

H-B-M HAPPENINGS



Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

1 Ottawa Street E. P.O. Box 10, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0

www.hbmtwp.ca • Email: havbelmet@hbmtwp.ca

Phone: 705-778-2308 Fax: 705-778-5248

Please note this was sent to publication as of July 21st, 2026

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, August 3, 2026 in observance of the Civic Holiday in Ontario. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

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, August 11, 2026 @ 9:30am

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township Website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information including agendas.

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!

PROPERTY TAXES:

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Pre-authorized Debit -Taxes: Convenient monthly payment plan withdrawn on the 10th of each month.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

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.

DISC GOLF IN HBM:

Disc Golf is coming to Mathison Conservation! This new attraction will feature 4 holes found between the Willam's Pass and the Andrews Pass, with the start of the course located at the opening of the Settlers Path. Grab your discs and get ready for some fun! More information can be found at www.hbmtwp.ca/play-and-discover/parks-and-playgrounds/

HBM VISITOR CENTRE:

The Visitor Centre is now open for residents and visitors! Come say hello and take a look at brochures, maps and more from our Township, County and surrounding areas. The Visitor Centre is located across the road from 16 Ottawa St W, Havelock.

Summer Hours:

- Thursdays: 10:00am-4:00pm
- Fridays: 10:00am-12:00pm | 1:00pm-6:00pm at the Havelock Farmers Market
- Saturdays: 10:00am-4:00pm