

# 2025 HORNING'S MILLS EVENTS

February 11th



**PANCAKE  
TUESDAY**

March 15th



**ST. PATRICK'S  
MUSIC BINGO**



April 20th



**EASTER**



April 26th

**EARTH DAY**



May 10th



**MOTHER'S  
DAY HIGH  
TEA**



June 21st



**MELANCTHON  
DAY**



September 20th

**HARVEST DINNER**



October 31st

**HALLOWEEN**



November 11th



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

November 29th



**CHRISTMAS IN  
THE MILLS**

**FOLLOW THE HORNING'S MILLS COMMUNITY HALL ON  
FACEBOOK FOR OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**



# TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON 2025 SPRING SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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**Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk Celebrated 30 Years of Dedicated Service at the Township of Melancthon on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024! Congratulations Denise!**



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**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed 12 Noon – 1:00pm for Lunch  
(Office Closed Fridays in August, and Statutory Holidays)

Please Sign up for the Township email list – go to the Township website and at the top of the page, click on "sign up for Municipal News" and follow the directions and like us on Facebook.



The Horning's Mills Community Hall underwent renovations in 2024; below are the before and after pictures of the outside work completed.



The Hall Board hosts numerous community events and activities throughout the year. "Like" the Horning's Mills Community Hall on Facebook to stay up to date on upcoming events. Rent the Hall for your event, whether a party, wedding or celebration of life. For Rentals Contact: Ruth Plowright at 519-942-6333.

### 2025 ONTARIO HERITAGE WEEK

Ontario Heritage Week is February 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, and Melancthon Township will be recognizing and celebrating heritage in all its forms, by raising the Township of Melancthon Flag during this time. The Committee will be Highlighting the Settlement Areas in the Township on the Township Facebook Page.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT IS NOW AVAILABLE

#### IN ORDER TO QUALIFY

- ❖ You must not have any outstanding arrears on your tax account
- ❖ You cannot be paying your taxes with your mortgage

#### WE ARE OFFERING TWO DIFFERENT PLANS

**The Due Date Plan:** Payment to your tax account in the amount of the installment due is withdrawn from your account on the due date.

**The Monthly Plan:** The monthly plan provides a convenient way to budget. The Tax Department will calculate a monthly payment amount which will be **withdrawn on the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month**. The monthly payment amount collected may be slightly higher than your annualized Tax Amount this is to help offset any increase for the final billing of the year. In July your account will be reviewed once the Final Tax Billing is calculated, and your August payment may have to be adjusted to include any remaining balance or credit.

**\*\*TO GET STARTED COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AT THE BELOW LINK\*\***

<https://melancthontownship.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/pre-authorized-debit-agreement.pdf>

#### Need to Change your Mailing Address on File at the Township Office?

The form for address changes can be found on the Township Website under Applications and Permits or at the below link:

<https://melancthontownship.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Township-of-Melancthon-Change-of-Address-Form-Fillable.pdf>

### 2025 TAXES/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Interim Taxes** will be billed on or around January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**1<sup>st</sup> Installment Due Date:** February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**2<sup>nd</sup> Installment Due Date:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**Final Taxes** will be billed on or around July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**3<sup>rd</sup> Installment Due Date:** August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**4<sup>th</sup> Installment Due Date:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Please refer to the back of your tax bill for important information on how to pay your taxes. Debit and online payments are accepted.

**IF PAYING BY ONLINE BANKING, PLEASE ALLOW 3-4 BUSINESS DAYS FOR YOUR PAYMENT TO REACH THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN ORDER TO AVOID LATE CHARGES**

#### MISSED COLLECTION?

Contact GFL directly at  
1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 or  
[dufferin@gflenv.com](mailto:dufferin@gflenv.com)



#### Blue Box Transition

The recycling program is managed by **Circular Materials**. For all residential recycling inquiries, including new or replacement **Blue Box** needs, please call GFL at **1-888-941-3345 ext. 1**. For more information, visit [circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty](https://circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty). Stay informed by following @circmaterials on **Facebook** and **Instagram**!



The Dufferin O.P.P would like you to consider reporting any driving concerns to the online reporting portal at <https://opp.ca> – online reporting. This allows the OPP to determine which roads need their attention. You may also file other minor crimes on this portal including theft, mischief to property, and lost property.



#### New Dog Licensing Program

The Township will be rolling out a new Dog Licensing Program this Spring. This new program will better track information on the specifics of each dog in the Township to help identify lost and found dogs. Current licensed dogs will receive a new identification tag in with the annual invoice, along with an information form to be completed and submitted to the Township. For any new dogs, a license and tag can be obtained by completing the dog license application online or by coming into the Township office.



The Shelburne Public Library has a Browse and Borrow Kiosk at the Shelburne Foodland – all you need to borrow a book is your Shelburne Library Card! Did you know Melancthon Residents have access to the Shelburne Library?? For more information visit the Shelburne Library's Website: [www.shelburnelibrary.ca](http://www.shelburnelibrary.ca)

The Township of Melancthon Challenged the Municipalities within the County of Dufferin to a Foodbank Challenge which ran from October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Township of Melancthon is proud to have collected **5,632.84 pounds** of food which was divided up between Shepherd's Cupboard Foodbank (Shelburne) and Dundalk Foodbank! Thank you to all that contributed! Special thank you to Tupling Farms, Downey Farms and Vander Zaag Farms for your Potato Donations!