

2026 Horning's Mills Hall Events

February 17th
PANCAKE TUESDAY

March 7th
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

April 4th
EGG HUNT
EASTER

April 22nd
EARTH DAY

May 6th
MOTHERS DAY EVENT

June 19th
CORBETTON BBQ

June 20th
MELANCTHON DAY

June 21st
RIVERVIEW BREAKFAST

September 26th
HARVEST EVENT

October 31st
HALLOWEEN

November 11th
REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 28th
CHRISTMAS IN THE MILLS

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



TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON 2026 SPRING SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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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.

2026 Municipal Election

The **2026 Municipal Election** is coming up, and Council has approved **Alternative Voting Methods** — that means you can vote **by phone or online** from the comfort of your home! 📞 💻

🗳️ **Want to Run for Council?**

You can file your **Nomination Form** in the Clerk's Office starting **Friday, May 1, 2026**, right up until **2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026**.

📅 **Election Day: Monday, October 26, 2026**

Keep an eye on the Township website under **Council** → **Election** for updates and important details as we get closer to voting time.



🌟 **The Township of Melancthon is proud to recognize Lauren Smith, a Melancthon Township resident and talented multi-sport athlete, for her outstanding accomplishments** 🌟

Lauren was named MVP in field hockey, hockey, and rugby, as well as Female Athlete of the Year at the CDDHS athletic banquet in June 2025. She also earned a spot on the U18 Ontario Rugby Sevens Team, where she served as one of two team captains at the 2025 Canada Summer Games in St. John's, N.L., Lauren helped lead her team to a silver medal.

Her achievements reflect exceptional dedication, leadership, and athletic excellence, and are a true source of pride for our community.

At the Council meeting of November 20th, 2025, Mayor White, on behalf of Council, congratulated Lauren on her athletic achievements. Council celebrates your hard work and the positive example you set for young athletes, and we look forward to all you will accomplish in the years ahead. 🌟🌟



🚒 Dundalk Fire Department Earns Accreditation
 The Dundalk Fire Department has achieved the **Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation (Commercial Rating)** as of **September 27, 2025** — recognizing excellence in fire protection.

📄 **Certificate available on the Township of Southgate's Website**

Insurance Benefits:
 Properties may qualify for reduced insurance rates if located:

- 🏠 Within **8 km** of the Dundalk Fire Hall (homes)
- 🏢 Within **5 km** (commercial/industrial)
Applies to areas without municipal hydrants.

Next Step: Contact your insurance provider with the certificate to confirm eligibility.

🌿 Shepherd's Cupboard Foodbank – Senior's Market 🍷

The Shepherd's Cupboard Foodbank is hopefully to continue the Senior's Market Next Year from May to October on **the last Thursday of each month** at the **Melancthon Township parking lot!** Please donate to your local foodbank to support those in need.

📞 **Phone:** 519-925-2600 Ext. 350 📧 **Email:** shelburnefoodbank@gmail.com 🌐 **Website:** shelburnefoodbank.ca

Helping our seniors access fresh, healthy food—close to home. ❤️

🌟 Coming Soon: Property Tax Billing by Email!

We're excited to share that you'll soon have the option to receive your property tax bills **electronically**—straight to your email inbox! 📧

Stay tuned! More details, including the launch date and how to sign up, will be shared on our website and Facebook page soon. 🌐 📱

📄 PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT IS AVAILABLE!

✅ **Eligibility Requirements**

- Your tax account must have **no outstanding arrears**
- You must **not** be paying your taxes through a mortgage provider

Choose a Payment Plan That Fits You

📅 **Due Date Plan or Monthly Plan**

📄 **Ready to Sign Up?**

Visit the Township website and complete the form at: <https://melancthontownship.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/pre-authorized-debit-agreement.pdf>

For questions or assistance, contact the Tax Department.

🚧 Improving Road Safety in Melancthon!

🗣️ We're happy to share that the installation of our new road signs is complete! ✅

🔴 You may have already noticed these signs going up across the Township — they're part of our commitment to safer roads for our Mennonite community.

Thank you to everyone for helping make our roads safer for all who use them. 🚗 🚲 🛴



🌟 Student Volunteer Award ❤️

At Christmas in the Mills held at Horning's Mills Community Hall, Councillor Neilson, Councillor Plowright and Deputy Mayor McLean presented Ronan Murray with the Melancthon Township 2025 Volunteer Award. For the past three years, the Horning's Mills Hall has been lifted by the efforts of a young man who has thrown himself wholeheartedly into our events. Whether lending a hand at the Easter celebration, donning a costume to give kids a playful scare at the Halloween walk, or bringing the Grinch to life each Christmas, he has become an important part of our annual traditions. His energy, generosity, and spirit have made a real difference. 🌟 🙌 ❤️



Melancthon Township is pleased to announce the installation of a new, upgraded hybrid meeting system in the Council Chambers. 🎧 📺 🖱️

This enhanced technology improves audio and video quality for both in-person and virtual participants, supporting more accessible, reliable, and transparent Council meetings. 🌟 🏛️ 🌟

2026 TAXES/FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Interim Taxes will be billed around January 29th, 2026
1st Installment Due Date: February 19th, 2026
2nd Installment Due Date: May 21st, 2026
Final Taxes will be billed on or around July 30th, 2026
3rd Installment Due Date: August 20th, 2026
4th Installment Due Date: November 19th, 2026

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

2026 ONTARIO HERITAGE WEEK

Ontario Heritage Week is February 16th – 22nd, 2026, and Melancthon Township will be recognizing and celebrating heritage in all its forms, by raising the Township of Melancthon Flag during this time. The Heritage Committee now has a page on the Township Website which highlights all of the great projects they have been working on – be sure to check it out.

Melancthon Township is pleased to announce that the complete collection of historic One-Room Schoolhouse photographs have now been proudly installed at the Township Office. 📷 ❤️ These images celebrate our community's rich educational history and honour the many students, teachers, and families who helped shape Melancthon's rural heritage. We invite residents and visitors to stop by during regular office hours to view the display and enjoy this preserved piece of local history. 🏠 ✨

