



## **20th ANNIVERSARY FOR THE FARMERS MARKET**

Open every Saturday morning, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., from mid-May to the end of October, the *Marché Champêtre de Melbourne* brings together over twenty artisans, merchants and producers.

To highlight the market's 20 years of existence, the members of the organization are planning a season full of musical events and activities. Follow their Facebook page for more details.

In addition to offering local products, the *Marché Champêtre* offers the opportunity to discover new products, to meet new people, to get a feel of the region and to forge or strengthen ties with the community.

At the same time, you support local producers that are offering a range of tasty fresh products and you encourage the region's economy.

This year, there will be even more producers and artisans with stands of :

- fresh fruits and vegetables;
- maple and honey products;
- breads and pastries;
- cheeses, meats;
- spices and herbs;
- prepared foods;
- crafts and more.

The Daniel Thomas pavilion offers a relaxing space sheltered from bad weather, where it is possible to have a picnic. You will also find a playground for children.

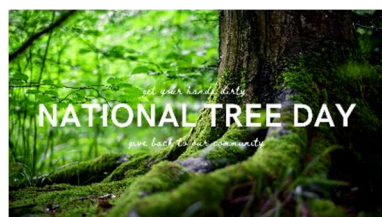
Enjoy the festive and bucolic atmosphere thanks to the musicians and artists on site!



## **TREE DAY**

The Township of Melbourne will hold its traditional «Tree Day» on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (or until we run out) in the parking lot of the Town Hall at 1257, route 243.

You will have the opportunity to receive trees for FREE! The trees are offered by the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs through the Association forestière du sud du Québec (AFSQ).



We do not know what species we will have in stock.

There will also be compost available for our citizens, so bring your shovel, bins or bags. Please note that in order to give everyone a chance, it will not be possible to fill a trailer.

## **BIG GARBAGE WEEK - what you need to know:**

Residential big garbage collection will be held during the week of **May 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Be sure to set out your large, heavy, or bulky household items curbside **no later than 7:00 a.m.** on the morning of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Do not stack objects, leave in a messy way or in a pile.

These collections make it easier to dispose of some large items. However, this should be a last resort as the material is sent to a landfill. Before placing your waste at the curb, make sure that it is not reusable, recyclable or recoverable by reuse organizations such as the Ecocenter.



## **ALTERNATIVES LIKE THE ECOCENTER**

Did you know that the Ecocenter is a place where you can dispose of anything that is recyclable, reusable or recoverable?

In relation to the collection of large items, it is important to evaluate the need to send certain items to landfill sites.

There is an urgent need to reduce the amount of waste we send to landfills. There are several options available to reduce what goes into the garbage bin.

- The blue bin for recycling;
- Home composting;
- The glass recycling bin (at 820 Gouin Richmond);
- Drop-off point for electronics at the Richmond municipal garage (Hayes street);
- The Styrofoam recycling bin (at the municipal garage 1257 route 243, Melbourne).

The opening of the Ecocentre for the 2023 season will be on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Located at 666 Keenan road in Melbourne, you can call 819 518-2544 for information.

## **CAR SHELTERS MUST BE REMOVED**

The presence of a temporary car shelter on your property is authorized from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Outside of this period, the presence of such installations constitutes an offence and is subject to a fine.

These shelters are a temporary alternative and are only permitted during the winter months. They must not be used for storage purposes. You must dismantle and remove all components of the structure. Moving them out of sight is not sufficient.



## **SEPTIC TANK EMPTYING - 2023**

The residences located on the following roads will receive a visit from the firm Beauregard Fosses Septiques to empty their septic tanks. Only selective emptying is planned.

Bellevue - Blake - Booth - Champigny - du Cimetière - Crack - Cull - Fowler - Frank - Garrett - Grainger - Gunter - Keenan - Kingsbury-St-Francois - Lucas - Lussier - Marguerites - Morin - Morrison - Oak Hill - de la Rivière - Sims - du Tournesol - Valley - Wilkins - and route 243.



A letter indicating the week of the visit, as well as a description of the preparations to be made, will be mailed to you 15 to 20 days ahead of time. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Sites that are not cleared or cannot be found and require a second visit will be charged an additional visit fee.