

April 2025

This year's news from your Embellishment Committee



Here we are again, welcome Spring! Looking forward to a splendid gardening season this year. Please be mindful of ticks as they too get busy. Your committee needs your input so please visit us at the plant sale or share a comment on Facebook or e-mail. Above all, enjoy a summer stroll admiring our lovely village with it's beautiful gardens.

This year's *Plant Sale* will be on *Saturday May 17th*. Every year gardeners come together to share plants they have too much of or want to reduce in size and acquire new plants. Most will be perennials but all types of plants are welcome. If you need help digging up your perennials to donate, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Plant drop off starts at 8:30 am in front of the Town Hall.

Sale continues until noon while supplies last so come early for the best selection.

The *BEST GARDEN CONTEST* carries on this year and Judges will be out the beginning of July. There are 2 categories - Village and Country. We try to visit as many gardens as possible but cannot visit all. If you want us to visit or conversely if you don't want us to visit please let us know before July. The winners will be celebrated at our annual Wine and Cheese on Friday evening August 22nd. Always a fun event where everyone goes home a winner thanks to the generous donations from our local producers and artists. Thank-you in advance for everyone's support! If you would like to have your garden visited, or be a Judge, or have any questions, please contact *Germain Pinard* : gpinard@axion.ca

Fundraising

The *Embellishment Committee* continues to depend on your support to help keep our village one of the most beautiful in Quebec. The committee is responsible for all the beautiful annual and perennial flowers planted throughout the village including at the Museum, Post Office, Rec Center, Fire Station and of course, our Town Hall. This fall we are working toward replacing the dead trees along the 202. We sincerely thank you in advance and all donations are very much appreciated.

Wishing you a lovely 2025 gardening season. Be well, stay safe and plant flowers!

Ps We are always on the look out for new members so welcome to anyone who would like to join us to help keep our village looking it's best!

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Please send your donation of \$30 or any other amount to:

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(To help us say Thank-you, please include your email address)