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Mississippi Mills business owners were honoured for 10, 25, 35 and over 65 years in business November 6 during the Mississippi Mills Long-Standing Business Appreciation Night at Almonte Old Town Hall. Since it was established in 2016, 111 Mississippi Mills businesses have been recognized for their achievements.

Appreciation Night Highlights Long-Standing Businesses in Mississippi Mills

The Municipality of Mississippi Mills shined a light on long-time contributors to the local economy on November 6 during the 2026 Long-Standing Business Appreciation Night at Almonte Old Town Hall.

Small business owners celebrating milestones of 10, 25, 35 and over 65 years of service in the community were recognized for their dedication and impact. Each honouree received a certificate and pin from members of Council, followed by a dessert buffet featuring sweet and savoury treats purchased from local businesses.

“Mississippi Mills is proud to be home to a rich legacy of thriving small businesses,” said Mayor Christa Lowry. “Their creativity, dedication and investment strengthen our local economy and enrich the fabric of our Municipality.”

Businesses honoured this year include:



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10 YEAR MILESTONE

Almonte Dance Company
Almonte Hearing Aid Clinic
BML Landscaping & Snow Removal
Clayton General Store
Dandelion Foods
Fox Hollow Farms
General Fine Craft
Gilligallou Bird Inc.
Troy's Landscaping
Vicki Veenstra

25 YEAR MILESTONE

Jack O' Trades
Ken Friessen
Music for Young Children
Peter Mansfield Architect
Sport Systems Canada

35 YEAR MILESTONE

Leatherworks

65+ YEAR MILESTONE

Springlow Farms

"These businesses remind us that success is built step by step, through determination and hard work. It's a privilege to celebrate their journey and the promise of what's ahead," said Mayor Lowry.

Know a Mississippi Mills business owner who's reached a milestone of 10, 25, 35, 50 or 65+ years in operation? Help us celebrate them! Send your nominations anytime to events@mississippimills.ca.

To download group photos from each category: [2025 Long-Standing Business Appreciation Night Photos](#)

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