



An eventful second half of August at Parc Jean-Drapeau

Montréal, August 13, 2015 – Lots of things have been going on at Parc Jean-Drapeau since the beginning of summer, and that trend is continuing over the final two weeks of August. An invitation goes out to families and friends: come and enjoy the last days of summer vacation by discovering the Parc and the diversity of activities that awaits you!

ÎleSoniq: August 14-15

Electronic dance music and hip hop headline the the ÎleSoniq festival, with an array of artists that include deadmau5, Above & Beyond, DJ Snake, Kaskade, Azealia Banks, Kiesza and Kristian Nairn.

The Color Run: August 15

The Color Run, a 5-kilometre run on Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve where every participant is showered with coloured powder at different spots along the route. The race ends with a big party. Loads of laughs and a colourful range of emotions are assured! Come and cheer on the runners.

Swim-a-thon for Fonds Simon-Pierre: August 15-16

In the Aquatic Complex's competition pool there is a swim-a-thon to raise funds for *Fonds Simon-Pierre*, a foundation that helps victims of water-related traumas. Whether you're an experienced or casual swimmer, you are most welcome to participate!

Piknic Électronik: August 16

Held in the Floralies Gardens, exceptionally for this occasion, the August 16 version of the Piknic is turning into a new *Petit Piknic* from 2 to 6 p.m. This is a specially designed format to enable youngsters and the young at heart to spend a great time as a family and get involved in a range of creative activities, such as drawing on a huge canvas, taking part in a Mascotte puzzle workshop and enjoying origami workshops.

Movies at the Jean-Doré Beach: August 20

Movie nights at the Jean-Doré Beach are a great new feature this summer! Free admission starting at 6 p.m. and the showing of the French-language version of the movie *Astérix et le domaine des Dieux* at 8:30, along with contests, door prizes and lots of popcorn!

The Lafleur Barbecues at Jean-Doré Beach: August 22

The Lafleur Barbecues offer up some zany challenges like an inflatable game for kids, a funny photo station, music and entertainment from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A wonderful way for the family to get together on the terrace for a tasty hot dog!

24h Roller Montréal: August 22-23

24h Roller Montréal is a unique event on Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve, bringing together the largest gathering of roller skaters in Canada to raise funds for the development of sports and a healthy lifestyle.

Crossfit and Powerlifting competition at the Jean-Doré Beach: August 29

Making its debut at the Parc, this competition pits teams composed of two men and two women in Crossfit and Powerlifting events, sports that are growingly popular in the province of Québec. Spectators can attend various events, such as pull-ups, squats, swimming, etc.

Every day at Parc Jean-Drapeau

And we mustn't forget the daily activities that are a "must" for park-goers: cycling, running or in-line skating on Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve, renting bicycles and Segways through the Écorécrcéo Centre, swimming at the Aquatic Complex, taking a dip at the Jean-Doré Beach and enjoying its many water activities including Aquazilla, Flyboarding, teletraction wakeboarding, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) and their yoga lessons, and boat rentals. It's also an ideal opportunity to tour the Stewart Museum and the Biosphere, Environment Museum.

For all the details, including time schedules and rates for activities at Parc Jean-Drapeau, please go to www.parcjeandrapeau.com.

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