

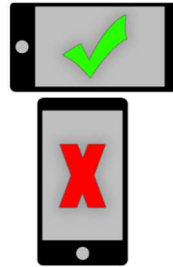


The municipal calendar will be back in 2024

Citizens of the Township of Melbourne are invited to participate in the production of the next municipal calendar.

Make sure the photos are:

- Original and bright ;
- Taken horizontally, like this ;
- Photos oriented like this, won't be eligible;
- Preferably color photos ;
- JPEG format.



Don't forget to mention where the photo was taken.

Send your pictures or file by email at: admin@melbournecanton.ca.



2023 Newborn babies celebration

On January 22nd, a celebration to highlight the arrival of newborns was held by the Town of Richmond in collaboration with the Townships of Melbourne and Cleveland.

Each family received a gift bag filled with surprises, a one-year subscription to the Daniel-Ménard RCM library and a 100 \$ gift certificate. Congratulations to these 4 families.

We are proud to welcome 3 girls and 1 boy :

- Penelope, **daughter** of Jessica Vandal-Mitchell and Brian Faucher;
 - Billy, **son** of Kassandra Lavoie and Samuel Duquette ;
 - Briana, **daughter** of Kristelle Samson and David Paterson;
- And Ivy, **daughter** of Kiersten McAuliffe and Andrew Boersen.

For moms-to-be who are expecting a child in 2023, you will be able to register for the newborn activity which takes place in January of each year. To be eligible, your child must be born between January 1st and December 31st, 2023. Go to our website and register in the «Activities and news» section.

One-day opening at the Ecocentre

Don't forget that the Ecocentre will be open on Saturday, March 18th, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Most types of materials are accepted free of charge.

Please refer to the list of accepted materials to avoid an unnecessary trip.

The opening for the 2023 season is Wednesday, April 26th.

ÉCOCENTRE **HIVER 2023**

<p>MATÉRIAUX ACCEPTÉS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bois • Branches • Briques et béton • Carton • Electroménager • Matériel électronique • Métal • Plastique agricole • Résidus domestiques dangereux • Vêtements • Verre • Styromousse no.6 • Matelas et meubles rembourrés • Bordereau d'asphalte trié • Matériaux de construction non valorisables 	<p>DATES ET HEURES D'OUVERTURE</p> <p>ENTRE 9 H ET 15 H</p> <p>SAMEDI 21 JANVIER 2023</p> <p>SAMEDI 18 MARS 2023</p>
<p>MATÉRIAUX REFUSÉS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matériel réutilisable • Pas d'accès ou réemploi • Tubulaires acéricales • Terre non contaminée • Herbes et feuilles • Béton armé • Bloc de béton de 2pi de diamètre ou plus 	<p>VAL-SAINTE-FRANÇOIS</p>

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Big garbage collection week

The first big garbage collection pickup will take place **during the week of May 15th to 19th.**

In order to facilitate the collection, do not leave the garbage in a messy pile. Place large scrap in an orderly fashion, well stacked, by the side of the road **before 7 a.m. on the morning of May 15th.**

Several items will not be picked up such as tires, building



materials, auto parts, hazardous household waste (HHW), etc.

Items left in a trailer, a platform, or a truck box will not be picked up. Rugs, mats and pool liners must be securely tied down.

2023 thaw period

We would like to remind all **heavy vehicle users, as well as farmers**, that they must comply with the authorized load limits that are reduced to consider the lower carrying capacity of our municipal roads. This will preserve the municipal road network and make it safer for all road users.

The period for this year will be between Monday March 20th, until Friday May 19th, 2023.

Get more info at: <https://www.transports.gouv.qc.ca/en>



Home composting

We strongly encourage our citizens to practice home composting since more than 45% of the residents of Melbourne already use this method. Whether with a homemade composter or one purchased from a store.

Anything that can be diverted from landfills has an economic and environmental impact. Composting is a habit to take in the same way that we have been recycling for several years.



For those who don't know much about composting, visit our website in the environment section. There is also a lot of information on different websites.

We still have a few mini compost bins for the kitchen that are available free of charge at the municipal office. If you would like to buy a composter at a reasonable price, contact us at the municipal office to be added to the list.



Keep your dog on a leash; a provincial regulation

For the safety of all and for a harmonious cohabitation, a dog must be in an outdoor enclosure, in a fenced yard or kept on a leash at all times and be well controlled by its guardian. Not everyone wants to meet your dog.

This new law, adopted in 2020, indicates that the maximum length of a leash is 1,85 meters, and that a dog weighing 20 kg or more must wear a halter or a harness at all times, attached to its leash. Among other things, it provides for fines of a minimum of 500 \$ plus costs for a dog not kept on a leash.

