Hi, just a reminder that you’re receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Township of Selwyn. Don’t forget to add twpsel@nexicom.net to your address book so we’ll be sure to land in your inbox!

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### Easter Weekend Hours:

The Municipal office (1310 Centre Line) will be CLOSED Good Friday (April 19th) and Easter Monday (April 22nd). Regular hours resume on Tuesday, April 23rd.

**Garbage, Recycling and Compost Collection**
Garbage will be collected in Bridgenorth on Good Friday, however **recycling and compost collection is cancelled**. Residents are asked to hold recycling and compost until the following week.

Garbage collection on Easter Monday will remain the same. Please have all items out for collection by 7:00 AM.

**Landfill Hours**
Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) is CLOSED on Good Friday & Easter Monday!

**Library Hours**
All three branches of the Selwyn Public Library will be CLOSED on Good Friday & Easter Monday!
April Council Meetings:

April 9, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Council Meeting

April 10, 2019 - 9:00 AM - Discussion of Official Plan Policies

April 23, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Council Meeting

Don't forget! You can now live stream Council and Committee of Adjustment meetings! Watch Council business from the comfort of your home by visiting the [Township website](#). Think you missed something at a past Council Meeting? Recordings of past meetings are also available!

**Watch out for "Spotlight on Council" posts on the Selwyn Township [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#) pages for hot topics discussed at Council Meetings**

Coming Soon - Property Tax Instalment Due Date!
Mark your calendars for the next instalment due date:

- Monday, May 6th, 2019

For more information on the different payment options available, such as pre-authorized payments, visit the Township website or contact the Finance Department at 705-292-9507.

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**2019 Selwyn Guides are Here!**

Pick up your Selwyn Guide today! Available at the Selwyn Township office, Ennismore and Lakefield Arenas, your local library and the Kawartha Chamber of Commerce & Tourism office.

Find information on youth and adult programming, Township departments and facilities, trails, service clubs, community events & more!

Or check out the guide online!

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**Spring Flooding - How to Prepare**

Residents who live in flood susceptible areas are asked to take precautions to protect life and property and to stay away from fast moving water. Residents are reminded to:

- secure or remove docks/structures close to the waterfront
- store items that may be swept away in flood water to a higher location, e.g. lawn furniture, landscaping features, etc.
- move articles in a basement to higher levels to prevent water damage
- disconnect hydro, if required (see
Building Code Corner

In this edition of the Building Code Corner, we will focus on the requirements for a complete Building Permit application.

For this example, we'll consider the construction of a typical detached single family dwelling. While the requirements for a complete application will vary, the following are general requirements for an application:

1. Obtain the application form and complete it, as well as the supplemental forms included in your application package. The application will ask for items such as project information, cost, size, etc.

2. Include Construction Drawings: Detailed drawings that are to scale, and include sufficient detail to build the project by indicating compliance with the Ontario Building Code. *In some cases, it may be required that the plans are reviewed by a Professional Engineer.*

3. Provide Site Plan: A site plan that is to scale and verifies lot dimensions, setback criteria and lot coverage. This may include, where applicable, the location of the well, septic tank and bed, surface drainage/swales and service locations.

4. Ensure Compliance with Applicable Law: Prior to the building permit issuance, compliance with other agencies may be required. Examples include a septic permit with the Public Health Unit, permit through the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority (ORCA) if building in an ORCA designated control area, Trent Severn Waterway for in-water work, and an entrance permit.

5. In some cases, additional information may be required. Using our example of a detached single family dwelling, one requirement of the application will be providing a letter from a qualified HVAC designer indicating they have been
commissioned to prepare calculations and design layouts for the HVAC system.

Once you have completed Steps 1 through 5, listed above, your building permit application will move through the permit process.

Next month, we will look at the inspection stages of your building project and what your responsibilities are.
Interested in more information about the requirements for a complete Building Permit application and the Permit process?
Check out the full article available on the Township website!

Burn Permits - When do I need one?
Burn permits are required for any fire that is not a campfire or outdoor fireplace. Burn barrels are NOT permitted in the Township and open air burning (such as campfires and outdoor fireplaces) is NOT allowed in built-up areas. For everyone’s safety and enjoyment, please ensure that all open air fires conform to the Township By-law.

Burn permits can only be issued by the Selwyn Fire Department at the Bridgenorth Fire Hall (833 Ward Street). For more information, call 705-292-7282.

Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival!
The Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival committee is very excited to celebrate its 21st Anniversary on July 6th, 2019 and hope you are able to be a part of our event!

We Need Volunteers!
Are you interested in joining the Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival organizing committee? Join our committee (we only meet once a month) or volunteer on the day of the Festival! For more information, call 705-292-9507 ext. 243 or email Tiffany Jacobs.

Become a Sponsor!
The Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival organizing committee is looking for sponsorship for our annual festival.

We hope that we can count on your generosity and that your colleagues, friends and family will come out and join us for a day by the river listening to great music, sampling tasty local cuisine, while browsing original works produced by the exhibiting artists and crafters, who will be attending this year’s festival.

Visit the website for sponsorship information or email Tiffany Jacobs.
Free Income Tax Clinics!

For individuals with income less than $35,000 OR families with income less than $45,000.

Tuesday, April 16th
9:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Community Care Lakefield
(40 Rabbit Street, Lakefield)

Thursday, April 18th
9:00 AM to 12 Noon & 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
St. John's Anglican Church
(Corner of Regent & Queen Street, Lakefield)

For more information, call 705-651-0156
or email Lakefield Youth Unlimited.

Selwyn Public Library - News & Events

Annual Spring Book Sale
It's that time of year again and we hope to see you! Our annual Spring Book Sales are a great time to find hidden treasures, save the environment, support the library & get more bang for your buck!

- **Friday, May 17th - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
  in front of the Causeway Treasure Trove (826 Ward St. Bridgenorth)
  *Weather permitting*

- **Saturday, May 18th - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**
  in the Centennial Room beside the Lakefield Library (2 Queen St. Lakefield)

- **Saturday, May 18th - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**
  in the Optimist Hall located below the Ennismore Library (551 Ennis Rd. Ennismore)
Getting Your Gardens Ready for Spring
Spring is almost here! On Monday, April 8th at 1:00PM, learn the ins and outs of getting your garden ready from Joan Harding of Master Gardeners. The workshop will take place in the Optimist Hall, below the Ennismore library. Please register in advance, by contacting the Ennismore Library.

SPARK Photo Festival
The Selwyn Public Library is thrilled to participate in the SPARK Photo Festival once again! We welcome back photographers Garry Barker, Steve Brittain, Ralph Colley and Jennie Versteeg to the Bridgenorth Library. Make sure to stop by during operating hours throughout the month of April to enjoy their work!

Don't forget to join us on Saturday, April 13th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM for the Opening Reception. All are welcome!

Renewed Classics Fill a bag Event
The 'Fill a Bag' event is back! Just in time to help freshen up your spring wardrobe!

- Until Saturday, April 6th - 'Fill a Bag' at Renew Classics for only $2.00 (jewelry excluded)
- From Monday, April 8th until Wednesday, April 17th - 'Fill a Bag' for $1.00 (jewelry excluded)

Renewed Classics is open Monday & Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Children's Programs

PA Day Programs!
(Public: April 5th in Bridgenorth; Catholic: May 10th in Ennismore)

- 10:30 AM to 12 Noon: STEAM Station - Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and Math stations for you to explore. Featuring Ozobots, Cubelets & more! Ages 4+. Ages 8 and under must attend with an adult.

- 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM: LEGO Block Party - Come build! Ages 4+.
**Saturday Storytime (All Ages, Drop In)**
Join us on Saturday, April 19th from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM for songs, stories and snacks at the Regency Retirement Home in Lakefield. No registration necessary!

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**Spring Preschool Storytime**
Get your child ready for reading by joining Kathleen and Corny the squirrel for 7 weeks of stories, songs, drama, games and crafts. Beginning on March 26th, this program will be held on Tuesdays in Lakefield and Wednesdays in Bridgenorth from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM, for children ages 3 and up! Registration is now available on the [Selwyn Public Library website](https://www.selwynlibrary.ca).

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"All Booked Up!" Online Book Club for Grades 5 to 12
Join our online book club where YOU choose the books you want to read, YOU post reviews on our private blog, YOU could win prizes in our final draws and YOU can attend our library branch parties! The online book club runs from April 23rd until June 6th. Registration will be available online on April 2nd!

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**Adult Programs**

**Coffee House**
Come share your talent - artists, poets, musicians and storytellers are all welcome! The Lakefield Library's monthly Coffee House takes place on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 PM in the Centennial Room. No registration required and refreshments will be provided! For more information, please email [Kacie Gardiner](mailto:kacie@lakefieldlibrary.ca) or contact the Lakefield Library.
Scrabble Club
Do you love to play Scrabble? Join us at the Bridgenorth Library on the second and last Tuesday of every month beginning at 2:00 PM. Please register in advance by contacting the Bridgenorth Library or email Heather.

One-on-One Tech Support
Do you need one-on-one tech support? Look no further! One-on-ones can be booked at all three library branches. Check with each branch for dates and times!

- Bridgenorth: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays;
- Lakefield: Thursdays & Saturdays; and
- Ennismore: Mondays.

A big thank you to Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough for making this program possible!

Bridgenorth: 705-292-5065
Ennismore: 705-292-8022
Lakefield: 705-652-8623

News/Public Notices on the Website
For the most current information on community events, planning applications, open houses, upcoming meetings etc. check the News and Public Notices section on our website.

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