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## THE MAYOR'S EDITORIAL

This year, 2025, is a year of concrete achievement for the municipality, in many areas.

First of all, the work on the Place Cail block is now complete, as is the urban redevelopment of the surrounding area. This achievement is undoubtedly the most important project of the mandate. It required a strong commitment from everyone. An article below outlines the foundations of this ambitious project.

A new feature this year has been added to the château, following three successful seasons with the new museography. An "escape game" will allow a different audience to experience the story of Jean-François Cail. This entertainment demonstrates our commitment to making this historic site even more attractive. Here too, we provide you with all the practical details of this game, open to all. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, this month of May will be an opportunity to celebrate, in a grand manner, the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. Together with the FNAM, the local veterans association, we wanted to offer a rich programme open to all. This shared commitment was endorsed by the French government, demonstrating the strong and committed nature of this anniversary. Many thanks to this association, a true driving force behind the organisation. A detailed article details the programme. We hope to see many of you at these key events.

We will have the special pleasure of welcoming Alyssa Keene, an American and granddaughter of an aviator, Robert Martin, sheltered by local resistance fighters, for a week (from 19th to 25th May). Elise Giroux, who took him in in 1944, was among them. Alyssa came to France in 2012, and when I told her about our plans, immediately wanted to join us. It will be a thrill and a pleasure to see her again.