

MAY 2016

Pointe-à-Callière Target 2017

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Starting in May, Place Royale and the area around the Museum will be transformed into an urban activity zone to celebrate the summer season. Also of note, the exhibition *Of Horses and Men – The Émile Hermès Collection, Paris* opens on May 20. Here's a look at the upcoming outdoor activities taking place around the Museum.

Piano and Adirondack Chairs

As of May 10, a public piano will be set up near the main entrance to the Museum. All visitors are free to use it on days when the weather is nice, from 10 am to 3 pm. The urban area around the Museum will also be decked out with comfortable Adirondack chairs and small tables. Passers-by are welcome to come sit and have lunch or simply enjoy the sunshine.

In the footsteps of Chaussegros de Léry

King's engineer Chaussegros de Léry came to New France 300 years ago. The anniversary of his arrival will be celebrated on a day dedicated to him, showcasing the City of Montréal's fortifications. Activities include a study of Montréal maps from the New France era, a look at the outline of the fortifications, children's games, model-building, music, and other family-friendly happenings, all taking place by the Museum and on Place Royale. Sunday, May 22, from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Formula One Days

At the initiative of the Société de développement commercial (SDC), Place Royale and Saint-Paul Street are celebrating summer with a neighbourhood party, bringing some added revelry to the historic district during the Grand Prix. A Cointreau garden-bar will be set up on Place Royale for the event, putting the area in the spotlight. Updates on the SDC's and Museum's social networks. Thursday, June 9 to Sunday, June 12, from 5 pm to 11 pm.

Mixed Art Festival

Activities will be taking place in the area around the Museum and on Place Royale, through a partnership with Sacred Fire Productions and the SDC. The Museum will be hosting activities as part of the 4th Mixed Art Festival: music and dance performances on Place Royale, interspersed with Amerindian drum-making demonstrations in a tent set up by the Museum. Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Pointe-à-Callière's Public Market

A not-to-be-missed event in Old Montréal, *Pointe-à-Callière's Public Market* is a unique experience, a festive marketplace that retains its agricultural role while offering an array of historical activities and presentations in an atmosphere unique to New France. Saturday, August 27, from 10 am to 8 pm, and Sunday, August 28, from 10 am to 6 pm.

Road closures and construction hours

Work is ongoing and is generally carried out from Monday to Friday, between 7 am and 5 pm. Some tasks may need to be executed beyond these hours. Please note that the north side of Place D'Youville, between Saint-Nicolas Street and Place Royale, will be closed for about a month as of May 9.

We are well aware of the inconvenience this work may cause, and we are taking all possible measures to minimize its impact. We thank you for your invaluable cooperation.



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