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## DELIVERY OF BLACK HOUSEHOLD COMPOSTERS

Delivery of the black domestic composters will begin the week of April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Only those addresses that did not have a compliant compost bin during the July 2022 inventory, will receive a black composter. There will be an information session on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall community hall. We look forward to seeing you there. The process of implementing organics waste treatment in the Township of Melbourne is nearing completion. Compost collection began on April 1st, with the delivery of brown bins to properties within the extended urban perimeter announced in a previous bulletin.



### SAY GO, WE'RE ON THE MOVE IN MELBOURNE

Several activities are offered until May 31st, at a reduced price, but in limited quantities. Here are a few available discounts: 大人人人人

- Music or signing lessons, Centre d'Art de Richmond
- Quebec 4-H registration
- Futsal registration indoor soccer \*
- Outdoor Soccer registration \*
- Indoor group classes at Gym Espace en Mouvement \*
- Baseball Sherbrooke for advanced player level \*
  - \* Don't forget to submit your bill for reimbursement.

# FLAG GARLANDS MADE BY YOUNG PEOPLE

On Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, about a dozen young residents of the Township of Melbourne turned out in response to the municipality's invitation to take part in a project to create a collective garland of greeting flags using flags and paint. This activity was an initiative of town councillor Lois Miller, and the workshop was supervised by RAVIR coordinator Érika Eggena.

The experience was a success for all participants, and in order to unveil the results of



their work, we invite everyone to attend the vernissage of the works produced during this halfday event.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 a.m. at the public market site.

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The intermunicipal civil security organization of the Richmond region, in collaboration with the Township of Melbourne, is actively seeking volunteers who would be interested in giving their time in emergency response situations. Please contact us if you are interested.



Organisation Intermunicipale de sécurité civile de la région de Richmond

### TREE DAY

A distribution of trees for the citizens of the Township of Melbourne will take place on

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., at the municipal garage.

These trees are offered free of charge by the Association forestière du sud du Québec as part of Tree and Forest Month, which takes place in May every year.

Several species of trees (leafy or evergreen) will be available in limited quantities.

You'll also have free access to compost. Bring your shovel, bins or buckets. Planting a tree is the quickest and easiest way to green up your environment.



## ADD FLOWERS TO YOUR FLOWERBEDS



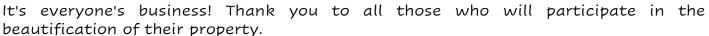
The Township of Melbourne has renewed it's membership with the Fleurons du Québec and we will receive a visit from them this summer. This organization classifies properties every three years.

Proud of our 3 Fleurons, our objective is to obtain a 4th fleuron at our next evaluation, and we're counting on the participation of our citizens, businesses and companies to achieve this

goal.

Every landscape plays a role in the development of a healthy community. Our municipality's landscaping creates a pleasant environment and is the pride of its community. Planting trees, shrubs and flowers helps to beautify a municipality by preserving its natural beauty.

Over the past year, we've made great strides to improve municipal beautification, such as landscaping around the municipal office and in our parks.





### LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING YOUR PHOTOS

We're always on the lookout for photos of any part of the municipality. Send them to <u>admin@melbournecanton.ca</u>. The snowfall of early December left us with several days of incredible scenery, and we're sure you have some photos that would be perfect for the 2025 calendar.



Even if your photos aren't recent, they can still be included in the next selection. Every year we receive around a hundred images, and every year new names are added

to our repertoire of amateur photographers.

Will you be one of them?



Don't forget that your photo must be in « landscape » format and of a minimum quality of 2MB. Avoid blurred images, and indicate where it was taken.

#### REMINDER

To obtain a fire permit, contact Steve St-Laurent at 819-826-2427 ext 302; For a permit, send an e-mail to inspecteur@melbournecanton.ca; The 2nd tax instalment is due on May  $1^{\rm st}$ .