

May 2024

eNewsletter - news & updates



Upcoming Events

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

Victoria Day - May 20th, 2024

Landfill Hours Changing

As of **Victoria Day - Monday, May 20th 2024**, the Smith Landfill Site (1480 County Road 18) will return to its summer hours of operation!

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



The Municipal Office (1310 Centre Line) will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 20th, 2024 (Victoria Day). Regular hours resume on Tuesday, May 21st.

- **No changes** to curbside garbage, recycle or compost collection on Monday, May 20th (Victoria Day).
- The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 20th (Victoria Day).
- All branches of Selwyn Public Library will be **CLOSED** Monday, May 20th (Victoria Day).



Watch Live Council
Meetings

May Council Meetings

- May 14th, 2024 - 1:00 PM
- May 28th, 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!

The Township of Selwyn is seeking applications for the following positions:

- Permit Intake Technician (18 Month Contract)
- Building Official 1
- Deputy Chief Building Official
- Office Assistant - Summer
- Lakefield Marina Dock Attendant (Seasonal)
- Operations Coordinator – Water & Wastewater



Detailed Job Postings

Happening this month!

Link Bus Stop to be Removed on Woodland Drive

Effective Monday, April 29, 2024, the Woodland at Woodward W Link bus stop will be removed on Woodland Drive.

Riders can still access The Link bus inbound to Trent University at several stops on Woodland Drive, including the Woodland at Carnegie and Woodland at Woodward E bus stops.



Selwyn Firefighters' Association Pancake Breakfast!

The Selwyn Firefighters' Association is happy to announce the return of the Pancake Breakfast - serving pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea & juice!

When: Sunday, May 26th, 2024 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: Hall 1 - 833 Ward Street, Bridgenorth

Cost: \$10 for Adults & \$5 for Children



This is a public education opportunity where our community can meet some of our Volunteer Firefighters serving up breakfast, visit the Hall, explore our trucks and see Sparky the Dog!

BEL Rotary Season Opener Golf Tournament



When: Thursday, May 16th, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Where: Quarry Golf Club - 447 Tara Road, Ennismore

For the past several years golfers have enjoyed the friendship and fun of the BEL Rotary Season Opener Golf Tournament. This event has raised tens of thousands of dollars to support work in the local and international communities.

For more information or registration visit

www.belrotary.com or contact Tony Davidson at anthonydavidson53@gmail.com or 705 313 1589.

Can't golf? Contact BEL Rotary about being a hole sponsor!

Provincial Day of Action on Litter - May 14th!

Take action today and everyday to put litter in its proper place by:

- Reducing waste
- Diverting waste
- Preventing waste and litter
- Cleaning up litter
- Properly disposing of waste



If you plan on doing a litter clean up, visit the Township Office for supplies. Participants will be provided with clear bags for garbage and recycling, nitrile gloves, and a landfill pass to dispose of the collected litter.

FREE Compost Pick-Up at the Smith Landfill

When: Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18)



The compost will be located near the recycling area. The compost will be first come, first served while quantities last. Please bring your own shovel and pail. Trailer loads of compost will not be allowed.

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

LAKEFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 

Plant Sale Saturday, May 18
2024

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

At Cenotaph Park, Lakefield
(in front of Memorial Hall)

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

 

NEEDS A LOVING PARENT **GOOD HOME WANTED**

www.lakefieldhort.org

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

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!

[Learn more!](#)

Meet Your Match Volunteer Fair!



Plan to join **Volunteer Peterborough** the afternoon of Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 at the YMCA of Central East Ontario (123 Aylmer St. South). This event will bring together 40 agencies and hundreds of volunteers seeking places to donate their time and talents.

Free Bike Checks & Sustainable Travel Resources!

Visit **Shifting Gears** and **BIKE: the Community Bike Shop**, at the Lakefield Farmer's Market (May 23rd from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM) for biking and walking resources! Bring your bike to get a free ABC check, browse our resources and let us know about your experience biking and walking in Selwyn Township!



Sign up for the shifting gears May Challenge for a free giveaway, while supplies last. Join the challenge by clicking [here](#), see you at the market!

Ennismore Garden Club News & Events!

May is maybe the busiest month for gardeners and certainly is for the Garden Club!

Next meeting: May 16th, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Topic: Trails in Selwyn Township, Get out and Enjoy Them with guest speaker Ian Deslauriers, member of the Selwyn Trail Committee and Kawartha Land Trust.



Pre-meeting is a walk around the trail behind the arena (at 6:45 PM), weather permitting.

Our annual plant sale is being held Saturday May 18th, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at 805 Tara Road. If you are dividing, streamlining or just have an extra plant or two, please think about giving them to the garden club. Donations can be dropped off at 805 Tara Road on Friday, May 17th after 4:00 PM.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot - Opening May 28th!

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Smith Landfill Site (1480 County Road 18) will open for the summer starting **Tuesday, May 28th!**

Hazardous Waste Depot Hours (From May to September)

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

For more information, please visit the [Peterborough County website](#) or call (705)775-2737.



Emergency Preparedness Week

Council has declared the week of **May 5th to 11th, 2024**, to be Emergency Preparedness (EP) Week in Selwyn Township!

EP week is a Canada wide joint Federal-Provincial-Territorial initiative to increase awareness about individual and family preparedness, emphasizing how the public can reduce the risks and consequences of an emergency by being better prepared. **The provincial theme for this year is “Plan for every season” and the federal theme for this year is “Be Prepared. Know Your Risks”.**

Visit our [website](#) for fun family activities to help your family plan, prepare and practice!



May News & Reminders!

Property Tax Installment Due Date - May



6th!

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

- **Monday, May 6th, 2024**

[Payment Options!](#)

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.



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

[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 between **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**

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's only 80 units left!



Register
here!

Message from Selwyn Township Fire Department:

- 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:
<https://www.selwyntownship.ca/.../2021-034---Open-Air...>
- Please verify current conditions with Selwyn Fire Department at 705-292-7282 or by visiting: <https://www.selwyntownship.ca/en/township-hall/firedepartments.aspx>



Lakefield Water & Sewer Billing

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: [selwyntownship.ca/WaterSewer](https://www.selwyntownship.ca/WaterSewer).

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:

- 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.

[Learn more!](#)



Move Right for the Green Light!

See a green flashing light? Pull over!

Volunteer firefighters use this green light to indicate when they are driving personal vehicles on route to an emergency. Drivers on the road are reminded to yield or pull over so that volunteers can get to the emergencies quickly.



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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