



# Municipal bulletin N°36 • October 2023

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## EDITORIAL

We were lucky this summer that the heatwave waited until the end of the Middle Ages to settle in for a few days; it surprised us again in September.

It is clear that we will have to anticipate these climatic fluctuations even if we remain in a privileged territory compared to other regions of the world. I am thinking in particular of the inhabitants of Morocco or Libya.

A rich summer season, as always, with many events. The baroque evenings took us on a beautiful trip to South America and the medieval 2023 ones, once again, lived up to their reputation. The artists exhibiting at the Salle d'Aquitaine with the GEM plastic arts have, like every year, met their audience.

The traditional and farmers' markets attracted a lot of people and the return of the Sunday morning market, organized by ACAM, was very well received.

The two days of flea market brought joy, as always, to bargain hunters and visitors given the quality of the objects presented.

A large audience sang "Les Chansons plein la tête" in chorus, a beautiful evening on the Place des Arcades! The two outdoor cinema sessions "took us" far from our beaten paths.

At the beginning of August, the play "T'es où..." was magnificently performed by Chantal PETILLOT, alone on stage.

The "battles" evening, verbal improvisation games, was very fun, the two teams really put on a show, supervised by a very vigilant referee!

Once again, high quality artists performed at the Grange de Piquemil.

Our municipal swimming pool has also been very successful, even if it is obviously linked to the fluctuations in the summer heat!

At the La Bastide creperie, Fabienne BOISSERIE ended her long and beautiful season on July 31 in a festive way, we thank her and wish her the best for the future!

Matthew PRINCE, with a smile well known and appreciated by regulars, immediately took over. A new great story of transmission after the photo studio and the butcher shop!

This was the first season for the second-hand dealers located at East Corner on the Place des Arcades, for the Style & K boutique, rue des arcades, for the MATHALOU butcher's shop, for the Ginko space and for the bastide pharmacy.

Annie MEUNIER-BALSÉGUR opened her Pastels workshop-gallery, house of Black Prince.

After major renovation work, Regem will move to 19 rue St Pierre by the end of the year with new proposals.

This summer of 2023 will also be marked by the retirement of Chief Warrant Officer Jean Luc BERNARD-PEYRAT who, we hope, will continue to have happy days in our commune.



Major Christian VIEZZI left to head the Autonomous Territorial Brigade of Lalinde.

Alain FABRIES, our central kitchen manager, has decided to work elsewhere. We thank him very sincerely for all the work accomplished within our community. Alexandre PREZ succeeds him with great desire and enthusiasm.

September began "sportily" with the Urban Trail and the Monflanquinoise strides of the MAC47, then the equestrian and pedestrian rally organized by the GRE 47 and the walkers of the bastides.

After activities this summer "Sous le Préau", organized by ACAV, the return to school for the children of our two schools went well. This 2023/2024 school year marks the start of the elementary school orchestra (OAE) operation, launched in June with the OAEs of the Cancon and Bègles schools (Marcel SEMBAT).

I warmly thank Lucie JARRIGE who tells us about her 5th world title! All our admiration and congratulations to this great sportswoman (among other great qualities!).

Sports and leisure clubs are waiting for young and old for a new season.

You will also find in this bulletin upcoming events, a short summary in images of the work in progress as well as an update on those carried out on the Albié site (Valorizon).

We have a quality of life that many envy, we try to preserve and improve it. Our heritage, whatever it may be, know-how, stones, landscapes... participate in it, it is up to us to pay all the necessary attention to it.

We are already thinking about St Andrew's Day with the planting of trees which will have as "godmothers and godfathers" the children born since January 2023.

I hope that this fall and early winter will find you and keep you "in shape", Madame Yvonne BOUCHAREL, as centenarian since September 2, 2023.

Nathalie FOUNAUD-VEYSSET Mayor of Monflanquin



Departure of Major Christian VIEZZI and Chief Warrant Officer Jean-Luc BERNARD-PEYRAT © N. FOUNAUD-VEYSSET



Monflanquin under the snow. January 2023 © S. TRENTIN



Ping-pong table on the Cap del square Pech © Town Hall



2 new tables manufactured by the technical services were put into service during the city tour at the beginning of the summer © L. DAROT

# Retrospective

## Departures

This summer



Head full of songs 2023 © Town Hall

## Developments and works



Renovation of the town hall courtyard. Work in progress © C. TEILLET



Fishing pontoon built by Technical Services as part of the "Family Journey" label © L. DAROT



La Cie Saboi - Medieval Festivals 2023 © Town Hall



Rehearsal of the piece " Sarah BERNHARDT" © Piquemil Theater

"Great success for the 100th anniversary of the death of our greatest actress of the 20th century and godmother of my mother! And in love with Aquitaine... Followed by a dinner for 100 people with our wonderful local products! ". Catherine ALCOVER.



Antiques Flea market © D. WHITWORTH 46th Antiques Fair on July 16 and 17, 2023.



Baroque Evenings © L. DAROT



The Marouffes of the Sonjévèyes Company Medieval Festivals 2023 © anonymous author



Book Fair © D. WHITWORTH

Teams and family improvisation games © N. FOUNAUD-VEYSSET



© N. FOUNAUD-VEYSSET Exhibition of Laurent LOLMÈDE at Pollen, more than 700 visitors this summer and for heritage days, September 16 and 17, 2023, in connection with the media library, presence of the artist.



Theater "Where are you?" » performed by Chantal PETILLOT © D. WHITWORTH



Last evening at La Crêperie de la Bastide with Fabienne © N. FOUNAUD-VEYSSET



Mrs. Yvonne BOUCHAREL centenary since September 2 © L. DAROT

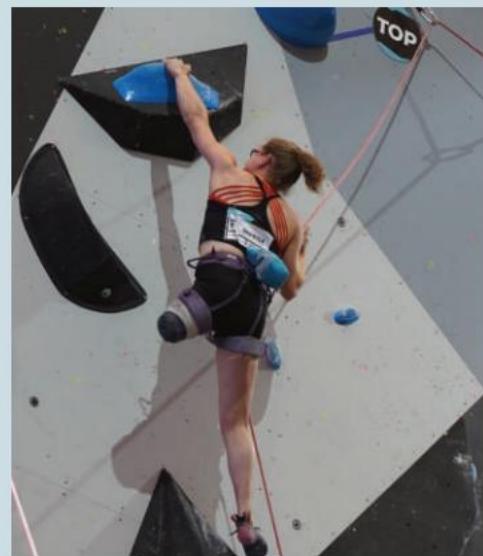
## Lucie at the top, retrospective in images, sport

### LUCIE AT THE TOP

observing the route, I realize that it is possible to make "I couldn't dream of a better way to celebrate great things with a route that is certainly very this year my ten years of climbing" overwhelming and physical but with The last August 8, 9 and 10 were a lot of fun to be had and a summit took place in Bern (Switzerland) all in all, possible. Para-climbing World Championships.

Once the passage of my competitors After more than eleven months of preparation finished, here I am at the foot of this intensive, the appointment was made, beautiful blue route awaiting me. A start with the ultimate goal of bringing home an easy one, followed by a game of fifth-ranked slopes in the world.

The (42%) physical well before reaching the qualifications goes well since last meters of the route, vertically. One I take first place, even if I throw successfully at the top of the route allows me not to reach the top of my then to reach my goal: the summit, first route (two movements at the same time taking the title on remaining ). I still manage to beat my competitors who have fallen lower. restore the order of things by reaching A beautiful consecration after much the final grasp of my second path. Two of work and training. Days later, final day, the heat I couldn't have dreamed of a better way to celebrate my ten years of climbing with a large audience. » to attend the event. During



Lucie JARRIGE©FFME Gaël-Para  
Climbing World Championship  
Bern

Lucie JARRIGE

### The summer season seems to be stretching out this month of September...

Athletes are returning to clubs and associations. Art and culture enthusiasts frequent the Salle Aquitaine (GEM), Pollen, the theater stages, the music school, the MJC workshops (ever more numerous)... This summer, once again in Monflanquin we will have had the opportunity to experience discoveries, emotions and moments of conviviality.

The two emblematic events, the Baroque Evenings and the Medieval Festivals, still leave room for various events of interest to an audience always rich in its diversity.

The book fair and the Flea Market attract curious and knowledgeable people.

The Summer Zumba Party (GMLF), the creative expression workshops (MJC), the "Sous le Préau" (L'ACAV) workshops and those of the Famille It Grows provided family activities during the day.

The evening meetings around music were a great success, particularly on the national holiday evening as well as on July 17 "Songs full of head", the village festival spirit was there!

The open-air cinema sessions and plays on the squares or at the Grange de Piquemil offered a different setting to spectators.

Of course, village life and its appeal are also measured by the commitment of the inhabitants to ensure that "common life" is as peaceful as possible and I believe that the summer of 2023 is an example of this. May each and every one of you be thanked....

C. GONZATO-ROQUES



MJC open day July 3 - Leisure basketball © L. DAROT



Urban Trail Monflanquin  
podium of the Foulées  
Monflanquinoises.  
© L. DAROT



## Sport

### Equestrian & Pedestrian Rally 2023

54 walkers accompanied them on two courses of 8 and "Our 2023 rally took place this Sunday 15 km specially prepared for them September 10 as planned. with 2 refueling points.

Under a radiant sun and from 8 a.m., for A friendly aperitif awaited while anticipating the heat, 38 riders and 4 people on arrival at the Pony Club EQUI-riders set off on the AGE course.

of 27 km of the 2023 equestrian rally. A thank them at the 12th km, support and provision of you to the municipal team for their snack awaited equipment. » the to the village of LACAUSSE. The necessary wooded and shaded course was very appreciated by all. Note that this 2023 edition was marked by the participation of many young people for whom it was a first rally.

F. BRAZZOROTTO

© The Bastide Walkers



On 2/09 the 2nd edition of the UTM (Urban beautiful promising experience for the Do not hesitate to consult the Trail Monflanquin leaflet) in the village and on 3/09 continuation. sports associations and the website for the 16th Foulées Monflanquinoises de la Mairie! at the Coulon stadium, brought together more than 300 runners.

On the rugby side, the 4 cantons are resuming with 2 away matches, this should allow them to get the season off to a good start.

L. DAROT

Note that the Table Tennis club was awarded a trophy by the Departmental Committee for these results among young people for clubs with less than 100 licensees, during the AGM on 9/09 in Monflanquin.

On 16/09 also for the first time in its history Monflanquin FC, as part of the Coupe de France, was competing against the Villenave d'Ornon club playing 3 levels above...A full, serious match which took place balance with a score of 1 to 0 for the visitors. A



Football © L. DAROT

### The municipal swimming pool

As in Castillonnes and Cancon, our swimming pool was built in 1964, it Users come from the surrounding communes: Villeréal, Monflanquin and will be 60 years old next year, It was Lacapelle, Fumel, to resolve a large water leak, renovated in 1993 and again recently Villeneuve, and Monsempron-Libos, etc. and the children to rearrange the changing rooms.

25 m, there are Monflanquin, Montayral, Monsempron-backed by a pleasure pool and a Libos, Cancon, Paulhiac (colo). paddling pool.

The swimming pool is renowned for its The swimming pool was opened this summer 2023 of family character, due to very reasonable entry prices July 1 to September 3, every day, its view 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The swimming pool employs 2 lifeguards and is shaded. All these elements make it 1 bathing lifeguard, with this attractive to the locals and to the many Francis ANDRAC (since visitors and tourists on vacation).

1997) in July and August Mansour GUIRI (already there in 2022). this quality swimming pool, despite the costs. Obviously, people have already booked for the summer, entry recipes do not cover the next ones! Individual introductory staff and maintenance courses for children are very annual. It is a sought-after public facility.

important. A political choice to offer a very pleasant and accessible place of leisure in August. Aquagym classes were offered.

For our municipality it is a desire to maintain to all, appreciated by The attendance figures for this summer in Monflanquin but also by the residents are:

-in July: 3177 entries, -in August: 4532 entries, with a record of 414 entries on August 14!

surrounding communities.



Painting of the stands of the Coulon stadium © L. DAROT



Installation in progress of a gantry at the Coulon stadium © L. DAROT

**On the school side**

**School Life After**

2 months of well-deserved vacation, on September 4, the children returned to school. For once, this year the start of the school year was on a Monday. A busy week for young and old.

The numbers this year remain stable. The nursery school maintains 3 classes and the elementary school 5 classes including 2 in double levels:

Kindergarten: 58 students	Elementary school: 118 students	
TPS (Very small section) / PS (Small Section): 21	CP (Preparatory course): 21	CM1 (Average course 1st year ) / CM2 ( 1st year average course) : 2 classes of 27
MS (Middle Section): 20	CE1 ( 1st year elementary course): 22	
GS (Grande Section): 17	CE2 ( 2nd year elementary course): 21	

Concerning the teaching teams, no change at the elementary school. At the nursery school, we welcome Aurélie LAVERGNE who takes charge of the middle section class. Welcome Aurélie!

**Great projects in perspective:**

Kindergarten students will be able to practice circus performance, but also music with "La Machine Sonore Infernale", a multi-player musical instrument, designed by the Labo du Florida in Agen. This action is financed by Récré Action.

All elementary school students will work on the theme of trees and music.

Like their classmates in previous years, the CP students are participating in the "Fabrique à song" project with Delphine and Sylvain.

CE1 students will be able to learn about music in partnership with the music school, and work on a project with Pollen "Read the City". Also, they participate in the kick-off of the "Football at school" operation.

The CM1/CM2 class, accompanied by Ms. MARSALET, participates in the "School and cinema" project. All CM1 students CM2 will create a musical in partnership with 2 middle school classes.

In addition, Ms. KONIECZNY's class will participate in Janouille's 30th anniversary, also with 2 classes from the college.

CE2 students participate in the "School Orchestra" project (OAE). This operation was launched with music in June with the OAE of Cancon and the Marcel Sembat school in Bègles.

Virginie KONIECZNY's note:

*"The School Orchestra (OAE) is a national-scale system, resulting from a public/private partnership, set up in schools and colleges.*

*The system makes it possible to transform classes into orchestras in schools for three years. CE2, CM1 and CM2). Children receive on average 1 hour of instrument lessons and 1 hour of orchestra lessons per week: tutti. At the end of 3 or 2 years, the school remains the owner of the instrument park.*

*This project is done in partnership with the music school. Children will be able to access musical culture completely free of charge. It is half funded by The Orchestra organization, as well as by other grants.*

*The goal of this project is the development and success of all children through collective instrumental practice in a school environment. The team's objective is to sustain the system so that each cohort can benefit from the OAE. »*

We are delighted! Thank you Virginie.



ÿ Orchestra at the Bègles school © N.

FOUNAUD-VEYSSET

Chess club - 06 29, 2023 © A. BARBEROUSSE ÿ



**Failures at school**

Continuing from last year, the chess at school project is renewed and extended to Kindergarten, thanks to the commitment of Récré Actions and Stéphane INCARDONA, master in the subject. We invite you to read the article on the Chess Club for more information on the subject.

**On the school side**

**On the canteen side**

On the canteen side, we welcome Alexandre PREZ who takes charge of the central kitchen. He succeeds Alain FABRIES who wanted to leave for new adventures. We thank him very much for the good meals prepared for our children and all the work accomplished during these 6 years spent in Monflanquin.



Departure of Alain FABRIES © M.

Arrival Alexandre PREZ © L. DAROT

We wish him the best for the future.

CANCÉ We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the menu is available each month on the town hall website.

**This summer the school** hosted the "Wednesdays under the courtyard" project, supported by the Concerts au Village association. **ACAV** tells us about the project:

*After an evening of concerts at the beginning of June and a very colorful music festival, the Concerts au village association focused on a program of cultural actions this summer.*

*For the 2nd year, the association responded to the DRAC's call for projects, called "cultural summer". The aim of this call is to set up free cultural and artistic actions in order to promote access to people who do not go on vacation or to audiences who are unable to attend.*

*The Concerts au village association therefore organized several days of actions which took place under the playground of the elementary school. Throughout these days, participants were able to try their hand at music, watercolor, discover the infernal sound machine or test the "kitchen litho". In total, nearly a hundred people of all ages were able to benefit from this program.*

Thank you Antoine, Nico, Didi & Sly!

Anne BARBEROUSSE

**On the school side / Chess section** Katie OAKDEN, tells us about the project:

**The Monflanquin chess club**, "In the

*spring the Récré Actions association and the 4 cantons chess club carried out a chess initiation and discovery project in elementary schools.*

*Children from all classes benefited from introductory sessions, led by Stéphane INCARDONA, and during the lunch break, a "mini club" was created. The children's immediate enthusiasm led us to organize a tournament at the end of the school year with referee Éric PRIÉ, International Grand Master (2017 world vice-champion).*

*It became obvious to everyone involved that we had to go further, so the volunteers mobilized to create our club in Monflanquin.*

*Monflanquinoises aged 5 to 77 are invited to discover this fabulous game every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Rugby clubhouse (Cap del Pech). Annual membership is 60 to 70 euros depending on age after 2 trial sessions. Information on 06 43 72 10 24."*

Thanks to Katie for her commitment to this project.

The Récré Actions volunteers would like to thank the parent volunteers who supervise the "mini club".

**Récré Actions** is working hard. Volunteers are starting the school year by preparing supply kits for middle school students. Senior CM2 students, 2022-2023 year, enter 6th grade already well equipped, with the calculator offered by the association in their backpack. We wish all the children a happy new year!

Volunteers are already preparing for upcoming events this year. The general meeting at the beginning of October, Halloween on October 31, garage sale on November 12, Saint Andrew's Day, Christmas Carols, Carnival, and many others...

Come join the happy Récré Actions team! #PourLesEcolesDeMonflanquin Contact: [recreations\\_monflanquin@gmail.com](mailto:recreations_monflanquin@gmail.com)

**ONE CHILD, ONE TREE**

each tree will be mentioned the first name green, cork oak, downy oak, of the child and the year of birth. field maple, cormier and mountain ash).

The town hall wishes to celebrate life, that For this we invite the happy of the child who begins and that of parents – 13 births to date – to the tree which blossoms over the years.

The planting of trees will take place with parents and their children on the occasion of Saint Andrew's Day.

they register, give their authorization We will renew this written operation and specify the choice of their tree propose to plant a tree for each year for births!

born in 2023 and domiciled in the commune of between these several species (oak each child Monflanquin. Á

## Participatory project, Céola, My incredible tourism, activities

### Participatory project in partnership with the Compagnons Bâisseurs



© P. FERRÉ

#### Interview

Informed via the internet Éric (resident of the town of So was this visit very Laures) went to the construction site where 4 Yes it allows exchanges it is positive? civic jobs recruited by the Compagnons Bâisseurs Going from the trowel to the brush to the drill to the level for a discovery of the renovation of buildings (principle even a participatory project open to all).

We asked him for his thoughts:

Participatory project, did you know of this type of initiative?

No, not at all, I am very happy to have discovered it, it will be useful to me, I am in the middle of work at home too.

Very good to see these young girls or boys who are completely neophytes but volunteers who get involved and are active to

As part of the sale of the Hôtel Restaurant ex Monform complex, the Monflanquin town hall has retained a block of 6 rooms which will be transformed into 2 accommodations.

A partnership with the Compagnons Bâisseurs operators of the territory whose aim is social integration with the renovation of buildings as a vector but also extensive experience in self-rehabilitation among individuals (tenants or owners).

This educational project is planned until the end of October 2023, it is open to all for a practical experience in the field with quality professional support for all aspects of the renovation (placo, plumbing, wall and floor covering).

Find out more at 05 53 36 40 05. Register: france-services@monflanquin.fr.

"The rehabilitation project for four housing units on the Monform site began on Monday September 11 by the Compagnons Bâisseurs team. This project aims to create two housing units with a solidarity aim. Over the next few weeks, several young volunteers will participate in the work carried out and at the same time discover the pretty village of Monflanquin.

The Compagnons Bâisseurs warmly thank the Town Hall of Monflanquin for the welcome extended to them. » Zoé CAUTE - Territorial manager.

preparing the restructuring of this building is a pleasure to see.

In addition, the support and supervision of fellow builders is of high quality. This has been the heart of their business for years. This is a great initiative from the common.

Will you return to the construction site?

Yes, I will follow the progress of the work to come back according to my needs to improve my practice in my How did it go with the young people? work at home but also to participate in the common good. »

### Property for sale: the Céola house

The Céola house located at 32 rue Sainte Marie is put up for sale by the town hall. The Domaines' estimate for this property is €150,000.

Information at the town hall.



**My Incredible Tourism** is an entrepreneurial journey where, in the form of a 36-hour creative marathon, tourism activity project leaders (companies, start-up associations) will be guided by experts premises for **17 - 18** develop and accelerate their **NOVEMBER**

projects in accordance with the **2023** new challenges in tourism.

The expected activities, whether they are in creation or already in place, are: shops, services, accommodation, restaurants, leisure, nature

**REGISTER!**

<https://monincredibletourisme-aiguillon.eventbrite.fr>

Dozens of prizes will be offered to the best projects for an installation or development in the territory of the Pays de la Vallée du Lot: Grand Villeneuve, Confluent and Coteaux Prayssas, Lot & Tolzac -Basÿdes in Haut Agenais Périgord, Fumel Vallée of the Lot.



### Entertainment

**Until October 13:** exhibition "A tour à la recyclerie" by Laurent LOLMÈDE. POLLEN.

**Saturday October 14:** cultural day organized by the Agen Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts. Hall of Consuls. Info and registrations: soc.acad.agen@gmail.com

**Sunday October 15, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.:** pop-up workshop "With or without water? ". Open to everyone and without conditions. MJC.

**Thursday October 19:** La Grande Laundry will be spread out on Place des Arcades in the early morning. Free workshop on the market in the morning. Opening reception and stall from 6 p.m., drinks offered by the MJC, with or without water!

**Sunday October 22:** empty creative workshop in the village hall. Info and reservations: 06 76 29 37 51. Table tennis.

**Tuesday October 31:** Halloween. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Cannelles wash house.

**Friday November 3 at 8:30 p.m.:** movie evening at the Salle des Consuls.

**Sunday, November 12:** garage sale and toy exchange at the Coulon gymnasium. Info and reservations: recreations.monflanquin@gmail.com / 06 95 17 38 66 (answering machine > message).

**From Friday December 1st to Monday December 4th:** Saint Andrew's Day.

**Friday December 8 at 8:30 p.m.:** movie evening at the Salle des Consuls.

**Digital workshops for the 2023/2024 season:** transfer photos from your phone to your computer, manage your mailbox, manage your computer, use your word processor.

## Business briefs



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**Crêperie de la Bastide, Matthew PRINCE** takes over. Run for 15 years by Fabienne BOISSERIE, Matthew took over on August 1st.

Happy retirement to Fabienne and all our best wishes to Matthew and his team. See you at Place des Arcades!



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**Annie MEUNIER-BALSÉGUR** at work in her Pastel workshop-gallery, house of the Black Prince located on Place des Arcades.

**Bastid'fitness** located at 249 avenue de Piquemil. You will be welcomed there by Ghislain BECK and his team of five qualified coaches. This large 400 m2 space dedicated to sport is made up of an equipment room and a room dedicated to 9 group lessons. Classes are offered throughout the week for people ages 11 to 80. Bastid'fitness is open for free from 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. from Monday to Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Information: 06 73 32 28 95 / bastidfitness@gmail.com / bastidfitness.fr



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Meeting of the **Bastide pharmacy** team with health professionals.

Open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday.

### BUTCHERY MATHALOU

Meet Sabrine and Romain at 104 City Tour. Contact: 05 53 36 40 36.



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### STYLE & K a new store

at the corner of rue Saint Pierre and rue des Arcades.

Seasonal opening. Clothing and crafts. Ineke KLAVER.



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### The MONTIQUE EMPORIUM flea market

Located at 57 place des Arcades, the boutique opened its doors on May 9. Claire THOMPSON has been an antiques dealer for 30 years, she chose to set up her new business in Monflanquin for the warm welcome from its inhabitants.

Jewelry, decoration, collectibles, antiques, clocks, paintings, porcelain...

Contact by email: montiqueemporium@outlook.com

### REGEM will soon be moving!

Regem will move by the end of the year to 19 rue St Pierre with new proposals.

## Urban planning, "friends of heritage" association, Valorizon

### The heritage of the municipality, everyone's business

The commune of Monflanquin has benefited from the Plus Beaux Villages de France label for several years now and through this it is the recognition of a rich local heritage which is highlighted and which should be protected.

Within the village, 3 buildings are classified as historic monuments: the Saint-André church, the Black Prince's house and the corner house. As such, they benefit from a protection perimeter of 500 meters. Concretely, this means that all work undertaken in the bastide, even when it involves identical repairs, is subject to an authorization request. These files will be sent for opinion to Mr.

The Architect of Buildings of France of the Departmental Unit of Architecture and Heritage (UDAP). This last

### Creation of an Association "Friends of Heritage"

People who would be interested in the creation of an association concerning the heritage of the commune of Monflanquin including the 7 churches (Saint André, Corconat, Calviac, Labarthe, Roquefère), the 8 cemeteries, the wells, the wash houses, etc., can contact the Monflanquin Town Hall.

This association is necessary to be able to benefit from financial aid from various organizations including the Heritage Foundation.

may issue prescriptions aimed at undertaking work while respecting the building and its environment. Meetings on site, prior to the filings You can contact them at 05 53 49 for planning permissions, can be 52 96 or by email organized in order to discuss urbanisme@ccbastides47.com.

nature of the work to be envisaged.

The objective is to maintain consistency in the architecture, materials and colors used in order to preserve visual harmony.

Heritage is therefore everyone's business because each time work, visible from public space, is carried out, it necessarily impacts places and modifies our perception of them. It is therefore, in the interest of our common good, to ensure respect for the architectural and heritage quality of our town center.

The town planning department is at your disposal



The square tower dovecotes are the most numerous in the canton; their size varies, more or less imposing... One of the most spectacular of them was that of Cambes (route de Villeneuve): it stood out on the plateau, in its splendid isolation in the middle of the land.

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## Cemeteries reviews

### Procedure for resuming concessions in a state of abandonment

The town hall would like to inform you that after several years of research, a procedure for resuming **certain concessions in a state of abandonment** at the old and new Monflanquin cemetery will be put in place in the coming weeks.

When the procedure begins, a display will be posted at the town hall and cemeteries and signs will be placed in front of each concession concerned.

Anyone connected with these concessions or who can provide us with information is asked to contact the town hall.

05.53.36.40.05 or cimeties@monflanquin.fr

### Census still in force of all concessions of cemeteries of Monflanquin, Calviac, Corconat, Labarthe, Lamothe-Fey, Saint Hilaire and Roquefère

We continue to invite all families who have a concession or anyone who can provide us with information on them, to please contact the town hall to allow us to update the **cemetery files.**

**Thank you for your help !**

## Protection of swallows, sterilization campaign for free cats

### Swallow protection

We are lucky to see, every year, the return of swallows to our town center and to the farms in the region. 2 species of swallows nest in Monflanquin, the barn swallow (Hirundo rustica - photo n°2) and the house martin (Delichon urbicum - photo n°3).

This year, our municipal agents installed boards under the corners of the Place des arcades under the nests (photo n°1) to both protect them and protect passers-by from droppings. We were surprised to see the presence of 77 nests. This measure falls within a general framework, where all species of swallows are protected in France by the Order of October 29, 2009 establishing the list of birds protected throughout the territory and the terms of their protection. As such, their destruction, their capture, their disturbance are, among other things, prohibited. Their nests are also protected, whether occupied or not, since they reuse them every year.

The destruction of individuals or nests is an offense, the penalties can be up to 3 years in prison and a fine of 150,000 euros (article L.415-3 of the Environmental Code).



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Hirundo rustica © Source Wikipedia



Delichon urbicum © Source Wikipedia

### Pigeon operation!!!

As you know, pigeons are gregarious birds which, once well established in attics or frames, or even in corners of frames or roofs, perpetuate their installation. They cause noise discomfort if residents are nearby, olfactory discomfort due to droppings but also in terms of cleanliness because the pigeon, when taking off or landing, tends to "relieve" itself.

We only deal here with pigeons in a state of wandering or escaped from dovecotes and forming a particular urban population.

There are several methods, more or less reliable, to regulate the group:

- very effective fire destruction in rural areas
- destruction by night shooting on resting pigeons which is carried out with a compressed air rifle equipped with a precision telescope with night sighting
- trapping using traps with non-return traps, to be used over time and the traps must be checked every day over a long period
- regulation by destruction of nesting box sites and replaced by controlled sites
- closing bull's-eyes, broken windows and doors, all access to attics, empty rooms, unoccupied accommodation, etc.

This is the method of night shooting with an air rifle that we have chosen to regulate the number of pigeons. We used the company DOVE BUSTERS which has all the necessary and mandatory accreditations. She is also responsible for making the necessary declarations to the competent organizations (gendarmerie, prefecture, insurance companies, etc.)

Individuals wishing to have the company intervene in their premises, on the day it is in Monflanquin, must come

register at the town hall, written authorization from the owner(s) is, of course, necessary.

The date chosen for this night hunt will be displayed in the town hall and communicated on all our media, SMS, website, CityAll application and digital noticeboards.

### Campaign to sterilize free cats

Since the establishment of the partnership, between the town hall of Monflanquin and the foundation of 30 million friends, 20 stray cats have been operated on in the town, 9 cats placed and 2 adopted!

Here is the detail by sector:

- Route de Montagnac: 4 sterilized females and 2 placed males.
- Lavoir des Cannelles: 4 sterilized females, 1 castrated male and 1 placed.
- Place des Arcades: 3 sterilized females and 2 others placed, 2 castrated males and 2 others placed, 2 placed kittens.
- Lamothe-Fey: 3 sterilized females, 3 castrated males, 2 adoptions.

For information, cats often placed outside the municipality must be operated on at the expense of the adopters.

Thank you to all the traders and residents of the town for their help.

E. VUILLEUMIER, delegated advisor.



Timmy (left) the cat adopted from Place des Arcades and Gaia (right) from Lamothe-Fey adopted by my colleague Sandrine!

## ISDND of Monflanquin: locker 17B1 in operation



The services of the DREAL (Regional Directorate for the Environment, Planning and Housing) validated last Tuesday, September 5, the reception of cell 17B1 on the Monflanquin site, the operation of which began on Wednesday morning (see photo 1).

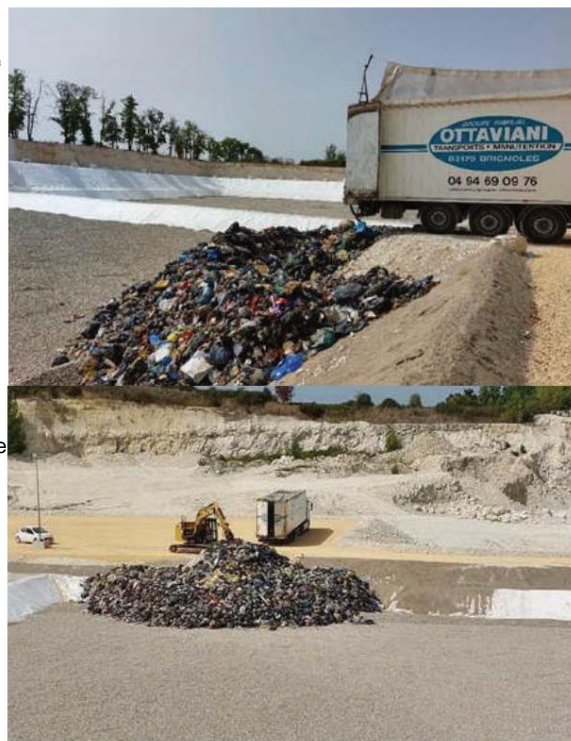
The operation of locker 17A is therefore finished. Waste placed in over-storage due to the delay in delivery of bin B (2 months) will be transferred to the new bin in the fall.

The recovery of locker A can then begin. The cost of the work to create the 2 cells (earthworks and waterproofing) started in January 2022 amounts to approximately 2.3 million euros.

As a reminder, the duration of operation of a cell is 1 year and a half, so the Union will work from next year on the construction project of the next cells of locker 17B which will contain a total of 6 for the end of operation scheduled for February 2034.

First unloadings into cell B1 via the low quay.

Spreading the waste in the cell with the shovel to create a carpet of waste before installing the compactor.



## A word from the minority

Dear Monflanquinoises and dear Monflanquinois,

Summer is ending and the start of the school year has taken place, once again without our being involved.

We have learned that the municipality is currently working on its new website (same address [www.monflanquin.fr](http://www.monflanquin.fr)). We hope that FINALLY the reports of the Municipal Councils will be published there so that all Monflanquinois can learn about what is being done, what is happening and what is being prepared. This is a legal obligation.

We would particularly like to welcome the establishment of mutual aid among farmers to support one of their own in these difficult times.

Take care of yourself.

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## Marital status

### Births

June 12	PARIS Elina
July 1	EL YATIM Esmée, Ebtissem
July 15	MARION MONTURET Flavien
July 19	HOOGENBERG Noah
August 17	GAMBARARO Alma, June

### Weddings

May 27	BERGEZ-CAZALOU Eric, Pierre and ST MACARY Patricia, Maryse, Nathalie
July 1 _	DA COSTA Anselme and VAN SANTE Sandrine, Georgette, Charlotte, Christiane
July 6	by BAZELAIRE Marin, Pierre, Stanislas and NICODEME Maylis, Anne, Inès, Marie
July 29	BARDOU Alexandre, Antoine, André and CHABROT Flora, Marjorie
August 26	BLOMME Tristan and CAYER Valérie

September 2 LARROQUE Jean-Christophe and REIBEL Catherine, Edwige, Blanche

### Deaths and Death Transcriptions

June	SAVINIEN Hervé (1928)
8 July 2	DERRAC Renée (1934)
July 9	BEC Raymond, Léopold, Auguste (1934)
July 12	SAUZET Gilberte, Émilienne, Jeanne widow WILLIAM (1929)
July 20	LOMBARD Suzette (1936)
August 9	BETTOLI Dominique, Jean (1968)
August 11	METGE Marie, Suzanne, Yvette widow CLAVERIE (1920)
September 7	PATIES Daniel, Marc, Sylvain (1939)
September 8	LAMBERT Monique widow BONIS (1950)
September 20	LAVAL René (1935)
September 21	SALETTE Marie, Germaine widow BARJOU (1927)