History worth reliving

Desjardins building

Located a block away from Maison Alphonse-Desjardins, the Desjardins building is an art deco inspired structure inaugurated in 1950, which marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of the very first caisse. The six-floor building was the first skyscraper in Lévis.

Take a self-tour through our exhibits with our audio guide.

Maison Alphonse-Desjardins
6 rue du Mont-Marie
Lévis QC G6V 1V9

Desjardins building
59 avenue Bégin
Lévis QC G6V 4C3

Free admission at both sites

Upcoming activities
To find out about our special activities and our opening hours, visit desjardins.com/maisonalphonedesjardins

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Maison Alphonse-Desjardins

Let a guide take you back to 1906, through this Victorian house, the birthplace of the first financial services cooperative known as a “caisse.”

Dive into the world of Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins and get a first-hand look at some of their belongings.
POP-SAC-À-VIE... is an exhibit on the history of Desjardins Group, from the Great Depression of the 1930s to 2000. It presents over 100 artifacts, as well as paper and audio-visual archives, testifying to the organization's commitment to economic development, financial education and the communities it serves.

During your tour, take the time to enjoy a presentation in the room that once housed the caisse's safe.

The Innovating through Cooperation exhibit features an interactive display that lets visitors explore Desjardins's most recent innovations from 2000 to the present.

Each of the four profiles presents initiatives in financial education, socio-economic development and new technology developed to meet the needs of our members and clients.

Maison Alphonse-Desjardins

In addition to the historic home, visit the house next door for an exhibit dedicated to the story of the Desjardins couple and the founding of the caisses.

Learn more about the founders, whose commitment earned them the honour of being named National Historic Persons.

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