



## DOES YOUR SWIMMING POOL MEET SAFETY REGULATIONS?

The provincial regulation removes all acquired safety rights, so owners of residential pools installed before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 have until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to bring their installations up to standard. All other installations must already comply with the rules.

Please note, this regulation applies to all swimming pools in Quebec, regardless of their year of installation. Please note that the regulation on pool safety applies to all types of installations, whether above-ground, in-ground or even inflatable, and it is up to municipalities to enforce it. There's a questionnaire for every type of pool that matches your installation. Visit our website [www.melbournecanton.ca](http://www.melbournecanton.ca) in the inspector section to find this questionnaire.



Starting this fall, an inspector will systematically inspect all pools in the municipality.

## THERE WILL BE A HHW COLLECTION

The municipalities of the Township of Cleveland, the Township of Melbourne, the Town of Richmond and the Municipality of Ulverton have joined forces to offer their citizens a collection of household hazardous waste.

The collection will take place on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot of Richmond's P.-É.-Lefebvre arena, located at 800 rue Gouin. Specialists will be on hand to receive household hazardous waste.

Accepted items include cleaners, spray cans, batteries, solvents, electronics, chemical fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, insecticides, poisons, antifreeze, old oil, car batteries, brush cleaners, paint strippers, gasoline, paint, acids, propane tanks, chemicals, etc.

You can bring in any product with one of these pictograms:



Corrosive



Flammable liquid



Toxic



Explosive

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Township of Melbourne's perseverance bursary program recognizes the efforts of students who have shown determination and perseverance in their studies.

This year, 2 scholarships of 250 \$ each were awarded to Secondary 5 students living in the municipality, to give them a helping hand in their pursuit of post-secondary studies. Congratulations to **Miss Ameeka Boersen** of Richmond Regional High School and **Miss Adèle Courchesne** of Polyvalente Le Tournesol.



Encouraging students to stay in school has always been one of our priorities. Young people are inspiring and have big dreams. We're happy to contribute in our own way.

Once again, bravo, Mesdemoiselles Boersen and Courchesne, be proud!

## **CAROTTES & GARNOTTE – AGRO BIKE TOUR**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Val-Saint-François Carrots & Garnotte agro-bike tour will take place on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Places are limited.

The route for this bike outing will be around 60 km, 80% of which will be gravel. It promises a most dynamic ride on scenic country roads with over 500 m of positive gradient. Discover the beautiful country roads of the Val-Saint-François region, where blazing landscapes, local agriculture and local produce will be in the spotlight.

**We are counting on the vigilance of road users during that day.**

This day of discovery and adventure begins at 8:30 a.m., with a stop for lunch. Participants will have the chance to take a guided tour of the valley and sample its treasures. A turnkey event perfect for enjoying the beauty of autumn. For more information on this event, contact Marie-Josée Laforge, coordinator of La Cantonnière cycling network at [velo@mrcvsf.ca](mailto:velo@mrcvsf.ca).

## **CHIMNEY SWEEP**



It's important to have your chimney cleaned before the start of the cold season. Don't forget to notify us.

Contact a person qualified in this domain to ensure a good cleaning, since the Richmond Region Fire Department no longer offers this service.

A list of private contractors offering this type of service is available on the municipality's website under the Citizen/Fire Department tab.

The list is for information purposes only. The Municipality has no contract or relationship with any of the contractors listed.

## **CAR SHELTERS AND BAGS FOR AUTOMN LEAVES**

Temporary winter carports or garages are permitted on your property from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Outside this period, garages must be completely removed (covering and tubing).

Citizens of the Township of Melbourne have access to free paper bags to collect fallen leaves. 10 per address. (while quantities last). There will be a drop-off point near the municipal garage until the end of October.



## **BIG GARBAGE WEEK**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final big garbage collection will take place the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. You must set out all items curbside no later than 7 a.m. on the morning of October 21<sup>st</sup>. During this collection, you will have the opportunity to dispose of your bulky household items.

The truck that picks up the big garbage is not the same as the one that picks up the regular garbage.

Items that can be recycled should be taken to the Ecocentre.

## **REMINDER**

- Call Mr. Steve St-Laurent for a fire permit at 819-826-2427 and 302.
- Ecocentre closing November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Marché Champêtre closing on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- 4<sup>th</sup> municipal tax payment is due on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- Fire Prevention Week will take place from October 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Register your newborn on our website in the Leisure and Culture section.

