



YOUR 2024 CALENDAR

For the 5th year in a row, our citizens are receiving a municipal calendar for the coming year, featuring wonderful landscapes taken by photographers from our municipality. The calendar also offers a wealth of practical information for day-to-day life.

Here's what you'll find in this one:

- Garbage and recycling collection dates;
- The work days of the municipal inspector, who must be contacted by email only;
- Town council meeting dates;
- And certain events, celebrations and activities

The pictures now occupy a larger space, and the captions used for recycling and garbage collection days, for example, have been moved to the end of the calendar, where more practical information can be found:

- Big household garbage checklist;
- Information and permit requests for the municipal inspector;
- Materials accepted at the Ecocentre and much more.



Calendars are available at \$10 each. Hurry, as quantities are limited.

2023 NEWBORN CELEBRATION

Parents in our township who welcomed a newborn between January 1st and December 31st, 2023, are invited to take part in the celebration to be held on Sunday, January 21st, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at the Centre des Loisirs de Richmond (820, Gouin).

However, you must register **before January 17th, 2024**. Call 819 826-3555 or register online at www.melbournecanton.ca in the leisure and culture section.

Several gifts and surprises will be offered to families. We'll also take this opportunity to take a few photos.

This celebration is organized by the Town of Richmond in collaboration with the Township of Cleveland and the Township of Melbourne.



WINTER ECOCENTER

In order to allow citizens to dispose of certain items, the Ecocenter advises us that it will open its doors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., four Saturdays, in 2024. The dates are:

- January 6th;
- February 3rd;
- March 2nd;
- and April 6th.



Don't forget that the polystyrene bin is accessible all year round and is located next to the municipal garage.



DROP OFF POINT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES



As in past years, we remind you that it is possible to drop off your Christmas trees so that they can be transformed into wood chips.



Avoid putting them in your bins for the collection of household garbage.

There will be a drop off point near the Melbourne Municipal Garage. Be sure to remove all decorations and ornaments from the tree.

You can drop off your trees before January 9th, 2024.

HOW TO PLACE YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLING BINS

To make sure everything goes smoothly, here's a reminder of what to do:

- Place your wheeled bin at the edge of the public road, the day before the pick-up day, or before 7 a.m. on the scheduled morning.
- Never place materials on the lid of the bin.
- Leave a distance of 1 m (3 ft.) between any other obstacle (tree, fence, car, etc.).
- Bags, boxes or any items placed on the ground will not be collected.
- Place the bin so that the wheels and handles are towards the house, otherwise the bin will not be emptied.
- To facilitate snow removal, please keep your bins off the public road.

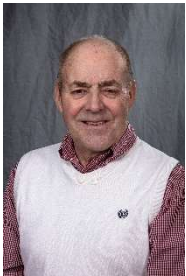
If you notice the next day that your bin has been forgotten, please contact us as soon as possible.



REMINDER

- Town Hall - CLOSED from December 22nd, 2023 to January 3rd, 2024 inclusively
- Garbage collection on Monday, December 18th, and Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024
- Recycling collection on Wednesday December 27th, 2023
- In case of problem on the roads during closing hours call 5-1-1 or 310-4141.

MAYOR'S GREETINGS



My dear citizens, here we are, almost at the end of 2023. What an adventure it's been!

For the third year in a row, many companies and entrepreneurs have had to face the various problems associated with the cost of living and the lack of manpower. I'm aware that this is the same speech year after year, but it's part of the reality for all of us.

To continue on the right track, members of the municipal council are involved in various committees to enable us to offer the services people expect. These committees include recreational, transportation, fire department, municipal library, youth, and many others. I'd like to thank them for their involvement, because without them, we wouldn't be able to offer these services properly.

I'd also like to thank our administrative staff, Cindy Jones, General Manager, who has been with us for over 16 years. She is my eyes and ears. Sylvie Gosselin, as a receptionist and administrative secretary for nearly 6 years now. To our road supervisor, Mr. Jason Badger, who has been looking after our roads and parks for almost 20 years. He knows the municipality like the back of his hand. To our seasonal employee, Mikel Mayette, who was in charge of parks this past summer. Thank you all for being there this past year. Your work is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the members of Council and the entire team at the Township of Melbourne, I would like to offer you our best wishes for a happy, prosperous and, above all, healthy 2024.

