



*Holding delightfully, scrumptious treats at the Pontiac Home Bakery. Left to right, Julie Tourangeau, Joan Alexander, and Heather Duggan.*

## Sweet treats and fresh baked breads await your visit!

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*Our first stop in our series of “Your Town” is the “Pontiac Home Bakery” located in the heart of Shawville just across from the post office.*

Each item is created, measured and upon entrance of the bakery your senses become alive. Counters of pastries and delicious delights await to tantalize your senses. The bakery has so much to offer, from preservative free breads, which are baked fresh every day to the sugar cinnamon donuts that are famous across the Ottawa Valley.



The bakery has been baking and creating homemade bread and treats for almost six decades. In 2007 Dan and Heather Duggan took over the bakery from the Elliott’s who had operated the bakery for 55 years. It only seemed as a natural fit as, Heather had been baking elegant wedding cakes and scrumptious birthday cakes. Many of the recipes that they use today are from those of the Elliott’s. Many people have had standing bread orders for all of those years too.

Some people may ask why someone would want to operate a bakery and live in a small town. The answer was simple, The Duggan’s wanted to live and work within their own town as safe place to raise their three children, Austin, Kate and Roy and to be a part of the town that they live in and care about.



The bakery has recently welcomed acclaimed pastry chef, Julie Tourangeau to the team, offering many pastries, cakes and specialty additions. They have also included a light lunch menu, a coffee bar and specialty breads. Birthday cakes and wedding cakes can also be ordered and have your favorite photo added to it too. If you would like more information on the bakery [www.pontiachomebakery.com](http://www.pontiachomebakery.com) or on their facebook page or call them at 819-647-2575 they are now open Monday to Friday to 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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