

A day dedicated to improving our region

Deux-Montagnes, May 15, 2012 – The mayor of Deux-Montagnes, Mr Marc Lauzon, accompanied by the environmental municipal counsellor, Mr Mario Saint-Charles, held a press briefing to announce the 7th Edition of the *Horticulture day*, which will take place for one day only on May 26, at the Public Works Department located at 625, 20th Avenue.

Horticulture day is an initiative by the City of Deux-Montagnes for the benefit of its population. During this event, residents are invited to come and collect, free of charge, annual flowers, perennials plants, young saplings and compost.

“This day enables our residents to improve their garden and to communicate with others who are interested in horticulture”, stated the mayor of Deux-Montagnes, Marc Lauzon. “The whole region is enhanced by this contribution, as more and more gardens and flowerbeds with flowers can be found, which beautifies our municipality” added Mario Saint-Charles.

The organizers plan to distribute to the people of Deux-Montagnes boxes of annual flowers, perennials and young tree saplings. On this day, citizens, who would like to, can purchase a home composter for \$45. Rainwater recuperators will also be on sale for \$30 in partnership Fonds ÉcoIGA.

Taking into account the success of this initiative last year, citizens can exchange their perennials, seeds, herbs and other plants which do not have place in their gardens. They must put them into pots, cover the roots, water them well and note the name and amount of sunlight needed by each of their plants.

Several prizes will also be drawn. The City of Deux-Montagnes wishes to thank the sponsors of these prizes: Acti-sol, Parc de la Rivière des Mille-Iles, Mon Jardin Vert and Docteur Forêt.

Horticulture days could not be held without the participation of the **Caisse Desjardins Saint-Eustache-Deux-Montagnes** who once again accepted to be the main sponsor.

The Public Works Department staff and more specifically the City’s horticulturists work hard to make this day a success.

On Saturday **May 26, from 9am to 3pm**, the mayor, counsellors and staff of the City of Deux-Montagnes invite horticulture and gardening lovers to come to the Land Use Management Department (public works) site located at 625, 20th Avenue.

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