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Les Fêtes de quartier: A New Summer Event for Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 27, 2022 – A new kind of summer event is coming to Vaudreuil-Dorion starting on July 6th. Every Wednesday until August 24th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Fêtes de quartier event will move from park to park, bringing people together in each district for an evening of fun and entertainment.

The Fêtes de quartier events are part of the Strategic Plan 2020 > 2025 *Habité par ma ville*, whose goal is to encourage the participation of all to the well-being of all, especially as it pertains to neighbourhood life.

"We want to help people connect with each other and develop a sense of belonging to their neighbourhood. The Fêtes de quartier events provide the perfect context for citizens' initiatives. Gradually, we want to encourage citizens to take ownership of their neighbourhood life by organizing this type of event themselves," explains Mayor Guy Pilon.

The following parks will be visited this summer:

- July 6th, parc de la Seigneurie (District 4)
- July 13th, parc de Bel-Air (District 1)
- July 20th, area adjacent to École du Papillon-Bleu, pavillon Sainte-Trinité (District 8)
- July 27th, parc des Géraniums (District 3)
- August 3rd, parc Mozart (District 2)
- August 10th, parc Bourget (District 6)
- August 17th, parc Briand (District 7)
- August 24th, parc de la Canardière (District 5)

These events will replace the Fêtes en plein air events. The new formula provides both an entertainment aspect and a community aspect. Activities offered this summer will include: Giant football darts, a temporary airbrush tattoo station, giant games, street entertainment, music, etc.

There will also be information booths on site, including one for La Maison de la Famille Vaudreuil-Soulanges, and a workshop for the creation of a collective art project entitled *Empreinte* in each neighbourhood.

Citizens will also be invited to complete a short survey to allow us to gather their thoughts about neighbourhood life in preparation for introducing the *Voisins solidaires* program, a Good Neighbours initiative. The survey is also available online at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca.

In case of storm or rain, the event will be cancelled. In the event of uncertain weather, citizens are invited to call the Cancellation Info Line at 450-424-8502 to ensure that the Fête de quartier will take place.