

Public piano placed in Rembrandt Park



As seen on July 3, the new public piano in Rembrandt Park is ready to be played by anybody who cares to sit down and take the upright for a spin.

Available to the public all summer from 8:30 am to 10 pm, a public piano, for the first time in the city, has been installed outside in Côte St. Luc's Rembrandt Park.

Public pianos have become popular around the world and across the island of Montreal over the last few years and now, according to a city press release, the city has opted to launch this pilot project, thanks to resident Louise Silverman, who donated her late mother's piano.

The piano was inaugurated on June 29 with jazz musician Oliver Jones putting on a performance. During the inauguration, Mayor Anthony Housefather noted that it was the fourth piano inaugurated by Jones.

"But I'm sure this is by far the most special for him because this is in his own city of Côte St. Luc," said Housefather during the inauguration.

Silverman, who also spoke during the inauguration, said her mother loved to play the piano and entertain people. Knowing the piano will continue to make people happy, she said, is something her mother would have appreciated.

Jones noted that not everyone has access to a piano and having one in the park "creates a wonderful atmosphere." Before putting on a performance, he said he hopes people will take advantage of and enjoy the installation.

"Côte St. Luc resident Phil Matlin helped plant the seed about doing this here," states Councillor Mike Cohen in the press release. "When Louise Silverman told us she wanted to donate her late mother's piano, all the pieces came together and we made this happen."

Blue/Green patrollers back in action this year

Zoé Bigras Généreux, as part of an island-wide program, will be out visiting homes, businesses and institutions to raise awareness about residual waste, tree planning and water conservation.

As part of the Green Patrol, she will be wearing a green t-shirt, have proper identification and will be patrolling until mid-August.

She will also set up kiosks at municipal buildings, schools, apartment buildings

Late Groundhog Day in CSL?



On June 30, this groundhog was spotted poking its head out of its burrow in Pierre Elliott Trudeau Park. Groundhogs, skunks, raccoons and other wildlife are common in Côte St. Luc. Some, like groundhogs and rabbits, can mess up gardens and others, like raccoons and skunks, will tear into trash, but, no matter how pesky they are, wildlife is protected under provincial law. According to Côte St. Luc's website, residents can contact the Montreal SPCA to report wild animals, but not much can be done. The animals cannot be caged unless they are trapped in a ceiling, roof, shed or enclosed balcony area. Even then, the animals are released in the area, most often on the property and residents are encouraged to repair whatever route the animal used to get trapped. The SPCA can, the site notes, recommend techniques and products to deter these animals, but animals are only removed if they are sick or injured.

Photo Isaac Olson

Sidewalk repairs under way

The city of Côte St. Luc will repair approximately 3,500 linear metres of sidewalk this year.

According to the city's website, the sidewalks in most need of repair are being targeted and the work, being done by contractor Ventec Construction, will be ongoing through to the end of August.

and townhouse developments.

Blue patroller Marilou Vigneau was out patrolling Côte St. Luc from May 20 to June 12, raising awareness about water. The blue patroller's mandate is to encourage residents to re-orient their house gutters into a permeable surface (garden, grass) in order to prevent overflow of drainage systems and to promote other means of water conservation.

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