

HORNING'S MILLS HALL 2024 EVENTS

JANUARY 	FEBRUARY TUESDAY	MARCH
APRIL 	MAY 	JUNE MELANCTHON DAY
JULY 	AUGUST 	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER 	NOVEMBER 	DECEMBER



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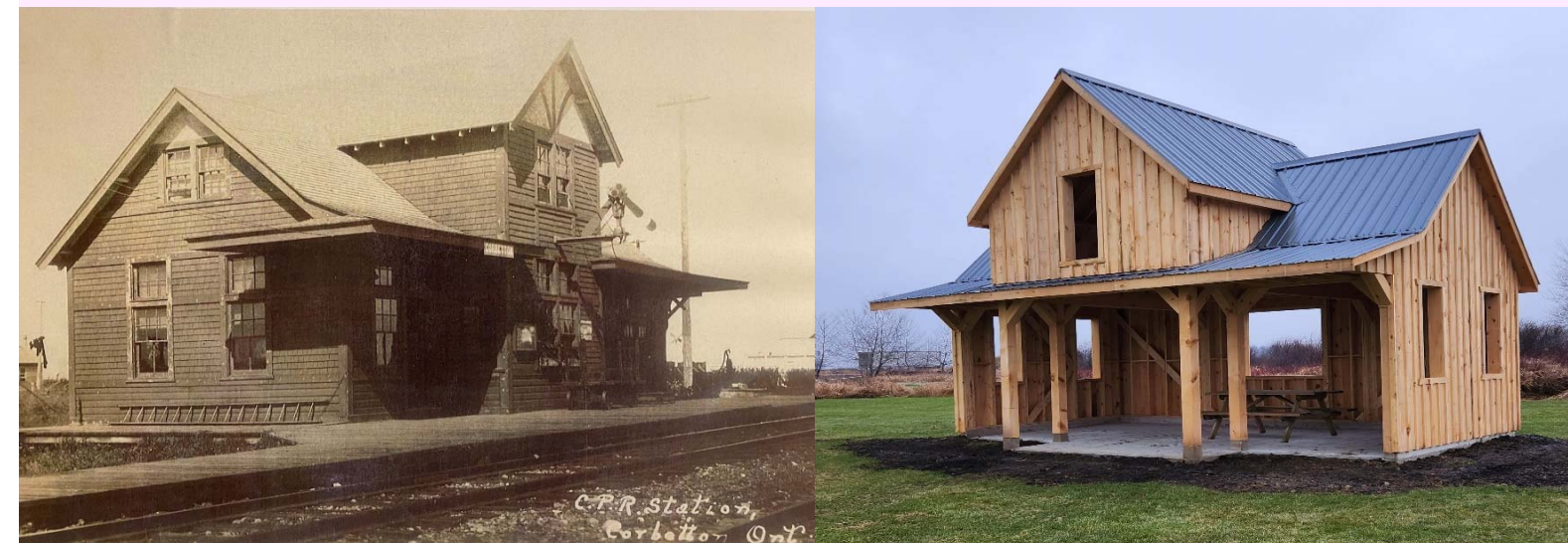
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed 12 Noon – 1:00pm for Lunch (Office Closed Fridays in August, and Statutory Holidays)

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.

2024 SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON



The Township of Melancthon had a Pavilion built in the Corbetton Park in the Fall, 2023, that was replicated after the Old Corbetton Train Station. “On March 4, 1868, the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway (TGBR) was granted a charter to construct and operate a railway in the Counties of Grey and Bruce that would connect Toronto to Teeswater (South Bruce, Bruce County) and Owen Sound. This line was meant to provide access to the area’s resources and encourage settlement.” (MOD, 4). “By the spring of 1871, the railway was completed to Orangeville. Then eight months later, the branch line was constructed to Mount Forest. In 1873, the mainline through Shelburne to Owen Sound was complete” (MOD, 5). “Weather continued to play a significant role in the railway after it was constructed. A lot of snowfall - like in 1904 when it snowed so much there was eighteen feet of snow - would often impede the trains. This was particularly so between Shelburne and Melancthon Stations, where the snow would often cause the train to become stuck. In 1874, the snow buried an engine in this section which was freed almost a month later when springtime brought warmer temperatures, and in 1875 a whole train was buried for several weeks” (MOD, 12). “At the Corbetton Station, Myrtle (Orr) Lambertus (1903-1978) assisted her husband Albert George Lambertus (1900-1943). He had been the station’s agent for over a decade when he passed away in 1943. Myrtle Lambertus then became the station’s agent, continuing to live there with their two children and carrying out the duties of agent, such as the money orders and selling tickets” (MOD, 17). Source: Museum of Dufferin, Emily Fachnie, Education Intern, 2019-2020, <https://www.dufferinmuseum.com/wp-content/uploads/Railway-through-Dufferin-.pdf>.

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E-PERMITTING FOR BUILDING PERMITS

Follow these Steps:

- ❖ [Dufferincounty.ca](https://www.dufferincounty.ca)
- ❖ [Building Permit Information](#)
- ❖ [E-Permitting is live – Sign up here](#)
- ❖ [Cityview Portal – Set up an account](#)
- ❖ [Complete application forms and upload all documents required](#)

Many properties are within a Conservation Authority Regulated Area and these approvals must be included in the uploaded documents. Check your property with the Grand River Conservation Authority, Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, Niagara Escarpment Commission, and the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority's online mapping.

****BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BUILDINGS OVER 160SQFT****

2024 TAXES/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Interim Taxes will be billed on or around January 30th, 2024
1st Installment Due Date: February 20th, 2024,
2nd Installment Due Date: May 21st, 2024
Final Taxes will be billed on or around July 30th, 2024
3rd Installment Due Date: August 20th, 2024
4th Installment Due Date: November 29th, 2024
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



HORNING'S MILLS COMMUNITY HALL

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

2024 ONTARIO HERITAGE WEEK

Ontario Heritage Week is February 19th – 25th, 2024, 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 also be showcasing five properties in the Township that have Historical Significance.

LIVESTOCK INVESTIGATOR

Mike Swidersky is the Township's Livestock Investigator and can be reached at 519-370-8586.



CANINE CONTROL

Township Canine Control is handled by AGAPIK9. For dogs running at large, lost or found that have a Township Dog Tag on them please contact the Township Office during office hours. For after hours assistance please contact AGAPIK9 at 519-942-1508.



Dufferin County and its local municipal partners are ready to provide support to those in need in a crisis. On September 29, 2023, the municipalities unveiled a network of eight emergency support services trailers stocked with equipment and provisions to enable volunteers to support up to 50 people per trailer in emergencies – the first regional network of its kind in Ontario! The Emergency Support Services Trailer will be deployed at the Horning's Mills Community Hall in the event of an emergency, as the Hall is designated as an Emergency Shelter. Thank you to Dufferin County for providing support to those in need during an emergency.

Want to pay with Credit Card?? Credit card payments can now be made online through a third-party website www.paysimply.ca There is a fee charged by the third-party to process the payment, please visit their website for more information on this. Please note that these payments can take between 7 -10 business days to be received by the Township Office so please be mindful of this if using this option for tax payments.

In accordance with the Township's Asset Management Plan, and in keeping with our current levels of service, the Public Works Department welcomed a 2015 John Deere Grader and a 2023 F550 Dually Pick-up Truck with a Plow and Sander Last Fall.



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 – 12 Payments: The monthly plan provides a convenient way to budget. The Tax Department will establish a monthly payment amount calculated both in December and again in July with your Final Tax Billing to meet your current taxes due. The December payment will have to be adjusted to include any remaining balance or credit. **Payment withdrawal date will be on the 28th of each month.**

****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>