



## NEW CONTRACTOR FOR 2023

### HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION

The Township of Melbourne's contract for the collection of household waste with the company Matrec will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Following the publication of a call for tenders, 4 bids were received from different companies. We proceeded to the opening and made the conformity analysis of the documents. The council accepted the offer of the lowest bidder and awarded the contract to the firm Gaudreau Environnement for a period of 5 years. We will provide you with more details in a future bulletin regarding the collection day.



Remember that the wheeled bin will be mandatory as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 since it is now a requirement for contractors. Bags, wood or metal bins, or boxes on the ground, will no longer be picked up. As these bins will belong to you, you must plan the purchase at the retailer of your choice.

## 2023 MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

### SEND YOUR PICTURES

There is very little time left to send in your photos so that you have the chance to have them chose for the 2023 calendar edition. They must be in before Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

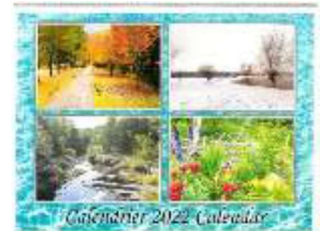
Get your cameras out and start shooting, our municipality offers lots of areas where you can take amazing pictures. We already have received a nice selection of pictures, but there is place for a few more.

Remember to indicate the location from which they come.

Send several at once by We Transfer.

In order to cover the 12 months of the year, we are looking for images representing one of the 4 seasons.

Send everything by email to [admin@melbourne.ca](mailto:admin@melbourne.ca).



## NEW CONTAINERS AT THE *ECOCENTRE DU VAL ST-FRANÇOIS*

### NEW

The MRC is pleased to announce the installation of three re-employment containers for construction, renovation and deconstruction (CRD) materials at the Val-Saint-François regional ecocentre, located in Melbourne. Citizens can deposit furniture, doors, windows, hardware and building materials in good condition and reusable. The population can also take these materials for free in order to reuse them in their personal construction or renovation projects. Consult <https://www.val-saint-francois.qc.ca/services/ecocentres/>.



## VISIT OF THE S.P.A. de L'ESTRIE

### LICENCE FOR DOGS

At the beginning of July, several citizens of neighboring municipalities noticed the presence of the SPA in their area. In the Township of Melbourne, only dogs must be registered with the SPA and a fee must be paid by the owner of the animal.

The license is valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, and is renewable each year.



Société  
protectrice  
des animaux  
DE L'ESTRIE

You must contact the SPA if you have adopted a new animal or if your animal has died. The tags are not transferable.

Call de SPA de l'Estrie at 819 821-4727 option 4.

## STYROFOAM

### RECYCLING BINS

Our drop-off box specifically for styrofoam installed near the municipal garage, is very popular. We have notice that many citizens and even resident of neighboring municipality are using the bin to get rid of this material that takes up a lot of space in the various landfills.

Did you know that one ton of polystyrene takes the place of about 30 tons of compacted waste in a landfill?

Buried, this product can take thousands of years to decompose.

Don't hesitate to come and drop them. Make sure they are clean, without labels and without packaging film.

The Ecocentre and Soprema are working together to recuperate the material and recycle it in order to integrate it into the manufacture of insulating panels.

Styrofoam containers, glasses and packaging products are among the targeted items.



## THE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

### SERVATION OF THE HALL



The Ministry of Municipal Affairs has set up the Financial Assistance Program for Municipal Buildings. With a budget of \$90 million, its objective is to grant financial assistance to municipalities of 5,000 residents or less, i.e. those with limited financial means, to enable them to quickly carry out

work on their municipal infrastructures.

The municipality will take advantage of this financial assistance to repair part of its parking lot located near the Marché Champêtre.

Given that the project will require excavation work, we cannot take any reservations for the community hall for a period of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ weeks starting on \_\_\_\_\_

The town hall office will remain open during this work. However, the parking lot will not be accessible, so for the citizens who must come to the office, you will have access through the entrance located on route 243.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to reserve a specific date, after the repairs are completed.



Drive safely, kids are going back to school around August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.