



# H-B-M HAPPENINGS



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## OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Friday, March 29th for Good Friday and Monday, April 1st for Easter Monday. Enjoy a safe and happy Easter weekend!

## COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

**Please note all meetings are held in person within the Council Chamber and via video Conference. All meetings will begin at 9:30 am unless otherwise advertised.**

- Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - Regular Council Meeting
- Tuesday, March 19, 2024 - Regular Council Meeting

*Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website [www.hbmtwp.ca](http://www.hbmtwp.ca) for more information.*

## 2024 INTERIM TAX DUE DATES:

Interim Property Tax bills were mailed out in February, please contact the office if you have not received your bill by March 15, 2023.

**First Installment Due:** Thursday March 28, 2024

**Second Installment Due:** Friday May 31, 2024

## 2024 DOG & CAT TAGS:

Dogs and cats within HBM Township require registration. Dog and Cat Tag renewal invoices were mailed out in January and the licensing renewal deadline is March 31, 2024. Dog and cat licenses can be purchased at the municipal office at anytime. Please see the township website [www.hbmtwp.ca](http://www.hbmtwp.ca) for the fee schedule.

## REDUCED LOAD RESTRICTIONS:

Half load restrictions for HBM Township were in effect starting March 1st and will continue until April 30th. The restrictions apply to all HBM Township-maintained roads and are subject to change. Please follow the township's social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter), as well as electronic sign notices.

Public Works staff will continue to monitor weather and road conditions, they may need to introduce half-load limits early if we experience unseasonably warm weather and thaw. Roads are most vulnerable to heavy vehicle damage during the thaw and load restrictions help to minimize that damage. During the restricted period, vehicles will be limited to 5 tonnes per axle, and there is limited truck and transport access to these areas.

## MARCH BREAK SKATING AND PUCK & STICK SCHEDULE:

Over the March Break, the HBM Community Centre will be holding Free Family Skating and Free Stick & Puck sessions. These free sessions are made possible through the generosity of local sponsors and a complete listing of sponsors will be provided in the April H-B-M Happenings newsletter.

Date	Free Family Skate	Free Puck & Stick
Sun. Mar. 10	1:00 – 2:00 pm	-
Mon. Mar. 11	1:00 – 3:00 pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm
Tue. Mar. 12	1:00 – 3:00 pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm
Wed. Mar. 13	1:00 – 3:00 pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm
Thu. Mar. 14	1:00 – 3:00 pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 15	1:00 – 3:00 pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm

## PAINT THE ICE EVENT:

On Saturday, March 30th, come and enjoy the end-of-season PAINT THE ICE event at HBM Community Centre (arena) from 12–2pm. This is a two (2) hour event that takes place right after the last free public skating. Admission is FREE, as well as paint and paintbrushes will be provided. The Arena Canteen will be open. If you have your water-soluble paint and favorite colors, you are welcome to bring those to the event.

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