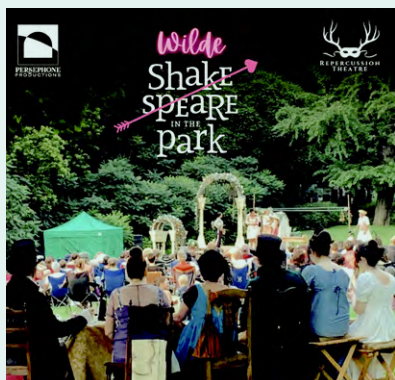
For more information or to get involved, visit:

Website: www.morinheightshistory.org

E-mail: mhha98@hotmail.com

Facebook: Morin Heights Historical Association

Shakespeare-in-the-Park is going Wilde!



This summer, Repercussion Theatre, Persephone Productions and the *Conseil des Arts de Montréal en Tournée* present "The Importance of

Being Earnest". Oscar Wilde's sidesplitting satire of manners and mistaken identity dazzles with wit and wordplay, while positively skewering the strictures of social stratification.

The enchanting setting of the open-air theatre, combined with the talent of six dynamic performers, promises an unforgettable summer evening full of laughter.

The play will be presented in English (with French subtitles via a free web app) at Basler Park (99 Lac-Écho Road) on Saturday, August 9, at 19:00. Only representation in the region. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. If there is heavy rain, the show will be presented at Chalet Bellevue.

Information:

chaletbellevue@morinheights.com
or 450 226-3232, ext. 132

Cultural Programming

Knitting Group

The knitting group gathers for a cozy session of knitting, conversation, and creative exchanges. It is not just for knitters; anyone who enjoys crocheting, embroidery, or other needlework is also welcome!

Meetings occur every Thursday from 13:00 to 16:00 at the library. Feel free to drop in for the whole meeting or just part of it, depending on your availability.

It is an informal gathering, so no registration or reservation is necessary—simply bring your materials and enthusiasm. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Monique Bélisle at 514 608-2323.



Knitting in Public Day

Once again this year, we're presenting a local knitting in public day! You are welcome to gather at the Chalet Bellevue to knit together on the porch on **Saturday, June 14, from 14:00 to 16:00**. Bring your knitting, embroidery or crocheting supplies, tea or coffee and treats, a folding chair, but most of all, your cheerfulness! Experienced knitters will be ready to share their knowledge with novice knitters. Rain or shine, we will knit and chat!

Concerts at Lummis Park

Again this summer, musical performances will be presented at Lummis Park. Follow our usual communication platforms to learn all the details of this year's programming!



Les Pitons Épistolaires, on June 21 at 14:00.

"One Square at a Time – Laurentians"

"One Square at a Time – Laurentians" is a collective project aimed at raising funds for two women's shelters for victims of domestic violence (*La Citad'Elle*, in Lachute and *La Maison d'Ariane*, in Saint-Jérôme) and *La Colombe*, a day centre for women, in Sainte-Agathe. Knitting and crocheting enthusiasts across the Laurentians are invited to knit or crochet 50 cm x 50 cm (20 in. x 20 in.) squares and drop them off at the Lachute, Sainte-Agathe, Saint-Jérôme or Morin-Heights libraries by the end of August. Once the squares have been collected, local knitters will assemble them into shawls.

The shawls will be exhibited for sale at the Chalet Bellevue on Sunday, October 5, at a cost of \$30 each (cash only). All profits will be distributed equally among the three above-mentioned shelters. "One Square at a Time – Laurentians" invites you to do your part to help women in need. Please address any questions to Monique Bélisle at 514 608-2323 or mg.belisle@sympatico.ca.

Thank you for supporting this project.

Tennis and Pickleball Courts

THE COURTS ARE NOW OPENED!

Where: Basler Park (99 Lac-Echo Road)

Tennis Courts:

- 1 single court on synthetic surface
- 1 double on synthetic surface

Pickleball Courts:

- 4 courts on acrylic surfaces

Rates for Free Practice (Tennis and Pickleball)

Category	Daily Access	Season Pass
Morin-Heights Resident	Free with your citizen card	
Non-resident	\$5	\$40 per month \$100 for the summer (from June 1 to September 30)
Student 17 and under	Free with I.D.	

Schedule:

- Tennis :
7 days a week, from 8:45 to 20:45
- Pickleball* :
Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, from 8:45 to 18:00
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 8:45 to 20:45

Please note that tennis lessons, the friendly pickleball league and activities organized by the Municipality have priority over free practice.

See the “Friendly Pickleball League” section for times specifically reserved for this activity.

* Please note that pickleball court schedules are subject to change. Attendance will be analyzed, and schedules adjusted according to the demand. The official schedule will be posted on signs near the courts and transmitted via the municipal website.

Rules and Booking Procedures:

Please consult the municipal website for details, reservation procedures and regulations.

Friendly Pickleball League

Time slots are reserved for the Morin-Heights friendly pickleball league. Open to all, join the fun and enjoy this popular sport!

How to Join:

- Register free of charge for the “Ligue amicale de Pickleball” activity via the Municipality’s website and book your matches through the “Hold my court” application (mandatory).

Advantages:

- Be assured to play with teammates/opponents by attending the times set for the club.
- One court is available for beginners and three for intermediates.
- Keep up to date with pickleball activities throughout the year!

Booking Time (Starting June 2)

Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday and Saturday	9:00 to 12:00
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CENTRE SPORTIF Pays-d'en-Haut

Summer session 2025

For more details about the upcoming 2025 summer session, visit:

www.centresportifpaysdenhaut.com

And follow all the latest news about the *Centre Sportif's* activities on its Facebook page (facebook.com/centresportifpdh).

Lummis Park

Access to Lummis Park is FREE for all residents with their citizen cards, access is fee-based for non-residents. However, each resident can invite five people for free upon presentation of their citizen card.

Services offered

- Sand volleyball court
- Book box
- Children's park and toy box
- Parking
- Picnic tables
- Chemical toilets
- Concerts (see p.18)

FEES

Category	Daily fee
Morin-Heights residents	Free with citizen card
MRCPDH residents	Free with proof of residence*
Non-resident	\$5 **
Children 17 and under	Free

* Proof accepted, driver's license or citizen card

** No refunds in case of rain or storms

Youth Excellence Grants – Sports Category

The Municipality is proud to support and recognize the excellence of young athletes aged 12 to 25, citizens of Morin-Heights, by awarding them monetary grants. The amounts awarded depend on the number of applications received and the respect of eligibility criteria analyzed by the selection committee.

The amateur athletes must meet the eligibility criteria, submit a duly completed application form (available at www.morinheights.com under «Online Services»), and submit it before October 15, 2025.

CHILDREN'S FISHING DAY

JUNE 7
by 7:30

CASTEL MARIE, MORIN-HEIGHTS



on-site registration: \$ 5

information
450 226-3232 ext. 132 or
chaletbellevue@morinheights.com



www.morinheights.com



Viking Canoe & Kayak Club



Canoe Kids Summer Program

(6 to 11 years old)

From June 25 to August 15;
a week-long program
(Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 12:30)

Youth Development Program (11 to 16 years old)

4 weeks starting July 7 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
8:30 to 12:30).

PaddleAll Program: This program aims to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate in the sport of sprint canoe kayak.

Adult Recreational Program (canoe, kayak and dragon boat).

Adult Performance Program (canoe and kayak).

All programs are subject to change without notice, pending registration/demand. All equipment is supplied.

For more information and to register:

www.canoekayakviking.ca
canoekayakviking@gmail.com
450 226-1876



Royal Canadian Legion Activities

At 127 Watchorn Road

Legion Flea Markets Breakfast & BBQ Lunch

June 7 • July 5 • August 2 • September 6

SATURDAY JUNE 7

Flea Market #1

SATURDAY JUNE 14

JB & The Playboys, at 20:00

SUNDAY JUNE 15

Bingo, from 12:30 to 16:00

FRIDAY JUNE 20

TGIF Smoked Meat, at 17:30

SATURDAY JUNE 28

Canada Day Steak Supper, at 18:00

SATURDAY JULY 5

Flea Market #2

SATURDAY JULY 12

Kim Adams & The House Cats, at 20:00

FRIDAY JULY 18

TGIF Smoked Meat, at 17:30

SUNDAY JULY 20

Bingo, from 12:30 to 16:00

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

Flea Market #3

FRIDAY AUGUST 8

TGIF Smoked Meat, at 17:30

SUNDAY AUGUST 17

Bingo, from 12:30 to 16:00

SATURDAY AUGUST 23

BH Connexion, at 20:00

SATURDAY AUGUST 30

Labour Day BBQ, at 18:00

All events are open to the public!

Hall rental with bar service or not available
(info via email).

Information:

secretary171@cgocable.ca • <https://legion171.forumotion.com/> • Facebook : legion171 •
Music shows Facebook page: morinheights live
450 226-2213

Summer Package

6 different
courses for
one price!

physical activities

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:30 Cardio- Latino	9:00 Cardio- Toning 10:30 Zen Outdoor	9:00 Yoga for all levels	9:00 Nordic walk	9:00 Pilates
Chalet Bellevue	Chalet Bellevue - Castel-Marie Park	Chalet Bellevue	Outside	Castel- Marie Park

\$200 RESIDENTS / \$230 NON-RESIDENTS

8 weeks

Start: June 23



www.morinheights.com

REGISTRATIONS start on May 28

BY INTERNET

Go to www.morinheights.com and click the "Registration" button on the homepage.

BY PHONE

At 450 226-3232, ext. 132

IN PERSON

At Chalet Bellevue, 7 days a week, from 9:00 to 16:00
(see the Chalet's summer schedule on page 8)

New!

Partnership with Cardio Plein-Air: several classes will now be offered outdoors! Join in and enjoy!



* : Courses also offered in the summer package / TBD: To be determined

Courses for Adults and Children

ACTIVITIES	DAY	AGE GROUP	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DURATION	START DATE	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
Cardio – Latino*	Monday	adults	Francisco De La Calleja	10:30 – 11:30	8 weeks	June 23	\$105	\$122
Cardio-Stroller	Monday	adults	Cardio Plein-air	10:15 – 11:15	8 weeks	June 16	\$165	\$190
Creative Dance	Friday	5-10 y. o.	Mariem Valdes	11:00 – 12:00	8 weeks	June 27	\$150	\$173
Outdoor Zen*	Tuesday	adults	Cardio Plein-air	18:30 – 19:30	8 sem.	June 24	\$105	\$122
Cardio-Tonus*	Tuesday	adults	Manon Coulombe	9:00 – 10:00	8 weeks	June 24	\$105	\$122
Dog Training Canine Trekking	Tuesday	adults and dog	Emmanimo	17:30 – 18:30	6 weeks	June 17	\$200	\$230
Dog Training Kindergarten	Tuesday	adults and dog	Emmanimo	19:00 – 20:00	6 weeks+ 1 online course	June 17	\$320	\$368
Spanish Level 1	Tuesday and Thursday (2x/week)	adults	Yoalli Gallegos	17:00 – 18:30	5 weeks	June 26	\$185	\$213

Courses for Adults and Children

* : Courses also offered in the summer package / TBD: To be determined

ACTIVITIES	DAY	AGE GROUP	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DURATION	START DATE	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
Spanish Level 2	Tuesday and Thursday (2x/week)	adults	Yoalli Gallegos	18:30 - 20:00	5 weeks	June 26	\$185	\$213
Introduction to Pickleball	Friday	adults	Yves Cloutier	8:30 - 10:30	4 weeks	June 6	\$65	\$75
Friendly Pickleball League	various	adults	none	9:00 - 12:00	June to September	June 2	free	free
Pickleball Training	Friday	adults	Yves Cloutier	10:30 - 12:30	4 weeks	June 6	\$65	\$75
Pilates*	Friday	adults	Mariam Valdes	9:00 - 10:00	8 weeks	June 27	\$105	\$122
Tennis 55+ Introduction to Intermediate	Wednesday	adults	La Place Tennis	10:00 - 11:30	7 weeks	July 9	\$230	\$265
Tennis Introduction	Wednesday	adults	La place tennis	16:00 - 17:00	7 weeks	July 9	\$163	\$188
Tennis Children	Wednesday	6-12 y. o.	La place tennis	18:30 - 19:30	7 weeks	July 29	\$112	\$128
Tennis Intermediate to Advanced	Wednesday	adults	La place tennis	17:00 - 18:30	7 weeks	July 9	\$230	\$265
Tennis Private Lessons	Wednesday	open to all	La place tennis	9:00 - 10:00	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Tennis Private Lessons	Wednesday	open to all	La place tennis	11:30 - 12:30	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Yoga*	Wednesday	adults	Lynda Dupont Yoso zen	9:00 - 10:00	8 weeks	June 25	\$105	\$122