

July 2024

eNewsletter - news & updates



The Municipal Office (1310 Centre Line) will be CLOSED on Monday, July 1st, 2024 for Canada Day.

Garbage & Recycling Collection:
No changes to garbage, recycling or green waste collection on Monday, July 1st. Please have all items out for collection by 7:00 AM.

Landfill Hours:
The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) will be CLOSED on Monday, July 1st.

Library Hours:
All branches of the Selwyn Public Library will be CLOSED Monday, July 1st.

Upcoming Events

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

Landfill Summer Hours

Until Thanksgiving, the Smith Landfill Site (1480 County Road 18) will be operating on its summer hours.

Summer Hours (Victoria Day to Thanksgiving):

- Monday: CLOSED
- Tuesday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Sunday: CLOSED

Hazardous Waste Depot Hours (From May to September)

- Tuesdays: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Saturdays: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Watch Live Council Meetings

July Council Meetings

- July 16th, 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?

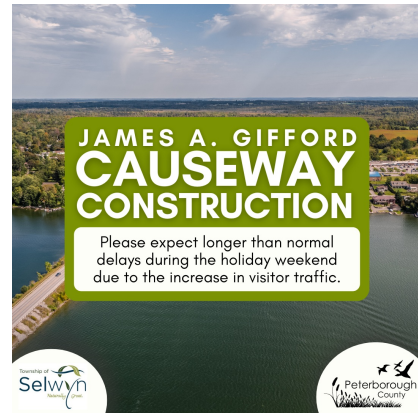
Recordings are also available!

James A. Gifford Causeway Construction

The long weekend is almost here, and we can't wait to welcome more visitors to our beautiful County for some exploration and shopping!

Please note: due to the increased traffic, wait times on the James A. Gifford Causeway may be longer than usual.

But don't worry! Use this time to soak in the stunning views of Chemong Lake and discover the delightful Bridgenorth businesses eager to serve you. Enjoy the moment and make the most of your journey!



We're Hiring!

Emergency & Risk Management Advisor

The Township is seeking an **Emergency & Risk Management Advisor** who will, act as a team leader in the development, coordination, implementation and evaluation of the Township emergency and risk management programs, in accordance with federal and provincial legislation, municipal policies, procedures and by-laws, and industry standards and best practices.



Deadline to apply: Tuesday, July 2nd at 12 Noon

[Detailed Job Description](#)

Happening this month!

Property Tax Installment Due Tuesday, August 6th, 2024!

2024 Final Tax Notices were mailed out to property owners in late June. It includes two (2) installments that are due on:

- Tuesday, August 6th, 2024; and
- Monday, October 7th, 2024



Make paying your taxes easy... it's not too late to sign up for pre-authorized payments or to setup online or telephone banking payments. [Find out how!](#)

If you have questions about your tax notice, payment options or any of the items enclosed with your tax notice, please contact the Finance Department at 705-292-9507.



Lakefield Fair

The Lakefield Fair is back for 2024! Join the Lakefield Agricultural Society for a weekend of fun for the whole family. Enjoy bouncy castles, local vendors, the truck and tractor pull, demolition derby and so much more!

When: July 27th-28th, 2024

Where: Lakefield Fairgrounds - 25 William Street, Lakefield

[More Details](#)

Ennismore Garden Club News & Events!

Next meeting: July 18th, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Topic: Charity and Kate Dickson will be speaking about Ennismore as a special place on the map - The Land Between. Join us before the meeting to learn how to make an edible flower arrangement!



Don't forget to visit the Ennismore Secret Garden! Tour the 1/2 acre garden surrounded by a stone foundation of the abandoned barn and enjoy the quiet sitting area right at the lake. There's also trails from the Ennismore Waterfront Park right to the garden!

Have a wonderful summer gardening!

Strickland Street Watermain Replacement

The Township of Selwyn is undertaking a watermain replacement project along Strickland Street in Lakefield. The work has begun along Strickland Street from Queen Street to Prospect Street, and includes a portion of Prospect Street. Construction is set to be complete by Fall 2024.



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

July News & Reminders!



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. There are only 50 units left!

Register
here!

Heading to the Beach?

Peterborough Public Health maintains a routine surveillance program for public beaches during summer months to ensure that the water quality is safe for swimming. Public beaches in Selwyn Township are sampled at least once every week. The water samples are tested for E. coli bacteria. It takes approximately 24 hours for the health unit to receive and analyze the water quality results from the lab.



Click Here for the Latest Beach
Testing Results!

Water Restrictions in Effect!

Lakefield

*From May 15th to September 15th, watering may take place from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM & from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Woodland Acres

*From June 1st to August 31st, watering may take place from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

****Even numbered addresses on even days; Odd numbered addresses on odd days.***



Let's Be Clear



Clear bags must be used for curbside garbage collection and when taking garbage to the Smith Landfill. Black bags left for curbside collection will **not** be picked up. The purpose of clear bags is to ensure that garbage and recycling are separated.

Residents will be charged double for using solid coloured (ie. black) garbage bags at the Landfill.

Tax Relief for Low Income Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

If you receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or a payment under the Ontario Disability Support Program Act (ODSP), you may be eligible for tax relief equal to the amount your property taxes increased between 2023 and 2024, to a maximum of \$200.

[More Details](#)

Summer Festivals!



Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival - July 13th, 2024

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Isabel Morris Park, Lakefield

20 Concession Street

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Tickets available at entrance gate (cash & debit)

The Lakefield Jazz Art Craft Festival invites you, your friends and family to come to a breezy day of outdoor summer living beside Lakefield's scenic Otonabee River, to enjoy a wide variety of Jazz music, colourful works for sale by artisans and crafters, local food and beverage vendors!

FREE Shuttle Bus Service:

The Link bus will be available for FREE on Saturday, July 13th from 10:00am to 10:00pm. The bus will stop at the designated Link Bus stops in the Village of Lakefield. Look for the festival signs at the Link bus stops! The bus will circulate to and from the festival approximately every 15 minutes. Look for a yellow Hamilton Bus Line school bus with The Link logo!



Music Line-Up

Zing	11:00 AM
Duncan Hopkins	12:50 PM
The Adi Braun Quartet	2:40 PM
Mark Kelso & The Jazz Exiles	4:30 PM
Heavyweights Brass Band	6:20 PM
Groove Authority	8:20 PM

Saturday, July 13, 2024 | Isabel Morris Park

[Visit the Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft](#)

Ennismore Shamrock Festival - July 19th-21st, 2024

Robert E. Young Recreation Complex
553 Ennis Road, Ennismore

Friday, July 19th at 7:30 PM

- Dance at the Quarry Golf Club - 447 Tara Road (Age of Majority Event)

Saturday, July 20th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- Join us for a full day of fun for the whole family - bouncy castles, BBQ, petting zoo & more!
- Enjoy a pancake breakfast from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM hosted by MPP Dave Smith

Sunday, July 21st Beginning at 11:00 AM

- Craft Show - \$2 Admission
- The Truck & Tractor Pull at 12 Noon - \$10 admission, under 12 are free

**Don't miss the Ennismore Curling Club's annual
Garage Sale & Street Curling all weekend at The Curling Club
(555 Ennis Road).**



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[More Details & Sponsorship Opportunities!](#)

LAKEFIELD
LITERARY *Festival*

Lakefield Literary Festival
- July 19th-20th, 2024

Where: Lakefield College School & Cenotaph Park in Lakefield

The Lakefield Literary Festival is a cherished annual event that honours the magic of literature in Canada! For almost 30 years, it has provided a platform for Canadian writers and readers to connect and exchange ideas.

Immerse yourself in the words of our talented writers and then take some time to breathe and explore the natural beauty of summer in the Kawartha Lakes. You're sure to feel inspired!

[Learn more!](#)

Introducing: CAMSafe

CAMSafe is a volunteer registry of CCTV comprised of residents and businesses' video cameras and doorbell cams in the Village of Lakefield and the Township of Cavan-Monaghan and City of Peterborough.



Creating Safer Communities

This registry allows officers to know, much like a phonebook, the location of cameras in the community and who to contact regarding footage.



CAMSafe or Police Services will not have direct access to footage or cameras. The registry is secure and can aid in solving crimes in the community.

If you own a business or are a resident in the Village of Lakefield, consider registering your security cameras through CAMSafe.

Learn more: [Creating Safer Communities - Peterborough Police.](#)

Register
Here!

A Message from the Selwyn Township Fire Department!

Reminders!

- Small campfires are permitted except in built-up areas (e.g. Lakefield, Bridgenorth, Woodland Acres, Hamlets of Ennismore and Young's Point and generally in subdivisions).
- Open Air burning is governed by **By-law 2021-034** and those burning must comply with the provisions of the By-law.
- Please verify current conditions with Selwyn Fire Department at 705-292-7282 or by visiting the **Fire Department page.**



Selwyn Public Library - News & Events

2024 Selwyn Public Library GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH QUARRY GOLF CLUB  [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Swing into Action at our 9-hole Twilight Golf Fundraiser for Selwyn Public Library!

When: Thursday, August 8th, 2024 from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Where: Quarry Golf Club - 447 Tara Road, Ennismore

We're asking supporters to putt for a purpose as we bring together golf enthusiasts, book lovers, family and friends. Proceeds of this fundraiser will support Selwyn Public Library's three branches and the SPL Makerspace.

By participating in our fundraiser, you're helping to provide:

- Essential community resources
- Innovative children, teen, and adult programs
- Access to new and innovative technology

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities view our [Sponsorship Package Guide](#).

[Purchase
Tickets!](#)

[Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's
Programs!](#)

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