

What's happening in the neighbourhood :

Saint-Charles Library

514-872-3035

- Storytime (0-2years) : June 21st, 10:30 a.m.
- Storytime (3 years and up) : at 7:00p, June 29th, July 27th, August 31th.
- Do it yourself workshop (7years and up) at 2p.m. : June 27th : Scrap-booking ; July 4 and 11th: knitting ; July 18 and 25th : making a rain stick ; August 1st and 8th : Mask creation ; August 15th : Mexican art.
- Science workshop (7 years and up) at 2pm, June 20th : Oil.
- Free games: Monday, Thursday and Friday 4 to 5pm, Tuesday 7pm, Saturday 11am-2pm, Sunday 12am-2pm.
- August 22th, 12:30 am: Closing Party, bring your lunch, have dinner with us.

Action Watchdog Committee

Is a community coalition of Point St. Charles created in 1981. This coalition brings together around 25 community organizations of the neighbourhood and works within an anti-poverty perspective towards change for greater social justice.

Our neighbourhood community organizations are spaces where citizens can work collectively within an empowerment framework to take action on issues that concern them : health, housing, income, education, justice and advocacy, food security, heritage, culture, as well as social conditions for youth, families, women, seniors, new arrivals to Quebec, and other social groups.

Community groups of our neighbourhood have created Action Watchdog as the vehicle to respond for the need for information, sharing of experiences and joint actions on crucial issues that affect the conditions and quality of life for local citizens.

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For more information, visit our website !

You will find : local news, activities, neighbourhood resources, history, the People's Urban Planning Project and much more !

www.actiongardien.org

Community groups announce!



Newsletter SUMMER 2010

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

ADO-ZONE: June 14th

Madame prend congé: June 16th

Families in Action: June 17th



Community Clinic of Pointe-Saint-Charles

<http://ccpsc.qc.ca>

Tuesday, June 22th

At Jeanne Leber School

(2120 Rue Favard)

Whisper translation

daycare on site

Location accessible to people in wheelchairs

To reserve transportation: 514-937-9251

6:00pm : Dinner and kiosks

6:30pm: Special General Assembly

(Adoption of new bylaws!)

7:00pm: Annual General Assembly

Centre Africain de Développement et d'Entraide 514-528-6032

June 24th, 5 pm : National Fest of Québec at the St Gabriel Park

August 28th : African Festival on Centre Street

YMCA

255, av. Ash

514 935-4711, poste 233

June 19-20th : Garden's work !

Société d'histoire

514-932-5610

June 20th, at 1 pm : Guided tour of Victoria Bridge.

Appointment Tansey Square (Wellington / Centre), \$ 10, Free for fathers

Take a look at the historic signs on Centre Street ...

Carrefour d'éducation populaire
2356 Centre Street, 514 596-4444

All activities are free unless otherwise noted. Some activities have limited places. Transportation is paid.

- June 15th, 1:30-4 pm: Introduction to blogs (internet)
- June 18th, 10 am- 2 pm: Gardening
- June 22th, 5:30-10 pm: Dinner and sunset on Mont- Royal. Bring some food to share!
- June 23th, 1-3 pm: Coffee and Conversation about Turcot Interchange
- June 29th, 10 am 4:30 pm: Jazz Festival, Bring your lunch!
- 30 June, 9:30 - 12 am: Walking in Pointe St-Charles
- July 6th, 9 am- 4:30 pm: Strawberry picking and organic farming. Bring your lunch. You pay for the strawberries you pick.
- July 7th 10 am-1:30 pm: Cooking strawberries. We eat what they cook.
- July 11th, 10 am- 4:30 pm: Weekend World, Parc Jean-Drapeau, Bring your picnic!



- July 15th, 1:30-3:30 pm: Coffee and Conversation: "national security" ...
- July 16th, 10 am-2 pm: Gardening
- July 21th, 10 am-4:30 pm: Discovering a neighborhood
- August 11th, 9:30 to 1:30 p.m.: Cruise on the La-chine Canal, \$ 4, Bring your lunch
- August 12th, 8 pm: Crossroads Cinema under the stars in the courtyard of the Crossroads
- August 19th, 10 -12 am: Yoga Session outdoors

- August 21th, 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Trip to the beach, Adult: \$ 3, children \$ 1.50, Bring your lunch
- 25 August, 1:30-4 pm: Coffee and Conversation: medicinal plants and the wisdom of our grandmothers
- August 26th, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: Corn roast

Madame prend congé 1900 Grand Trunk Street 514-933-2507

Free daycare available for all activities, please call to reserve.

- **Monday June 14th, 9:00am to 4 pm: Wrinkled but not faded.** Workshop for women 60 years +. Women of all organizations are invited, bring your friends. Discussion on bias, body image, life alone or in couple, etc... With the Women's Center of Pointe-aux-Trembles.
- **Wednesday, June 16th, 4 to 8 pm: Annual General Meeting.** What have you liked and least liked in the past year? What do you want for the coming year? State of our financial situation and budget forecast. Cold supper is offered.

CLOSING JUNE 30th TO SEPTEMBER 7th, at 9:00am.

DOORS OPEN-AND REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 14th, FROM 9:00.

- **Friperie: -50% off all summer! Closed July 17th to August 9th.**

Club des consommateurs 1945 Mullins Street 514-932-1091

- **Thursday, June 10th, 7:00pm: Presentation of the documentary The Garden.** After the devastating riots of 1992, citizens of south central Los Angeles created a "community garden with an area of 14 acres, the largest garden of its kind in the United States. The gardeners succeeded in building a true community in one of the poorest neighborhoods in LA. ... Popcorn available!

- **Thursday, July 8th and Thursday, August 12, 7:00pm: Film** Keep an eye out for our summer film program about food security. Popcorn available!

- **Tuesday, June 29, 5:30pm: Gardening Workshop: Growing vegetables in pots.** Eating fresh, organic and affordable vegetables... yes you can! How? Grow them in containers. Put some green on your balcony, stairs and window sills and enjoy! This workshop will give you basic information to get started and succeed in growing your vegetables in containers. Location to be determined.....get more info at registration.

- **Saturday, July 10, 11am to 12:30pm: Gardening Workshop : Herbs and First aid.** Medicinal plants —they're everywhere! Learn to identify them and use them to treat your minor cuts and scrapes. Have a headache, an upset stomach? Learn how to treat them naturally!

FRUIT and VEGETABLE MARKETS : Saturdays (10 am to 3 pm) : July 3rd and 31st ; September 11st ; October 2nd.

C.S.A. www.centresocialautogere.org

- **Monday, 14 June 7:00pm,** at the Carrefour d'éducation populaire (2356 Centre Street): **Workshop on the G20**, organized by the CLAC (Convergence of Anti-Capitalist Struggles). The G20 includes the 20 largest economies (including Canada) in addition to the IMF and World Bank. Behind closed doors they are planning to deal with social and economic problems ... but at our expense! They want us to pay for it ! Our workshop aims to provide a different point of view : an economic, political, feminist and ecological analysis of what the G20 group proposes. For example, what are the impacts of the G-20 on poverty, women, environment, food security?

Services juridiques 2533 Centre Street 514-933-8432

Thursday, June 17th at 6:30 pm in St. Gabriel's Park. The Community Legal Services and the TRAC (Travail de rue action communautaire) present **Defend yourself, exercise your rights!** This workshop is for young people who want to know their rights in criminal and penal matters. Such questions as : What should I do if I get a ticket? How do I contest it? What to do if the police officer is abusive? What are my rights if I'm under arrest? What is a criminal record? This workshop is going to be in French, with Étienne Poitras (criminal lawyer) and Isabelle Raffestin (Clinique droits devant, RAPSIM).