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A Message from the Mayor



Dear Residents of Cowansville,

Fall is already upon us! We hope you've made the most of your summer. The vacation season hasn't slowed our teams down, and several projects have continued to move forward over the past few months.

First, the future aquatic center continues to progress at a steady pace. In fact, site visits have been conducted at other aquatic centers to ensure the project is well prepared. I invite you to visit the dedicated section on the City's website, which is updated regularly. For now, the 2029 completion date remains on track.

I would also like to highlight the positive results presented in the City's financial statements. Sound management of public funds allows us to continue our investments while remaining responsible and prudent in our decisions. To this end, a surplus management policy was adopted last July.

Finally, we recently announced the construction of a 36-unit affordable housing building, a project made possible thanks to the collaboration of numerous partners. This announcement is part of our efforts to offer more housing options to individuals and families in our community.

With the start of the school year, we urge you to exercise caution on the roads to ensure the safety of our young residents.

On behalf of the City Council, I thank you for your trust and invite you to participate in the upcoming events organized as part of the City's 150th anniversary.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvie Beauregard".

Sylvie Beauregard | Mayors
beauregard@ville.cowansville.qc.ca | 450 263-0141

Upcoming City Council Meetings

- September 1
- October 6
- November 3
- December 1

Council meetings are held at City Hall at 7:30 p.m. and are streamed live on the City's website

36 affordable housing units to be built in Cowansville

The Government of Quebec, the Government of Canada, the City of Cowansville, and Innov Habitat Drummond have announced the construction of Place d'Orléans, a 36-unit building for families, single individuals, and seniors. This project represents an investment of over \$14 million and will be built on d'Orléans Street.

The Government of Quebec's contribution will take the form of a grant of more than \$7.1 million from the Société d'habitation du Québec (SHQ). The Government of Canada, for its part, will invest more than \$2.7 million in this project. As for the City of Cowansville's contribution, it will consist of a tax credit, in-kind work related to municipal services, and the donation of the land, all totaling \$4.9 million.

Construction is expected to take a little over a year. Once the building is occupied, Accès Habitation Brome-Missisquoi will own it, and the Brome-Missisquoi Municipal Housing Authority will manage it.



In the photo, from left to right: Amélie Fournier, city councilor and president of Accès Habitation Brome-Missisquoi; Sébastien Brière, executive director of Innov Habitat Drummond; Isabelle Charest, parliamentary assistant to the minister responsible for Canadian Relations and Member of Parliament for Brome-Missisquoi; Sylvie Beauregard, mayor of the City of Cowansville; Stéphanie Latour, director of the constituency office of Louis Villeneuve, Member of Parliament for Brome-Missisquoi.

Public Transit The municipal transit route is here to stay

The Brome-Missisquoi RCM and the City of Cowansville are making the municipal public transit route a permanent fixture.

This decision follows the positive results of the pilot project launched in April 2024, initially funded by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the City of Cowansville, and the Brome-Missisquoi RCM as part of the "Signature Innovation" initiative of the Regions and Rural Areas Fund.

The pilot project, launched in 2024, aimed to assess the relevance of a local transit service, measure its usage, and tailor the service to the area's actual needs. The results confirmed the importance of this service and enabled improvements to be made.

An optimized route better suited to the area's needs

- A regular schedule will be in effect from August 22 to June 24, and a summer schedule will be in effect from June 25 to August 21.
- The route will also be enhanced with the addition of new stops, increasing the total number from 24 to 32.



Photo credit: Brome-Missisquoi RCM

Need more information?



Brome-Missisquoi RCM or
450-263-7010.

Since its launch, the route has seen significant growth:

- April through December 2024: 2,778 trips
- January through December 2025: 4,700 trips
- January through May 2026: 2,156 trips



Property Assessment and 2027–2028–2029 Triennial Assessment Roll

The City will soon release its new triennial assessment roll, which will determine the property values in effect for 2027, 2028, and 2029.

The values listed on the roll reflect the condition of the properties and market conditions as of July¹, 2025. They may therefore differ from the current market value.

The 2027 property tax bill will be calculated based on this new assessment and the tax rates to be adopted by the city council. An increase or decrease in the assessment does not, therefore, automatically result in a corresponding change in the property tax bill.

You will be able to view your property’s new assessed value on the City’s website before your tax bill is mailed in January 2027.

For more information, visit the Taxes and Property Assessment section of the City’s website or contact the Taxation Department at 450-263-0141.

A Brief Overview of Financial Information...

The City of Cowansville’s 2025 Consolidated Financial Report, prepared and audited by the accounting firm Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, was tabled at the City Council meeting on June 30, 2026. Here are some highlights.

Financial Information	2024	2025
Operating Revenue for the Fiscal Year	\$38,149,965	\$39,312,246
Operating expenses for the fiscal year (including depreciation)	\$32,250,897	\$35,925,508
Repayment of long-term debt for the fiscal year	\$4,867,927	\$3,660,282
Operating surplus for the fiscal year	\$5,004,409	\$4,324,745
Unrestricted operating surplus as of December 31	\$8,374,821	\$10,562,640
Restricted operating surplus as of December 31	\$3,087,115	\$3,595,257
Financial reserves and restricted funds	\$1,651,816	\$2,599,314
Long-term debt as of December 31:		
• Owed by Quebec	\$9,246,497	\$8,985,457
• Bearing on a portion of taxpayers	\$0	\$1,024,145
• Paid for by all taxpayers	\$28,954,503	\$29,914,398
Investments made during the fiscal year	\$12,519,693	\$18,114,016
Total property, plant, and equipment as of December 31	\$112,482,647	\$122,844,861

The 2025 Consolidated Financial Report and the Mayor’s Report on the Highlights of the 2025 Financial Statements are available on the City’s website in the section:
Municipal Life / Administration / Budget and Finance

On October 16, a new chapter in the history of the City of Cowansville will begin. Mr. Claude Lalonde will take a well-deserved retirement after 35 years of service, including 17 years as City Manager of Cowansville.

Here is an interview with him a few weeks before his retirement.

After 35 years with the City, are there still things that surprise you, or does nothing faze you anymore? Being calm and analytical by nature, honestly, not much that surprises or unsettles me; that may be what has allowed me to stay for 35 years, still with the same passion!

You began your career with the City as IT Director and worked your way up to the position of City Manager. Were there any projects that stood out more than others? Any that make you particularly proud?

Managing the construction of the fire station—a project that had been in the works for several years—was a very motivating challenge. What also makes me very proud is having successfully integrated new talent into the organization, watching them grow, gain experience, and achieve great things. For me, the human aspect is what really matters.

After all these years, are the projects or the people what leave the biggest impression?

Both—one cannot exist without the other. The success of a project depends on people’s expertise and, above all, on their desire to deliver a high-quality project—the difference between taking it to heart rather than just clocking in.

Retirement is approaching. You’re ensuring a smooth transition to the general management role with Ms. Mélissa Mercure, who has been appointed to succeed you. What’s it like to pass the torch after 17 years as executive director?

My decision to retire wasn’t an easy one, but now I’m really looking forward to starting this new phase of my life with my spouse, my children, and my grandchildren, with a sense of a job well done.

What are your plans?

First off, clearing out my calendars and my emails!!!

Traveling around Canada and exploring Italy, which has always fascinated me.

Hiking and catching up on all the reading I’ve let pile up! In short, focusing a little more on myself.



The City of Cowansville would like to sincerely thank Mr. Claude Lalonde for his 35 years of service, his dedication, and his commitment to the citizens of Cowansville.

Water Activities

Courses Offered by the City

Children and teens: Lifesaving Society's "Swim for Life" swimming lessons. Be sure to enroll your child in the appropriate swimming level.

Adults: fitness classes (aqua aerobics, gentle water exercise, aqua jogging, and aqua stroll), adult swimming lessons

Visit cowansville.ca/centreaquatique

- Registration and schedule
- Course descriptions and prerequisites to help you choose the right level

Become a Lifeguard or Swimming Instructor

Start with the Young Lifeguard program and develop your skills to become a lifeguard or swimming instructor. For more details loisir@ville.cowansville.qc.ca



Registration Process

Saturday, September 12

- Cowansville residents only: starting at 9 a.m.
- Inter-municipal agreements*: starting at 10:30 a.m.
- For non-residents: starting at 1:00 p.m.

If you do not have an account, you must create one no later than 5 days before the registration period.

1. Visit cowansville.ca and click on "Citizen Access."
2. Click on "Sign Up."
3. Fill in the requested information.

*Abercorn, Brigham, Brome, Bromont, Bolton-Ouest, Dunham, East-Farnham, Frelighsburg, Lac-Brome, Sutton.

Already have an account?

Enter your information in the "Log In" section.

Forgot your password?

Click on "Forgot Password," and the system will send you an email with instructions. Once logged in, click on the "Recreation Registration" icon.

Having trouble?

Call 450-263-6464.

During the registration period, please note that depending on call volume, there may be a delay in returning your call.



Cowansville Swim Team

- Club-School: Ages 5–12
- Swim Instructors: Ages 18 and up, beginners to advanced
- Competitive
- Academic-Athletic

All training sessions are supervised by coaches certified by the following coaching associations:
ACEN and AENQ.

Information and registration:

encowansville.ca or encowansville@gmail.com

Registration is open throughout the season.



Children's Classes

Classes	Location	Schedule	Fee	Registration
Exploratory Engraving Workshop <i>prints</i> by Anais Ronceray For ages 6 to 12	Art Hive Library	Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. October 18 through November 22	\$63 for residents and those with special arrangements \$90 for non-residents	Exploration of various types printmaking workshop using various materials. Supplies provided. Registration begins August 24: cowansville.ca
42nd Scout Troop Brome-Missisquoi For youth ages 8 to 16	Gyms Massey-Vanier	Friday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. September through June	\$330 (including camps)	Information and registration: 450-525-1931 (ask for Nathalie Lessard) nat.lessard@hotmail.com
Air Cadets 725th Massey-Vanier Squadron Are you between 12 and 18 years old? Come discover your full potential, join a motivated team, and take on new challenges! A variety of activities: outings, leadership, drill (precision team), sports, aviation, and more.	Massey-Vanier	Thursday 6:30 p.m. Gate 25	Free event	Information and registration: facebook.com/esc725
7 Sports - Group (ages 2–5) (parent-child)	Colibris School Gymnasium	Monday 5:30 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. September 28 through November 23	\$139	A new sport every week: hockey, soccer, cricket, kin-ball, tennis, yoga, and more. Information and registration: info@7sports.info
7 Sports - Group (ages 6–9)		Monday 6:15 p.m. to 7:05 p.m. September 28 through November 23		
Baby Massage Workshops by Marie-France Doucet Series of 5 workshops to learn routines massage that promotes calm and comfort and the parent-baby bond.	Chalet Centre Nature	Friday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. October 9 through November 6	\$150 per family (2 parents + baby) \$25 discount for families who have participated in the introductory workshop on Sauge Café.	Information and registration: info@mariefrancedoucet.ca or text 514-915-2581 for a
Parent-Baby Dance by Ophélie Clermont Have fun and bond with your baby (2 to 12 months) through movement, movements, and music.	Chalet Centre Nature	Monday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. September 21 through November 16	\$180 (8 classes) Required equipment: yoga mat yoga and baby carrier.	Information and registration: 438-491-7336 o.clermont@gmail.com ophelieclermont.com
Blizzard Program (Curling Introduction) For ages 7 to 12	Golf Club Cowansville	Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 8 weeks	\$120	Registration and information: Martin Desrochers 438-523-1549 curlingcowansville.com
Cowansville Ice Hockey Association 2026–2027 Season	Sports Pavilion	hockeycowansville.com Information: ahgcregistraire@gmail.com Facebook: Cowansville Minor Hockey Association		
Cowansville Figure Skating Club	Sports Pavilion	cpacowansville2@gmail.com Facebook: CPA Cowansville 450-263-6464, ext. 434		
Karate for Kids (ages 5–12) by the Dojo Shotokan-style karate classes.	Workshop 2-3 Aquatic Center	Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. September 8 through December 15	\$185 2 free trial sessions. Family discount.	Uniform optional. Information and registration: 450-521-6386 ledojogranby@hotmail.com

Children's Classes

Classes	Location	Schedules	Fee	Registration
Futsal for U7, U8, and U9 by the Cowansville Soccer Club	Gym the school's Colibris	Thursday 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Starting October 1	\$120	Information and registration: soccercowansville.com
U10-U11-U12 Futsal by the Cowansville Soccer Club		Thursday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Starting October 1		
Beginner Skateboarding (ages 6 and up) by Naomie Mariné	Skatepark	Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. September 17 through October 8	\$80 + tax	Skateboards provided free of charge. Helmet required. Information and registration: ecoledeskateboard.com
Intermediate/Advanced Skateboarding (Ages 8 and up) by Naomie Mariné		Thursday 6:35 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. September 17 through October 8		
Kin-ball for Kids By Marc-Édouard Larose For ages 7 to 13	Gymnasium at the school Colibris	Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. September 23 through November 25	\$100 Family discount: 2 nd child \$70; 3 rd child \$50.	Information and registration: kbryassociation@gmail.com 450-994-7779
Family Kin-Ball Parent-Child Kin-Ball Session By Marc-Édouard Larose		Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. December 2, 9, and 16		

Adult Classes

Classes	Location	Schedule	Fees	Registration
Color by Johanne DiNarzo Color Theory and Practice: color wheel, color harmonies and auxiliary techniques.	Art Workshop Library	Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. September 9 through October 14	\$180 for residents and those with special arrangements \$252 for non-residents	Bring an apron and a rag, an empty jar, and some paintbrushes, if you have any. Other materials provided. Registration begins August 24: cowansville.ca Citizen Citizen
Fused Glass by Constance Morgan For all skill levels. Design and create your own fused glass pieces.	Art Hive Library	Monday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. September 21 through October 12	\$120 for residents and by arrangement \$168 for non-residents	Materials provided. Registration begins August 24: cowansville.ca Citizen Access
Art Therapy for Grief: For Nurturing the Flow of Life by Bénédict Deschamps	Ruche d'art Library	Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. October 21 through November 25	\$240 No experience required. Materials provided.	A series of 6 workshops Creative workshops on grief in the broadest sense. benedeschamps55@ gmail.com 450 357-6065
Chess Club	Room	Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	\$25 for residents and special arrangements	Information: 450-955-0668 l.ami@videotron.ca

Classes for adults

Class	Location	Schedule	Fees	Registration
Portrait Drawing from a Photo Beginner by Kevin Brault	Ruche d'art Library	Thursday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. September 10 through December 17	\$330 Materials provided.	No prior drawing experience required. required. kebrault@hotmail.com 579-488-8999
Knitting Club of the CAB Cowansville Cowansville volunteer All skill levels and ages are welcome.	CAB Cowansville 201 Principale Street	Every Monday 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 21–Nov. 30	Free Registration is available at any time during the activity.	Bring your own supplies. Registration: adjcoordo@cabcowansvil le.com 450-263-3758 ext. 224
Walking Club of the CAB Cowansville Cowansville Volunteer Leisurely walk.	CAB Cowansville 201 Principale Street	Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sept. 9–Oct. 30	Free Registration is available at any time during the activity.	Registration: adjcoordo@ cabcowansville.com 450- 263-3758 ext. 224
Cowansville Photography Club For photography enthusiasts of all skill levels.	Pauline-Martel Library	Meetings held twice a month on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.	\$50 per year	450-263-4319 passionphotocowansville@gmail .com
Tai Chi by Guy Côté Traditional form consisting of 103 movements, Yang style.	Pauline-Martel	Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. September 22 to December 8	\$150	Slow and careful execution of combat movements to relax the body and calm the mind. taivelo@live.ca 450-531-8977
Kundalini Yoga and Meditation by Marie-Luce Frenette	Nature Center Cabin	Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 9–Dec. 16 (no class on Oct. 7) Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17–Dec. 17	\$340 or \$28 (per session)	Movement, breathing exercises, meditation, and relaxation. Information and registration: marielucefrenette.com
Chair Yoga by Justine Dubé-Fortin Hatha Yoga by Justine Dubé-Fortin	Nature Center Cabin	Monday 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sept. 21–Dec. 7 Monday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21–Dec. 7	\$216 (12 classes)	justinedubefortin2@gmail.com
Ascension Program (Curling 101) Introductory Curling Program	Cowansville Golf Club	Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 10 weeks	\$120	André Jean 450-204-7583 curlingcowansville.com
Karate for Teens and Adults (ages 13 and up) by Le Dojo Shotokan-style karate classes.	Workshop 2-3 Center Aquatic	Tuesday 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Sept. 8–Dec. 15	\$225 2 open practice sessions. Family discount.	Uniform optional. 450-521-6386 ledojojanby@hotmail.com
Cyanotype (light art) by Julie Hauver. (Ages 12 and up)	Pauline-Martel Library	Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sept. 6–Oct. 11	\$145 for residents and those with agreements; \$175 for non- residents. Materials included.	julie_hauver@live.ca
Art and Nature by Julie Hauver. (Ages 12 and up)	Ruche d'Art Library	Wednesda ys, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sept. 9–Oct. 14	\$110 for residents and those with agreements; \$130 for non- residents	julie_hauver@live.ca
Exploring the basics of quilling (paper art) by Julie Hauver. (Ages 12 and up)	Ruche d'Art Library	Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Oct. 25–Nov. 29	\$110 for residents and those with agreements; \$155 for non- residents	julie_hauver@live.ca
Winter and Christmas Decorations by Julie Hauver. For ages 12 and up.	Ruche d'Art Library	Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. December 6–20	\$90 Residents and agreements \$135 Non-residents Materials included.	julie_hauver@live.ca

Open Activities – Aquatic Center, Sports Pavilion, and Massey-Vanier Gyms

Several time slots for swimming, skating, and free open activities are available for Cowansville residents to get some exercise.

Check the schedules and guidelines for non-residents at cowansville.ca.

Massey-Vanier, Nature Center, and St-Léon Tennis Courts

The tennis courts are open daily until October 1.

- Nature Center: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Massey-Vanier and St-Léon: outside of school hours.



Nature Center

The water play areas are open until October 1.

Hiking trails, picnic area, play structures, and outdoor fitness equipment are accessible at all times.

Parc des Colibris

The water play areas are open until October 1.



Discover our new interactive map

With our new interactive map, explore Cowansville's parks and green spaces and plan your next outdoor activities.

You'll also find electoral districts and trash collection zones to easily access the information that matters to you.



Available at cowansville.ca or in the Cowansville mobile app.



Library

Gabrielle-Giroux-Bertrand

Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 0–3: September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8=

Ages 0–5: September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12=

Ages 3–6: September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15

Ages 3–6 (bilingual): September 19, October 17, November 21, and December 19

Become a volunteer with Lire et faire lire!

Are you over 50? Come read to children ages 4 to 8 once a week

at schools in Cowansville. For more information and to become a volunteer: 450-263-0141, ext. 269, oramcdermott@ville.cowansville.qc.ca.

Call for Submissions for the
2027 Exhibitions at the GGB
Gallery

For artists from the region or elsewhere. Submission deadline:
September 20, 2026. For full details, visit cowansville.ca. For more
information: Mélanie Lemay | mlemay@ville.cowansville.qc.ca
450-263-0141, ext. 230.

Activities

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August–September

Through October 1

Exhibition

Issues Facing Seniors

Nature Center

Through the playful art of comics with an editorial slant, Jessica Ruel initiates an intergenerational dialogue on the challenges of aging among older adults.

Thursday, August 27

10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

APHPBM Back-to-School Event—5th Edition

Davignon Park in Cowansville (215 Place Municipale).

A presentation highlighting progress made in accessibility (11:30 a.m.). Free hot dogs and corn on the cob. A great opportunity to learn, meet local organizations, share ideas, and celebrate a more accessible and inclusive community.



August 31

1:30 p.m.

Conference on the Role of Women in Politics

Library, Pauline-Martel Room

Presentation by Ms. Sylvie Beauregard, preceded by an information session on the courses and talks offered by UTA Brome-Missisquoi in the fall of 2026.

September 2

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

UTA Brome-Missisquoi

Library, Pauline-Martel Room In-person registration for fall courses. Course schedule available at www.usherbrooke.ca/uta/prog/estrie/brom

September 12

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Creative Workshop Making Music with Microelectronics

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Ages 15–29. Free centrepulsart.com/ateliers Reservations: 514-895-9481

September 12

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FORÈVER

Library, GGB Gallery
Rollande Goudreault presents the forest—ever-changing and a sanctuary for our moods. Opening reception for the exhibition, which runs from September 2 to October 16.



September 12

7:00 p.m.

Dance Party

FADOQ, 154 Principale Street
Hosted by Carmen Bertrand, featuring dancing, refreshments, and door prizes



September 14

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Séni'art Event: When Art Provokes

Library, Pauline-Martel Room
Lecture on major scandals in art history with Caroline Fréchette.
Ages 50 and up
Reservations: 450-263-4071

September 19

1:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.

Sticky fruits and crunchy hazelnuts

Library, Pauline-Martel Room
Science workshop presented by Agro-Passion. All around us, trees play an essential role for our planet. Discover them with us! Ages 7–12
Reservations: 450-263-4071

September 24

7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Marc Laberge - Storyteller: Tales from a Distant Quebec

Library, Pauline-Martel Room
True journeys, these tales—born of Quebec's lands and landscapes—speak of freedom, tenderness, friendship, the wonder of daydreams, and the wild. Ages 16 and up
Reservations: 450-263-4071

September 25

8:00 p.m.



Pierre Verville

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – Comedy
Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com



September 25–27

3:00 p.m.

Arts Festival – 1st Edition

Main Street, from the Princess Cinema to the Sweetsburg Manor
Immerse yourself in a vibrant world where artists and residents come together to experience art in all its forms: exhibition spaces, musical performances, family activities, artists' roundtable, shows, poetry, and much more!



September 26

2:00 p.m.

In the Air

Bruck Museum

The final group exhibition in a thematic series focused on the environment, exploring the element of air in all its forms. Opening reception for the exhibition, which runs from September 12 to October 31.

September 27

2:30 p.m.



The Voices of Happiness

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – Song Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com



September 29

7:00 p.m.



Cowansville Passion Photo Club Lecture

Library, Pauline-Martel Room
"The Mean Judge: Choosing the Right Photo" by Denis Germain.
Free for members, \$10 for non-members.

September 30

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Issues Facing Seniors – 2026

Nature Center Cabin International Day of Older Persons Networking event and a talk by Jessica Ruel on her exhibition addressing the various challenges faced by seniors face.

October

October 2

8:00 p.m.



Angélique Francis Band

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Performances – world music. Tickets on sale at: surlascenedavignon.com



October 3

8:00 p.m.



Forever King

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – Music Tickets on sale at: surlascenedavignon.com



October 10

1:00 p.m. to

4:30 p.m. Creative Workshop: Drawing Sound

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Discover how to transform images and drawings into sounds using audio creation tools. A simple introduction to sound synthesis. Ages 15–29 centrepulsart.com/ateliers. Reservations: 514-895-9481

October 14

1:00 p.m. to

4:00 p.m. S'eni'art Event: In the Style of Miró

Library, Ruche d'art Marie-Claude Aubin invites you to discover Miró and create a work inspired by his artistic style. Ages 50 and up Reservations: 450-263-4071

October 17

9:30 a.m.

The Great Walk

Nature Center Activities, warm-up exercises, a healthy snack, and a fully secured 5-km course. Let's get moving together and raise awareness in our community about the importance of adopting healthy lifestyle habits.

October 17

Starting at 10 a.m.

Big Book Sale

Library Celebrate Public Library Week by browsing our book sale from October 17 to 24.



October 17

8 p.m.



From Sinatra to Bublé

Emmanuel Church Davignon Shows: Music & Comedy Tickets on sale at: surlascenedavignon.com



October 22

7 p.m.

Marc Sauvageau—storyteller: My Legs Are Buzzing

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Immerse yourself in the poetic world of this unique artist, where words dance and sing, memories come alive, and the spirit of youth resonates with humor, tenderness, imagination, and clarity. Ages 16 and up Reservations: 450-263-4071

October 23

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Inner Forest

Library, GGB Gallery Mélanie-Karine Dubé invites you to reflect on our intimate connection with nature and with ourselves. Opening reception for the exhibition, which runs from October 21 to November 28.



October 27

7:00 p.m.



Cowansville Passion Photo Club Lecture

Library, Pauline-Martel Room The Secrets of a Good Photo by Luc Parent of Duobjectif. Free for members, \$10 for non-members.



October 30

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Frimousse Trail 7:00

PM to 8:00 PM

Spine-Chilling Trail

Haunted House

City Hall Will you dare to step through the doors of City Hall and explore the terrifying—yet fun—hallways, specially transformed for the occasion? Since every child is different, we'll let parents decide which tour is best for them.

October 31

1:00

p.m. The True Story of the Werewolf

Library, Pauline-Martel Room By Tati Véro and Éric Bélanger Ages 5–8 Amid music, laughter, and a few thrills, the bravest children will discover this tale where nothing goes quite as planned... Reservations: 450-263-4071



November

November 6

8 p.m.



Zagata

Emmanuel Church Davignon Shows – Songs Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com



November 5

8:00 p.m.



The Dove, the Pigeon, and Me

Emmanuel Church Davignon Performances – Theater Tickets on sale at: surlascenedavignon.com



November 7

2:00 p.m.

Territory

Bruck Museum Kylie Sandford presents paintings and drawings on the theme of the region's ecology. Opening reception for the exhibition, which runs from November 7 to December 19.

November 7

8:00 p.m.



Brigitte Boisjoli

Emmanuel Church Davignon Shows – Songs Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com



November–December

November 13

8:00 p.m.



King Melrose

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – Songs Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com



November 14

1:00 p.m. to

4:30 p.m. Creative Workshop: Sound Hunt

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Record sounds from your surroundings in Cowansville, then learn how to assemble them to create a short sound piece. An introduction to sound recording and editing. Ages 15–29 centrepulsart.com/ateliers Reservations: 514-895-9481

November 16

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Séni'art Gathering

Bruck Museum
Art-based meditation workshop with Vincent Arseneau.
Ages 50 and up
Reservations: 450-263-4071

November 20

8:00 p.m.



Brothers in Arms

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – Song Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com



November 21

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Pif Pan

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Family show by Le Théâtre Tortue Berlue. Pif feels lost. He doesn't belong here. Then, along comes Pif Pan is reassuring, but he moves too fast. How can he adapt, find balance and harmony? Ages 2–5. Reservations: 450-263-4071



November 21

1:00 p.m. to

3:00 p.m. The Art and Ecology of the Landscape

Bruck Museum
Kylie Sandford will lead a workshop based on the theme of her exhibition **Territoire**, featuring a demonstration of oil painting and gold leaf application. Reservations: 450-931-0044

November 21

8:00 p.m.



The Indomitable Virginia Woolf

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Performances – Theater Tickets on sale at: surlascenedavignon.com

November 24

7:00 p.m.



Cowansville Passion Photo Club Lecture

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Low-Light Photography by Pierre-Yves Côté. Free for members, \$10 for non-members.

November 26

7 p.m.

François Bienvenu—storyteller: Let's Go, the Sea Is Beautiful.

Library, Pauline-Martel Room
For centuries, the sea, pirates, and tales of miraculous catches, mermaids, treasures, and port cities have intrigued and fueled the collective imagination. Join us, the fishermen, for this evening of storytelling with a salty breeze. Ages 16 and up. Reservations: 450-263-4071

November 29

2:30 p.m.



To the Tune of Songs

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – Song Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com



December 3

8 p.m.



Ouellet

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – Comedy Tickets on sale at: surlascenedavignon.com



December 4

6:30 p.m.

Christmas Parade

Rue du Sud and Rue Principale



Closing Event

of the 150th (following the Christmas parade) 150th Anniversary Plaza (Downtown Park)

December 4

8:00 p.m.



Maxime Landry

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Shows – The Beauceron Party Tickets on sale: surlascenedavignon.com

December 5

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Citizens' Choir

Library, GGB Gallery Group exhibition celebrating the diversity of talent in our community. Exhibition runs from December 4 through January 8.

December 5

1:00 p.m.

Santa's Cat

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Family show by La petite valise Théâtre. Santa Claus lost his cat, Boule-de-Neige, during a training outing with his reindeer. The elf Flocondoux sets out to find him. Ages 2–7. Reservations: 450 263-4071

December 5

8:00 p.m.



The North Wind

Emmanuel Church
Davignon Performances – Music Tickets on sale at: surlascenedavignon.com

December 9

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Séni'art Gathering

Library, Ruche d'art Connecting with Yourself Through Watercolor and Natural Elements with Marie-Soleil Mayer
Ages 50 and up
Reservations: 450-263-4071

December 12

1:00 p.m. to

4:30 p.m. Creative Workshop: Introduction to Composition

Library, Pauline-Martel Room Learn the basics of sound art composition and create your first pieces. A practical starting point for musical and electroacoustic creation. Ages 15–29 centrepulsart.com/ateliers. Reservations: 514-895-9481

December 12–13

Christmas Market

Place du 150e (Downtown Park)



Good to Know



Open Fires

Open fires are prohibited at all times in Cowansville. However, a free permit can be obtained from the Fire Department for burning branches or wood only.

For information or to apply: 450-263-0141.



Falling Leaves: A Small Gesture That Can Prevent Big Problems

Fall is approaching, and the leaves are starting to fall. Now is the perfect time to check your gutters, drains, and catch basins.

If debris is blocking these systems, water can quickly accumulate and cause seepage into your foundation or flooding on your property.

A quick cleanup before heavy rains or freezing weather will save you from many unpleasant surprises.



Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus of Cowansville are asking the public for donations and food items as part of their traditional food drive.

450-204-1895

Ask for Lawrence



Safety is everyone's responsibility!

Every day, children, families, and pedestrians use our streets. Returning to our daily routines is a great opportunity to incorporate active transportation—whether walking or biking—thanks to the City's active corridors.

A simple gesture—like slowing down, obeying traffic signs, and yielding the right of way—makes all the difference.



Night for the Homeless (October 16)

500 South Street

The program includes entertainment, a performance, and hot soup.

An event to raise awareness about homelessness, poverty, and social exclusion—issues that affect an increasing number of Quebecers.

Info: Espace vivant/Living Room:
evlr@videotron.ca



72-Hour Kit

Keep the essentials at home to meet your needs during the first three days of a disaster. Store them in an easily accessible place and check the contents annually.

Essentials: drinking water, non-perishable food, can opener, battery-powered radio, flashlight, lighter or matches, first-aid kit.

At-Home Microchip Clinic

September 19, 2026

\$45 per animal

Register at www.micropuce-quebec.ca or by calling 438-345-7538.

Please note that, as of January 2026, the SPA de l'Estrie is responsible for animal control in Cowansville and that your pets must be registered in accordance with current regulations.



Fall Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

Two collection dates are scheduled for October 19 and November 9. Please place your brown paper bags at the curb the day before each collection.

Accepted items:

- Fall leaves
- Garden waste (grass clippings, small branches, plants)

Important guidelines:

- Use only brown paper bags (plastic bags are not accepted)
- Make sure the bags aren't too heavy



Overnight Parking in Winter

From November 15 to March 31, overnight parking (between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.) on the streets will be permitted except when snow removal operations are underway.

It is each resident's responsibility to check daily, starting at 4 p.m., to see if overnight parking is permitted for the coming night:

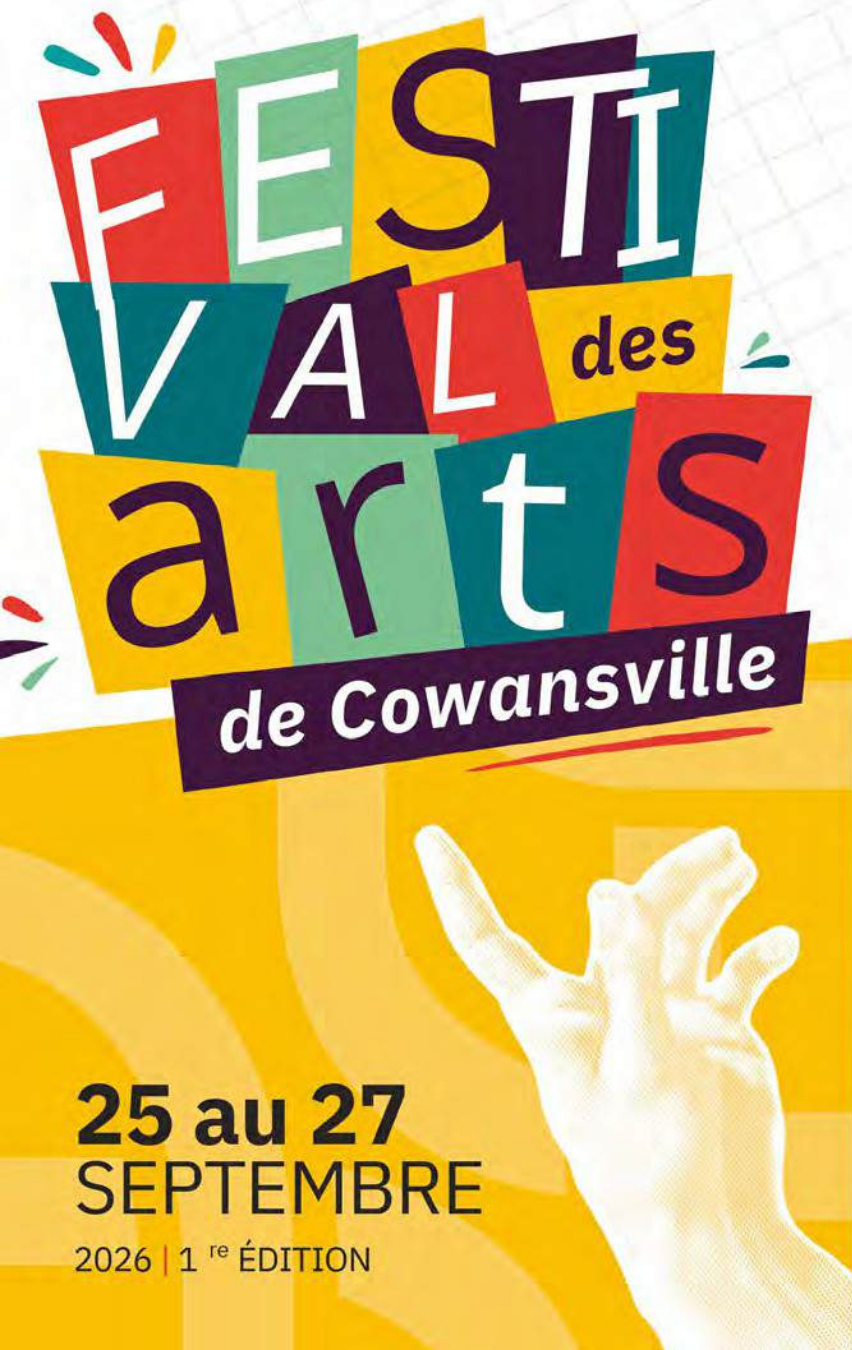
- By subscribing to the Overnight Parking alerts via Citizen Access.
- By checking the Winter Overnight Parking page at cowansville.ca.

Parking will be permitted only if the following conditions are met:

- Weather conditions are favorable.
- No winter maintenance operations are underway or scheduled for the night in question by the City.

Vehicles may not be left parked between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. in municipal parking lots, with the exception of alternative parking lots.





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Outside of business hours, for emergencies involving water
main or sewer breaks, municipal buildings, or parks, call
450-263-0141, option 8.

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