

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

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OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Wednesday July 1st, 2026 for Canada Day and Monday August 3rd for the Civic Holiday.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Agenda.

- Tuesday, July 14, 2026 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information including agendas.

PROPERTY TAXES:

Final Tax Bills were mailed out in June, if you do not receive your bill by July 15th, please contact our office.

Due Dates: July 31, 2026 and October 1, 2026

Pre-authorized Debit -Taxes: Convenient monthly payment plan withdrawn on the 10th of each month. Visit our website to enroll!
www.hbmtwp.ca > Township Services > Taxes > Pre-authorized Debit Plan

SHOP LOCAL CONTEST:

The contest runs from July 6th to October 18th. Every time you spend \$20 or more at a business in H-B-M Township, you can enter to WIN \$75 in local business gift cards or gift certificates! Winners are drawn twice a month during Regular Council meetings – that's loads of chances to WIN just for supporting your favourite local businesses!

TO ENTER CONTACT

1. Take a picture of your receipt or invoice
2. Email it to shoplocal@hbmtwp.ca

****OR****

3. Drop off your receipts with your name & contact info into the grey Dropbox outside the Township office in Havelock!

Enter as often as you shop – more purchases = more entries!

Must be 18+ to enter and contest is open to residents & visitors!

Let's fuel our community, one local purchase at a time!

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION:

Coordinated by the Havelock Lions Club and co-hosted with H-B-M Township – enjoy a patriotic parade followed by FREE festivities at the H-B-M Community Centre. Enjoy a FREE community BBQ, a fun kids area, welly toss competition, magic and music between 11:00am – 2:00pm.

CANADA DAY PARADE: 11:00 AM

O'CANADA AND WELCOME: 11:30 AM

ACTIVITIES, BBQ AND MUSIC: 11:35 AM

Bring your lawn chairs, wear red & white, and celebrate Canada's history and culture this July 1st, 2026. A day full of celebration, laughter, and community spirit!

The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (H-B-M) and Havelock Lions Club would like to acknowledge and thank the Government of Canada for funding in part our 2026 Canada Day festivities. You can follow Canadian Heritage by subscribing to: Twitter: @CdnHeritage or @SportCanada_EN Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CdnHeritage>

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - VOTERS LIST:

The next municipal election will be held on October 26, 2026. To ensure that you are on the voters list or to confirm that your personal information is correct, please visit <https://www.registertovoteon.ca/> as soon as possible. Everyone is encouraged to check the Township website at <https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/> in order to stay informed and receive the most current election information.

2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - CANDIDATE:

If you wish to run for Council, nominations are now open. Requirements are as follows::

- A signed nomination paper delivered to the clerk
- ID proving that you meet local eligibility criteria
- A form showing that 25 voters endorse your candidacy
- The nomination filing fee of either \$100 (council member) or \$200 (mayor)

Please see the Election page of the Township website (<https://www.hbmtwp.ca/township-services/elections/>) for more details regarding Candidate Information. The Election page also includes the Candidate 101 Training Video titled "So, You Want to Run for Council. Making an Informed Decision". If you wish to register, please make an appointment by calling the Municipal Office at 705-778-2308.

Registration closes at 2:00pm on August 21, 2026.