

LOCAL NEWS

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Citizens take down would-be robber

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At around 9:30, p.m. Thursday, police were notified of a robbery at a convenience store on Vale Perkins St. in Potton.

At the scene, the suspect had demanded money from the till armed with a knife, but left without the money.

Police then received a second call in the following moments from citizens who had followed the suspect and held him.

The 26-year old man appeared Friday at the Granby courthouse in connection with this incident

No one was injured in this event.

Police bust Austin pot farm, arrest one

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On Thursday, a dozen Memphrémagog Police and two Sûreté du Québec officers carried out a raid on a pot plantation on Millington Road in Austin and a residence in East Bolton. The operation led to: the seizure of 273

marijuana plants averaging from 1 to 1.5 metres tall and growing equipment. Police also arrested a suspect at his residence in East Bolton. The 60 year old man was released on a promise to appear in the coming weeks to face charges of cannabis cultivation and improper storage of a firearm.

Mansonville public market to welcome Vermont author, Grace Gershuny



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On September 10 at 10:00am, the Mansonville Public Market located at the Round Barn in the centre of Mansonville will welcome Vermont author, Grace Gershuny, a long-time resident of Vermont and the author of a new book, "Organic Revolutionary: A Memoir of the Movement for Real Food Planetary Healing, and Human Liberation."

Organizers of the event tell us that, Grace Gershuny is an author, educator and organic consultant. In the 1990's she worked for the USDA's National Organic Program, helping write their regulations. She learned much of what she knows through her longtime involve-

ment with the grassroots organic movement, where she organized conferences and educational events and developed an early organic certification program for the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA).

She currently teaches in the Green Mountain College online Masters in Sustainable Food Systems program and serves on the Board of the Institute for Social Ecology. She has a Masters in Extension Education from the University of Vermont, with a self-designed concentration in Ecological Agriculture. Grace also works as an independent organic inspector as well as consulting for private and non-profit clients on all aspects of organic certification, developing related standards and certification systems, and training programs.

A reformed market gardener, Grace still grows her own veggies and chicken in Barnet, Vermont. Her new book tells the tale of the forty years of work that went into the establishment of organic food and fiber in the US.

Grace Gershuny interweaves the story of building a national movement with the evolution of her own life. Beginning with her involvement in the back-to-the-

land movement in the late 60s and 70s, working with the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) to shape the organic certification process, and later with USDA's National Organic Program developing organic regulations, her insights and experiences have helped shape today's flourishing interest in organic foods, sustainable agriculture, and related concerns.

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"Grace's American adventure will resonate with anyone who is committed to the importance of organic food and a more sustainable approach to life," said Basen.

"Grace will present her book and then sign copies at the event."

For more information about the event, please contact:

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Grace Gershuny

For more information about the book, please visit:
www.organic-revolutionary.com

Sutton's Green Mountains Reserve

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who helped make this expanded nature reserve a reality, said Brome-Missisquoi MP Denis Paradis. "Together with the support of the Government of Canada, we are working to conserve the natural beauty of the Sutton area for generations to come."

The newly secured property is located in the heart of the largest tract of unfragmented forest in the Green Mountains range. Covering the Dos d'Orignal and the northwest side of Mount Gagnon, it contains 18 clear water

streams, which are favourable habitat for spring salamander, an at-risk species. Two other species on the list of at-risk

species (under the (federal) Species at Risk Act) nest on the territory: Bicknell's thrush, in the dense high-altitude fir

stands, and the Canada warbler, found in mixed forest with heavy brush.

CORRECTION

In Thursday's paper, it was reported in Matthew McCully's article Stanstead Still Standing episode airs this weekend, the date was confused.

For those of you hunting for the episode on Sunday, don't worry, you didn't miss it.

The actual date for the show, shining a spotlight on the border town, is Tuesday, Aug.30 at 9 p.m. on CBC.

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