



Mairie de Magalas
















Happy Holidays!





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USEFUL NUMBERS

Town Hall :
04 67 36 20 19

Local Police :
04 67 36 69 80
or
06 79 31 95 63

Gendarmes : 17

Fire
Department :
18
or
112 calling from mobile

Le SAMU :
15

The déchèterie :
04 67 36 08 13

The media library
: 04 67 80 79 79

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Dear Magalassians,

At a time when families are gathering for end-of-year festivities, we present you with this new newsletter.

The year 2023 was a pivotal one.

Let's hope that 2024 will bring hope, we all need it.

Armed with the courage that drives us, persevering as we are, the municipal staff and elected representatives continue to work together; we are aware of the work that needs to be done to implement our programme and manage municipal affairs on a day-to-day basis; we do our utmost to satisfy you as best we can: cleanliness, availability, management of schools, personnel, security, roadworks, events, relations with associations, subsidy applications, preparations for the relocation of our elementary school, support for vulnerable people and those in need, monitoring and support for privately-financed construction projects, such as the medical centre and the retirement home.

As the work on our new school nears completion, we will focus our efforts, as promised, on the centre of the village.

Thank you for your patience, as finances only allow us to proceed step by step.

Despite the stupidity and cruelty of certain individuals who, locked away in their ivory towers, would have us believe that our existence is nothing but combat and power struggles (they're idiots who haven't understood a thing....), together we know that life is a real treasure, from beginning to end.

Our thoughts are also with all of you. The elected representatives and staff wish you all the best for the future.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Your Mayor Jean-Pierre SIMO-CAZENAVE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.P. SIMO-CAZENAVE', written in a cursive style.

Many thanks to all those who support and encourage us



Commissioning of the new retention basin
The new retention basin is under construction.
This work was carried out by the municipal employees.
Project management: the Town Hall



Underground rainwater network work
undertaken by the commune and the community
les Avant-Monts



House in avenue de Béziers
The purchase of this property was completed in May 2023 and
the demolition will be completed in 2024



Rue de l'égalité : Street and pavement improvements



Work carried out in the Audacieuse area
with the Communauté des communes les Avant-Monts,
cost 290 000€ (road repairs)



Renovation of the church's acoustics, heating and lighting



The town council is supporting these two projects, which are nearing completion. They were entirely financed by two private companies.

THE HEALTH CENTRE



THE NEW RETIREMENT HOME



EMBELLISHMENT OF THE STADIUM CHANGING ROOMS

Artist Laetitia MONTI has offered the ASPM club and the Magalal and Puissalicon town councils the chance to create a fresco on the wall of the Magalal stadium changing room.

It features a magnificent trompe l'oeil tree, the Magalal town coat of arms and the pennant of the Magalal/Puissalicon Sports Association.

The Town Hall only paid for the paintwork.

Thank you Madame Laetitia Monti !

« TERRITOIRE BIO ENGAGÉ » LABEL



On 5 October, Magalas and other communes in the Communauté de Communes des Avant-Monts were awarded the "Territoire Bio Engagé" label at a ceremony.

The ceremony took place at the Salle de la Convivialité in Magalas, with all the communes represented.

Accompanied by the Chambre d'Agriculture de l'Hérault, the Syndicat mixte du pays Haut-Languedoc et vignobles, CIVAM Bio 34 and farmers who were able to make themselves available, we joined the fifty or so communes that have now been awarded the label.

Congratulations to the commune

KÉPIS BLANCS AWARDS CEREMONY

Elected safety representative Jean-François AUDAIRE and Daniel LAUNAY, under the leadership of the Mayor, organized the visit of the Foreign Legion to Magalas for the Képis Blancs ceremony.

Our invitation was accepted.

Fifty-eight legionnaires from the 4th Foreign Regiment based at Castelnaudary were officially presented with their Képis Blancs at the Promenade. These headdresses make them legionnaires in their own right, symbolizing their membership of the Foreign Legion family.



CHANGE OF COMMAND



Organized with the Town Hall, the handover of Command between Major Pierre TOUZET and Lieutenant Emmanuelle AZEMA-CARLES took place on the Promenade.

Pierre joined the Magalas fire brigade in May 1977. His career with the fire department has been exemplary.

After the Mayor's welcome General Eric FLORES, assisted by many of the region's Mayors, presided over the installation ceremony, which ended with an apéritif dinner during which everyone was able to chat and exchange views.

THE HOME OF MY REGION

In partnership with the Ville de Magalas and the Communauté de communes les Avant-Monts, La Région Occitanie visited the Promenade on 20 September. Agents from "La Maison de Ma Région près de Chez Moi", as well as elected representatives from the commune of Magalas and the Avant-Monts community of communes, were on hand to provide information and advice on all the aids and schemes that the Occitanie Region can offer on a day-to-day basis: Carte Jeune, LoR-di, childcare, Revenu Écologique Jeune, Pacte pour l'Embauche, la Formation et l'Orientation, aid and support for business development, etc



OUR YOUTH HAVE A HEART

Operation « one pupil, one donation »

Pupils from Capitaine Bonnet elementary school and Les Arbourys secondary school joined forces for the "Un élève, Un don" (One pupil, one donation) campaign for the Restos du Cœur in Magalas. The collection was a great success, given the amount of donations received.



CLEAR YOUR ROOM

Nearly 50 stallholders accepted the invitation from the Salle des Jeunes (SJD) for the "vide ta chambre" fund-raising event for the Restos du Cœur. The event was a great success, with many gifts collected to be put under the Christmas tree and distributed to the beneficiaries. Following the success of the 'vide ta chambre' event, the SDJ once again rallied to the cause of the Telethon on Saturday 2 December, manning the refreshments and fast-food stands. All donations were given to the Telethon.



RESTOS DUCOEUR WINTER PROGRAMME

The Restos du Cœur branch in Magalas has started its winter campaign.

The premises are located in Rue des Ecoles Neuves.
To register, you will be asked to show proof of identity and a tax assessment.

65 families, including babies, benefitted from the help provided by the beneficiaries, with nearly 1,500 meals served per week.

MEETING :
Every Friday from 9h30 to 12h00.



The Hérault representative THD (Xp-Fibre) ,
will be present in Magalas on Wednesday 24 January 2024 from 9h30 to 12h30,

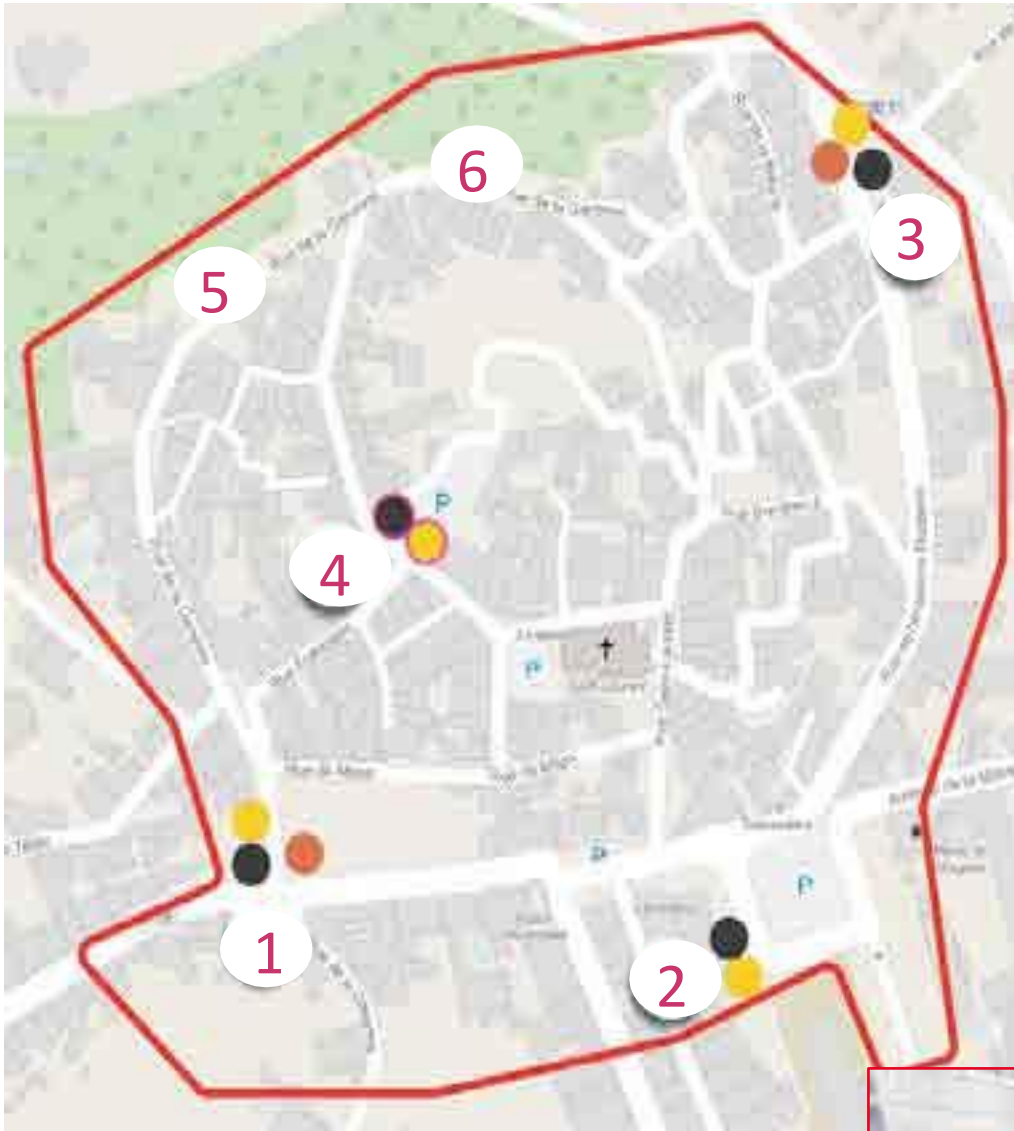
at the Salle de la Convivialité for all your fibre connection questions.

NEW COLLECTION METHOD INTRODUCED BY SICTOM

SICTOM Pézénas-Agde is changing the way it collects household waste. The aim is to do away with the need for small individual bins, thus eliminating the hassle of removing and cleaning them.

These individual bins generated a great deal of incivility, and some of them remained permanently on the public highway.

This new method is difficult to put in place.



Collection points

- 1**
AVENUE DE BÉZIERS
3 600-litre household waste bins.
3 600-litre bins for recycling.
- 2**
RUE DE LA PROMENADE
- 3**
RUE DE L'ANCIENNE DISTILLERIE
- 4**
RUE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE
6 600-litre household waste bins.
6 600-litre bins for recycling.
- 5**
RUE DE LA GARENNE
1 600-litre household waste bin.
1 600-litre bin for recycling.
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CLEANLINESS 'LE GLUTTON'

The municipality recently acquired a new electric waste vacuum cleaner, "le glutton".

You may already have come across it in the streets of the village centre. Its efficiency saves time on sweeping, enabling us to extend the sweeping area to outside pavements and difficult access points. It vacuums up leaves, cigarette butts, cans and dog faeces. It is equipped with a disinfectant and deodorizing water supply.



COMMUNICATION

The "communication" commission strives to keep residents as well-informed as possible. Several media are made available to residents; Newsletters and bulletins, two illuminated signs in front of the Police station and the Town Hall, the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CommunedeMagalas, official website: www.ville-magalas.fr and the 'illiwap' application

illiwap? what is it?

It's a benchmark citizen mobile application. It enables direct and instant exchange with Magalassians.

Events, incidents, water or power cuts, weather warnings...

You receive all information directly on your smartphone or tablet.

How does it work ?

Download the application from a smartphone or tablet on Play Store or App Store by searching for "Illiwap".

Once you've found the application you're looking for, click on the "Install" button to download it to your smartphone.

Everything is FREE and WITHOUT ADVERTISING.



On the commune's website, you'll find news, upcoming events, a directory of retailers, craftsmen, healthcare professionals, associations and all the latest information on life in your village.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Consult menus, make reservations, pay for canteen meals, carry out your administration online, it's possible at: www.ville-magalas.fr

BIRTHS

Alessio, Théo, Noah, Gioia, Timoté, Lyana, Camille, Marius, Isaac, Maho, Elya, Elio, Lûna, Sandro, Romy, Joîa, Agathe, Giulietta, Liyana, Kamila, Manaê, Zayani, Oscar, Siana, Lilou, Henry, Gianni.

We look forward to a few latecomers by the end of the year.

MARRIAGES

Numerous civil partnerships and marriages were celebrated this year. We wish the young couples much happiness.

DEATHS

Our thoughts turn to those who have sadly passed away this year

OUR SCHOOLS

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE COMMITTEE

Our elected representatives Adeline CADENA, Patricia SIMO-CAZENAVE and Pascal TRAMPARULO have pulled out all the stops and, in harmony with the municipal staff, have organised the necessary events and work meetings throughout the year, adapting to health requirements and the needs of the children.

Les Petits grains Nursery school



133 children enrolled in 5 classes

A host of outings and activities: choir, swimming pool, outdoor class, bee discovery, vegetable garden and pets, carnival, kermesse and Occitanie dances, and this year an exceptional outing to Kangaroo Country. It's going to be another busy year for our little ones.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

Morning care:

68 enrolled, with an average morning attendance of 30 children

Canteen meals: 100 enrolled for an average of 85 meals.

After-school care: 88 enrolled, with an average attendance of 40 children per evening

Extracurricular activities include a wide range of fun activities, such as Halloween arts and crafts, dance during lunchtime and planting in the vegetable garden...

Several workshops for the benefit of the children: sailing class, oval ball, tennis, choir, swimming pool, pedestrian and bicycle permits, prevention (harassment and first aid) and discovery class.

140 children use the canteen until 2pm when classes start

Activities on offer:

Sports, board games, reading workshops, arts and crafts under the supervision of municipal employees. After-school care from 16h30 to 18h20.

After snack, either study, outdoor or indoor activities.



Ecole Capitaine Bonnet

234 children enrolled in 11 classes

Parents Association (APE)

Whether it is

from the nursery school, elementary school or Les Arbourys secondary school, the parents' associations have been busy organizing numerous events throughout the year.

Push-chair sales, attic sales, kermesse, grt & design, pétanque competition, Halloween party.



To find out more about the next events, you can follow the parent association's face-book page.

Operation Clear River

Clean up and rubbish collection from the Libron. This activity proposed last year by the eco-delegates was repeated this year. 833 kg of rubbish was cleared.



THE MEDIA LIBRARY

Once again this year, the multimedia library team has come up with a range of original and enriching cultural activities for young and old alike.

On the programme: summer puzzle challenge, model cities of tomorrow, introduction to literature and songs, writing workshops and a wide choice of exhibitions, not to mention meetings with authors.



Next at the Media Library

From 4 December to 6 January 2024 :

Toys Exhibition : 100 comic strip heroes, Marc Noël collection.

A motivated team of organisers offers a wide range of activities and projects designed in close collaboration with young people.



The youth room is open:

Every Wednesday from 14h to 18h.

Fridays from 15h30 to 18h.

Open during Christmas holidays:

From Tuesday 2 January to Friday 5 January.

FESTIVITIES

IN PICTURES

Greetings from the Mayor

Magalassians turn out in force for the Mayor's New Year address.



Seniors meal

The traditional seniors' meal, hosted by the municipality, gave seniors the chance to meet up and spend a festive day in a warm atmosphere, with a special tribute to couples who have been together for 50 or 60 years.



A SEASON RICH IN EVENTS



Carnival



Saints Day Festival



Concert at Saint-Laurent church by the Clermont-Ferrand symphony orchestra



Local produce market



The Night Market



Music Festival



The forum of associations



The national festival



Musical Tuesdays



The season's cultural programme alternated concerts and strolls through the village. Whether for the Fête nationale, the musical Tuesdays in the Place Neuve or the Place Vieille, the Magalas festival or the local and night markets, the public once again responded to the events!





YOUR EVENTS !

for dates : www.ville-magalas.fr

**FROM 22
DECEMBER
TO 5 JANUARY**

SKATING RINK

Tuesday to Saturday 14h30 to 17h30,
Sunday 24 and 31 14h30 to 16h.
Closed 25 December and 1 January 2024

22 DECEMBER

CHORAL CHOIR CONCERT

Église Saint-Laurent de Magalas at 18h30

19 JANUARY

MAYOR'S WISHES

Salle de la Convivialité

11 FEBRUARY

SENIORS MEAL

Salle Coste Rouge. Registration necessary at the Mairie

10 MARCH

CARNIVAL

**19
MARCH**

COMMEMORATION

Victims of the Algerian war and of fighting in
Morocco and Tunisia

8 MAY

COMMEMORATION

Anniversary of the victory of 8 May 1945

25 MAY

DO YOUR SPORT

Salle Coste Rouge

26 MAY

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Place de la Promenade



CARNAVAL



OPEN FORUM



Dear Magalassians,

As we approach the end of 2023, our village has undergone a number of transformations since the beginning of the mandate, notably with the construction of the new elementary school and the new EHPAD (private project) that will adjoin it.

We're now halfway through our term of office, and there are still a number of projects to be carried out to give our village a dynamic and friendly feel, including the development of the promenade, the renovation of avenue du stade and many others.

Projects that visually show Magalassians that our village is a living village. We wish you all a very happy festive season.

Magalas Mon Village elected representatives.



SICTOM and a surprise gift for Christmas

Magalassians in the town centre are not happy with the decision taken by the SICTOM. And understandably so.

Without any consultation or explanation with local people, and apparently too little with the municipality, the SICTOM has set up four voluntary drop-off points to replace the individual bins.

We find the method questionable, as much as the chosen solution.

The location of the bins deprives users of some parking spaces that were already insufficient.

The repair of some facades and the paving of certain streets will not erase the ugliness of these bins.

Elderly residents of the old village will have to walk further to dispose of their rubbish.

We're not the only ones to suffer from this collection point policy. Puissalicon has been experiencing the same setback for several months now, with the same drawbacks.

Why this change? And why this lack of education and explanation?

Is SICTOM trying to save money? Yet residents are seeing their taxes increase every year. Is the same expected for housing estates in the future?

Does SICTOM have any more nasty surprises in store for us?

SICTOM has gone to great lengths: it has acted against our wishes without serving our interests.

All the same, we wish you and your family an excellent Christmas, surrounded by your loved ones.

Vers 1 Nouvel Avenir
(Towards 1 new future)

