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# Events to highlight



## TREE DAY

Congratulations to Mrs. Marie–Andrée Busque, winner of a *Marché Champêtre* gift certificate drawn from among the citizens who took part in Tree Day on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

This annual event attracts many residents of our municipality, who also have the opportunity to take home some compost.

Several varieties of trees and conifers were available on the day, including late cherry, bur oak, red oak, red maple, white spruce and red pine. Over 300 trees were distributed.

The Tree Day is a sign of the arrival of warmer weather. It's important to plant trees because they reduce noise, purify the air we breathe and provide shade, coolness and privacy.

## MEDAL FOR SENIOR RECOGNITION

On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Donald Beard, a citizen of the Township of Melbourne, was awarded the « Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Seniors » during an official ceremony attended by the Honourable J. Michel Doyon. This recognition is a way to highlight the commitment to the community by an individual.

Donald Beard, who is known to all as Wally, was nominated by the council members to be honoured for his involvement in various organizations.

Volunteering has kept him busy as he is vice-president and an active member of the Expo Richmond Fair board of directors, a member of the Richmond branch of the Royal





Canadian Legion, and a member of the

Richmond Chamber of Commerce. He even found time to help decorate for the Christmas parade, and is always willing to give of his time to help others.

All his volunteer work can only have a positive impact on our community.

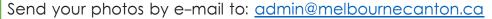
Congratulations Wally!

# 2024 CALENDAR

You can submit pictures throughout the year, but only those received by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 will be considered for the calendar to be produced.

Would you like to try your luck at being included in the next municipal calendar? Well, we need your help!

Ideally, photos should have a **minimum resolution** of 2Mg, be preferably in **color** and be taken **horizontally or in landscape** orientation, as photos taken vertically cannot be used for the calendar.





#### MINI ENTREPRENEURS DAY

On Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the « *Marché Champêtre* » of Melbourne hosted a special day for young people.

For the occasion, 44 young entrepreneurs, accompanied by family and friends, were

products.

courtesy of : Marché Champêtre de Melbourne

This event gives young people aged 5 to 17 the opportunity to set up a small business. During the day, an area is reserved especially for them.

present at the Market, to offer visitors a variety of original

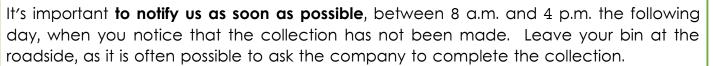
The 2023 edition was a great success, with many visitors coming exclusively to encourage these young people and take the opportunity to visit the Market.

Congratulations to everyone for their determination.

# GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICK UP

Since the beginning of 2023, the companies responsible for collecting household waste and recycling have experienced a few difficulties.

Indeed, on several occasions, the bins on certain roads in the municipality have not been emptied. We do our utmost to ensure that these services are provided as planned.



**IMPORTANT:** Only the contents of wheeled bins will be collected. Bags, boxes and items left on the ground will not be collected.

## **NEWSLETTER AND ALERT SYSTEM**

Have you signed up for our **alert system** and/or our **newsletter**? Don't hesitate to do so. The alert system will notify you if a major disaster is underway in our region. The newsletter is another tool used by the municipality to notify citizens when a situation requires quick publication. Visit <a href="https://www.melbournecanton.ca">www.melbournecanton.ca</a>.

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