

# Around the towns

## ZERO WASTE EVENTS IN CSL

Côte St. Luc has initiated "zero waste" events, in which gatherings organized by the city, such as Canada Day, will only generate waste that can be recycled or composted, councillor Steven Erdelyi said last week at a meeting for his District 4 constituents.

"The city is trying to phase out all garbage," Erdelyi said. "You'll see that there will only be recyclable plastic or paper, or compostable materials. All the cutlery will be compostable and all the food will be as well. I believe we are the first on the island to do this. We'll encourage any outside organizations having an event in Côte St. Luc to follow suit."

## DAY TRIPPING IN CSL:

Sunday's free concert by the Beatles tribute band Day Tripper was a "sell-out", as the planned outdoor show was transferred to the Côte St. Luc city hall auditorium which has a capacity of about 220. The reason for the transfer was iffy weather, as there were reports of rain in the West Island. The west end only saw heavy rain later in the evening. The show was great fun, including Danny Di Donato's very Paul McCartneyesque vocals, Peter Grant's vocals and resemblance to the late 1960s look of John Lennon, Jeremy Di Donato's amazing George Harrison-like guitar playing and Joey Ayoub's solid Ringo Starr-like drumming. Especially good were the performances from the Revolver album (*She Said, She Said, Taxman*), which were never performed live by the Beatles themselves.

## DANGEROUS BUILDING IN HAMPSTEAD

Hampstead posted an advisory that there is a "risk of falling bricks and blocks from the exterior walls of the building located at 8 Dufferin Road, corner Côte St. Luc Road.

"Please remain cautious in the surrounding area," the advisory says. "Please also take note that one of the west-bound lanes of Côte St. Luc Road has been closed and the sidewalk cordoned off.

"As the access to the underground parking area of this building will be closed as of 6 p.m. on Friday Aug. 21, 2009 and will remain closed until further notice, the town will tolerate overnight street parking in the general area. There will be no need for parking permits."

For more information, call Hampstead's public security dispatch at 514-369-8250.

## MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Hampstead is presenting its annual Movie Night in the Park at Hampstead Park tonight, Wednesday Aug. 26, the town announced. The event begins with a barbecue at 7 p.m., and continues with the movie *Bride Wars* in English at sundown, 8 p.m. In case of rain, the event will take place Aug. 27.

## MOWEST PUBLIC CONSULTS

Public consultation meetings will be held tonight, beginning 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 26 at town hall, 50 Westminster South, on changes to Montreal West's zoning, subdivision and building bylaws. Elements of the zoning and subdivision bylaws could possibly be subject to a referendum.

— Joel Goldenberg

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## Walking for a cure

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A total of 2,195 participants marched across the Island of Montreal this weekend during the Weekend to End Breast Cancer, raising a total of \$5.7 million in support of the Segal Cancer Centre of the Jewish General Hospital.



## St. Laurent green waste collection begins next week

By Joel Goldenberg  
The Suburban

St. Laurent is launching its first green waste collection for garden waste, which begins Sept. 1 and continues until Oct. 10, says a borough advisory.

The collection applies to all residential buildings in St. Laurent. Pick-up days are once a week and take place on different days for each district. Collection day is Tuesday for District 1, which is the area west of Marcel Laurin Blvd. and primarily south of Henri Bourassa West, stretching to the western limit of St. Laurent. Friday is collection day in District 2, the area north of Henri Bourassa, east of Marcel Laurin, west of O'Brien and north of Côte Vertu. Thursday is collection day in District 3, the area south of Côte Vertu and west of Decarie. Collection day is Monday in District 4, which is east of Decarie and O'Brien to the eastern borough limit.

The borough announcement also lists which waste is accepted and not accepted in the collection. Accepted are garden and landscaping waste; waste from dethatching; waste from garden or fruit trees; small branches, no more than one metre long and five cm in diameter, tied in bundles with fibre rope — wire is not accepted; and "although grass cuttings can be left for pick up, residents are strongly encouraged to practice herbicycling, which involves leaving grass cuttings on the lawn."

Not accepted are food waste, including table waste; tree trunks; leaves to

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