

# April 2024

eNewsletter - news & updates



## Upcoming Events

See what's happening this **month**.

### Smith Landfill Winter Hours

The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) is now operating on Winter Hours.

- Sunday: Closed
- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

## Easter Holiday Closure



The Municipal Office (1310 Centre Line) will be **CLOSED** Good Friday (March 29th) and Easter Monday (April 1st). Regular hours resume on Tuesday, April 2nd.

- **No changes** to curbside garbage, recycle or compost collection on Good Friday or Easter Monday.
- The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) will be **CLOSED** on Good Friday and Easter Monday.



Watch Live Council Meetings

## April Council Meetings

- April 9th, 2024 - 1:00 PM
- April 23rd, 2024 - 1:00 PM

Watch Council business from the comfort of your home by visiting the Selwyn Township YouTube Channel.

**Think you missed something at a past meeting?** Recordings are also available!

## We're Hiring!

Water & Wastewater Operator

Public Works Labourer  
(Seasonal)

## (2 Positions)



Township of Selwyn

**We're Hiring!**

**Water & Wastewater Operator (2 Positions)**

Deadline to apply: April 8th at 12 Noon  
selwyntownship.ca/employment

The Township is recruiting to fill two (2) Water & Wastewater Operator positions to maintain the ongoing operations of the Water and Wastewater systems to meet the QMS, DWQMS and SDWA standards along with all other related government legislation.

**Deadline to apply:** Monday April 8th at 12 Noon

[Learn More!](#)



Township of Selwyn

**We're Hiring!**

**Public Works Labourer (Seasonal)**

Deadline to apply: April 15th at 12 Noon  
selwyntownship.ca/employment

The Township is seeking a Public Works Labourer (Seasonal), who will, provide a variety of maintenance and construction services to municipal roads, property, and facilities.

**Deadline to apply:** Monday April 15th at 12 Noon

[Learn More!](#)

## Happening this month!

### Grand Re-Opening of The Old Post Office!

Saturday, April 27th, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us at The Old Post Office at 12 Queen Street in Lakefield to celebrate its Grand Re-Opening! Beginning at 9:00 AM, there will be a short ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by an opportunity to tour the newly renovated building!



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Township of Selwyn

Funded by: Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario  
Financé par: Agence fédérale de développement économique pour le Sud de l'Ontario

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### Solar Eclipse: April 8th 2024!

A solar eclipse is happening on April 8th, 2024! As the moon aligns perfectly between Earth and the Sun, parts of Ontario will experience temporary darkness.

Selwyn Township will experience a partial solar eclipse shortly after 2 PM on April 8th.



Learn more about how to stay safe!

## Participate in an Earth Day Clean Up!

Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22nd!

From April 22nd to April 27th, community groups and individuals are encouraged to participate in an Earth Day Clean Up to pick up litter from roadsides and public places in Selwyn Township. Participants will be provided with clear bags for garbage and recycling, nitrile gloves, and a landfill pass to dispose of the collected litter at the Smith Landfill



For more information on participating and for safety tips, visit:

<https://www.selwyntownship.ca/en/news/earth-day-clean-up.aspx>



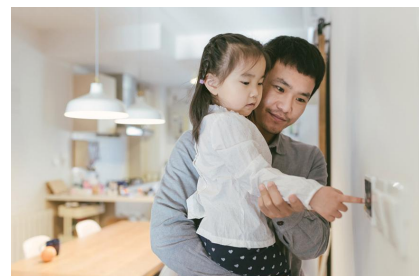
## Register for the FoodCycler Pilot Program!

Selwyn Township launched another round of the FoodCycler Pilot Program. Registration is first come, first served while quantities last.

Register here!

## Cold Air Heat Pumps from Save on Energy

Save on Energy is now offering free cold climate air source heat pumps to income-eligible households with electric heating.



Learn more!

## Lakefield Horticultural Society Plant Sale

**When:** Saturday, May 18th, 2024 from 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Where:** Cenotaph Park, Lakefield

Featuring hundreds of perennials, locally grown, as well as shrubs & other plants at a very reasonable price! All funds raised go towards the hanging baskets and flowers that are planted throughout Lakefield!



**LAKEFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

### Plant Sale 2024

**Saturday, May 18**  
At Cenotaph Park, Lakefield  
(in front of Memorial Hall)

Featuring hundreds of perennials, - locally grown - as well as shrubs & other plants all at very reasonable prices!

**8:00 - 11:30 am**

To donate plants, please deliver them to the sales tables, as soon as you can by 8:00am Saturday

For more info please contact either  
Bev @ 705.742.1202  
or  
Anne @ 705.652.0046  
or  
Robert @ 705.731.7438

[www.lakefieldhort.org](http://www.lakefieldhort.org)

NEEDS A LOVING PARENT

GOOD HOME WANTED

The Lakefield and District Horticultural Society is a non-profit group which, through fund raising events, supports the beautification of the Village of Lakefield & brings speakers to its monthly meetings

[Learn more!](#)

## April News & Reminders!

### Strickland Street Watermain Replacement

The Township of Selwyn is undertaking a watermain replacement project along Strickland Street in Lakefield. The work is scheduled to begin in April 2024 and will take place along Strickland Street from Queen Street to Prospect Street, and include a portion of Prospect Street.



**The road will be closed to through traffic (local traffic only).**

Accurex will be hand-delivering notices to affected property owners about the Strickland Street Watermain Replacement project. The notice includes information about timelines, potential disruptions, and contact information should a property owner have a question or concern.

[Learn more!](#)

### Lakefield Water Main Flushing

In order to sustain water quality in the water distribution system, the Peterborough Utilities Services once again intends to perform routine flushing of water mains throughout Lakefield.

The flushing will be conducted generally between



## WATER MAIN FLUSHING

**Monday March 25, 2024 to Friday June 7, 2024** during anytime of the day or night.

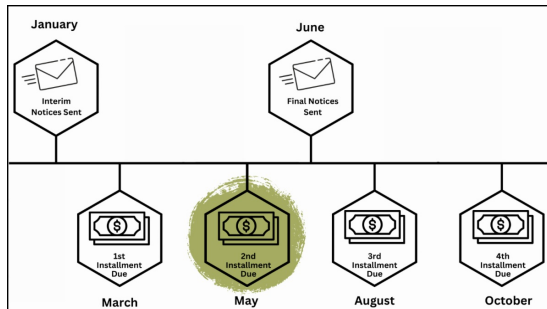
If you should notice iron coloured water, please let your cold water tap closest to the source run for 20-30 minutes or until the water clears. If this does not resolve the water problem, please direct your questions and concerns to:

**Peterborough Utilities Services**  
**Water Department**  
**(705) 748-9301 ext. 1295**

### Property Tax Installment Due Date!

The 2024 Interim Tax Notice was mailed out to property owners late January. The next property tax installment is due on:

- **Monday, May 4th, 2024**



**Payment Options!**

### Important: 2024 Lakefield Water and Sewer Billing Changes

Starting in 2024, the Township of Selwyn will be responsible for the billing and operation of water & sewer systems in **Lakefield**. Billing and administrative changes started in January 2024 and operational changes will occur in July 2024.

**Lakefield Water and Sewer Invoice due May 28th, 2024!**

**Check out your Payment Options!**

For more information, please visit: [selwynthownship.ca/WaterSewer](https://selwynthownship.ca/WaterSewer).



### Half-Load Restrictions in Effect (March 1st to May 1st, 2024)

Seasonal load restrictions are put into place to protect our roads from damage or failure during the spring when the winter's frost is thawing and the snow melt and rain have saturated the road base material.

## A Message from the Ennismore Garden Club!

Welcome to the 2024 gardening season!

Our club meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month from April-November at 7 PM at the lower level of the library (Optimist Hall). Prizes and snacks provided!



**Next meeting:** April 18th, 2024

**Topic** - Elevate your Gardens with Raised Beds for Planting Success.

- Bill Brouwer will be demonstrating building raised beds (plans to be handed out).
- Gail Murray will be speaking about Success in the Garden - soil, companion planting and succession planting to name a few.
- Lily Morrow, Sustainability Coordinator for Selwyn will showcase the Food Cycler unit and give information about the pilot program!

Guests are welcome or you can renew your membership of \$25.00 per couple.

## Spring is Here!

### Curbside Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

Leaf and yard waste collection begins on Mondays at 7:00AM - but may occur any day throughout the week. Accepted items include:

- Leaves
- Branches\*, hedge and tree trimmings
- House and garden plants

Materials may be placed in paper bags or reusable containers for collection. Materials in plastic bags of any kind will **NOT** be collected.

*\*Branches may be bundled with string no larger than 1m by 30cm (3' by 1'). No limit on the amount being picked up and no tags required.*

**Arnott & Gifford Drive, Bridgenorth, Ennismore (Settlement), Emerald Isle, Terraview Heights, Woodland Acres and Youngstown:**

- April 22nd
- May 6th
- May 20th

**Lakefield:**

- April 29th
- May 13th
- May 27th



For residents outside of the collection area, leaf and yard waste can be dropped off

at the Smith Landfill Site (1480 County Road 18) free-of-charge during the Curbside Collection time frame only.

For more information or to view detailed route maps, please visit the [County of Peterborough website](#).

## Introducing the 2024 Waste Calendar!

### Selwyn has launched a 2024 Waste Calendar!

The Waste Calendar includes helpful tips, information about waste diversion programs, and important dates, such as tax due dates. The calendar will be released periodically with timely information.

Never put broken glass into the blue bin! It is dangerous for waste collectors. Wrap broken glass in paper and place in the garbage.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31	1 <b>Easter Monday</b> No charges to garbage in morning collection	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>Partial Solar Eclipse</b>	9	10	11 <b>Reminder: Register for the FoodCycler Pilot Program</b> Click tags to register!	12	13
14	15 <b>Winter Parking Restrictions Lifted</b>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <b>Leaf &amp; Yard Waste Collection: Week A</b>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <b>Leaf &amp; Yard Waste Collection: Week B</b>	30	<b>Earth Day Litter Clean Up</b> Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22. Help keep Selwyn Township clean by picking up litter in the community. Garbage bags will be provided. In 2023, over 200kg of litter was collected by volunteers. Visit <a href="#">www.selwynthompson.ca</a> to learn more!			

**Spring Leaf & Yard Waste Collections**  
Leaf and yard waste is collected at the curb in the Spring and Fall. For residents outside of the collector area, leaf and yard waste can be dropped off at the Smith Landfill during the outside collection time frame.

Recycle the most popular brand of pens and pencils. Shredded pens and pencils can be recycled in green bins for shredding or be added to a backyard composter.

**Week A:**

- Animal & Other Drinks
- Bicycles
- Computers
- Christmas Decorations
- Television sets
- Washers & Dryers

**Week B:**

- Lard

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Download the Calendar!

## Selwyn Public Library - News & Events

### Custom Engraved Cutting Board

Learn how to design and create text to engrave on a cutting board. Each person will make one cutting board. **Cost:** \$15.00.

**When:** Wednesday April 17th, 2024 at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Selwyn Public Library Makerspace



Register here!

### Walk and Talk Book Club

Join Heather for some fresh air and a casual chat about books. Meet at the Brumwell Street access to the the B.E.L. Rotary Trail in Bridgenorth for 10:30 AM.

Please wear comfortable clothing and



## Walk & Talk Book Club

**Monthly, April - September, 10:30am**

Apr. 22, May 27, Jun. 17, Jul. 15, Aug. 19, Sep. 23

- ◆ Meet at the Brumwell St trail head of the B.E.L Rotary Trail in Bridgenorth.  
\*weather permitting\*

- ◆ Register at [mypubliclibrary.ca](http://mypubliclibrary.ca).
- ◆ Questions? Contact Heather at [hjamieson@mypubliclibrary.ca](mailto:hjamieson@mypubliclibrary.ca) or 705-292-5065.



walking shoes. Don't forget your water, sunscreen, bug spray, and anything else you might need. Our walk will be cancelled if the weather is inclement.

Contact Heather at [hjamieson@mypubliclibrary.ca](mailto:hjamieson@mypubliclibrary.ca) or 705-292-5065 if you have any questions.

**When:** April 22, May 27, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 23

**Location:** Brumwell Street trailhead for B.E.L. Rotary Trail in Bridgenorth

Register  
here!

Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's  
Programs!

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