

# June 2025

eNewsletter - news & updates



## Upcoming Events

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

### Smith Landfill Summer Hours

The Smith Landfill Site (1480 County Road 18) is now operating on 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

## 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.*



**Watch Live Council Meetings**

## June Council Meetings

- June 10th, 2025 - 1:00 PM
- June 24th, 2025 - 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!

# Happening this month!

## June is National Indigenous History Month!

This month is the perfect time to listen, learn, and engage with the stories and traditions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. Join us in honouring their important contributions, diverse languages, cultures and histories to our communities



National  
Indigenous  
History **Month**

#NIHM2025



### June is Pride Month!

Selwyn Township continues to embrace the diversity of our residents and community.



### June is Seniors Month!

It's a time to recognize the hard work seniors have done all their lives to make Selwyn Township a great community!

## Celebrate Pollinator Week!

June 16 – 22, 2025 is Pollinator Week in Canada. Pollinator Week is an annual celebration to raise awareness about pollinators and what we can do to protect them.

Visit the Township's **Pollinator Paradise page** to learn about ways you can participate, including tips on creating a pollinator garden.



## Recycling Challenge!



**Clean Up Peterborough** is leading a community challenge to collect and recycle 50,000 used pens, markers, and highlighters by the end of June! All collected items will be responsibly recycled through TerraCycle.

Please bring your contribution to the Township Office (1310 Centre Line) and drop your used pens, markers and highlighters in the bin at the front.

Let's work together to keep these items out of landfills—every pen counts!

## Town Hall Meeting: June 7th, 2025

Township of Selwyn Council members will host a "Conversation with Council" to share ideas and gather input from community members!

The informal Town Hall meetings will provide the public with the opportunity to discuss topics of importance with Council members in a relaxed Q & A setting.

To participate in the discussion or to just listen in, community members are asked to join us on:

- Saturday, June 7th, 2025
- Drop-in from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Council Chambers (Lower Level - 1310 Centre Line)



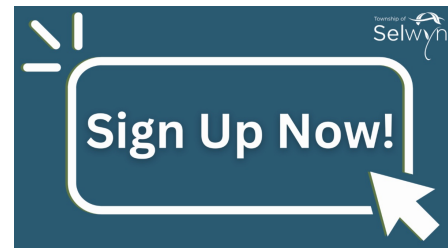
## June News & Reminders!

### Canada Post Strike Update

Now's the perfect time to go paperless and set up pre-authorized payments for your property taxes!

Sign up for Paperless Billing by June 12, 2025

- Your 2025 Final Property Tax Notice will be posted to your **Virtual Tax Hall (VTH)** account on July 13, 2025.



**Next Tax Due Date: Monday, August 5, 2025**

Don't let the mail delay your payments—switch to paperless today!

## FoodCycler Pilot Program is now complete!

The FoodCycler Pilot Program, a joint initiative between Selwyn Township and Food Cycle Science, has now come to an end. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us explore innovative ways to reduce food waste in our community!

If you haven't already submitted your final survey, please take a few minutes to complete it—your feedback is a valuable part of the program's wrap-up.



### FoodCycler Accessories

If you need replacement filters, filter refills, and additional buckets you can order these [online](#).

### Technical Issues

If you have any questions related to using your FoodCycler or are experiencing any technical issues, please contact the FoodCycler Support Team at [info@foodcycler.com](mailto:info@foodcycler.com). Please make sure in your request to indicate what unit you have, when you purchased your unit, and that you are from Selwyn Township

[More Details!](#)

## Lakefield Water Main Flushing

In order to sustain water quality in the water distribution system, the Township of Selwyn will be performing routine flushing of water mains throughout Lakefield.

The flushing will be conducted between **April 14th to May 30th, 2025** 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.**

[Learn More!](#)



## Household Hazardous Waste Depot - Opening June 3rd!

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Smith Landfill Site (1480 County Road 18) will open for the summer beginning Tuesday, June 3rd.

### Hazardous Waste Depot Hours:

- 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.

## Check Your 911 Signs!

Selwyn Township and Peterborough County are reviewing 911 address signage across the municipality to prepare for the transition to Next Generation 911, a federally mandated modernization of Canada's emergency communications network.



**It is your responsibility to repair or replace your 911 emergency sign and to clear any obstructions!**

Accurate and visible 911 address signs are essential for ensuring emergency services can quickly locate properties. All residents must comply with the [Township's Civic Addressing By-law](#).

## 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](#).



### 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.

**Move right for the green light!**

## Summer Festivals!

### Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival

**Date:** July 12th, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**Location:** Isabel Morris Park,  
Lakefield (20 Concession Street)

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

Tickets available at entrance gate

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!



**The Township is extending The Link bus service throughout the Village of Lakefield free-of-charge for the Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival!**

## Ennismore Shamrock Festival

**Date:** July 19th-20th, 2025

**Location:** Robert E. Young Recreation Complex (553 Ennis Road, Ennismore)

**Saturday, July 19th 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!

**Sunday, July 20th 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 long at the Ennismore Curling Club (555 Ennis Road).**



More Details & Sponsorship  
Opportunities

## Corporate Greenhouse Gas Emissions Progress Report

Selwyn Township is making significant strides in its fight against climate change. As part of its Climate Change Action Plan, the Township set a goal to reduce corporate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 40% by 2031.

Thanks to ongoing sustainability efforts, Selwyn has surpassed this target—achieving a remarkable 68% reduction as of 2023.



View the report  
here

# 2025 Selwyn Public Library **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

QUARRY GOLF CLUB

 **PURCHASE TICKETS**

## **Swing into Action at the 9-hole Twilight Golf Fundraiser for Selwyn Public Library!**

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 library branches. By participating you will be driving positive change in our community by supporting literacy and learning initiatives for all ages.

**When:** Friday, July 18th, 2025 from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Where:** The Quarry Golf Club (447 Tara Road, Ennismore)

[Purchase Tickets](#)

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Packages](#)

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## **Children's Tent Event @ the Lakefield Literary Festival (All Ages, drop-in)**

Engaging presentations by children's authors Lana Button and Nadia L. Hohn with introductions by local children.

**Date:** Saturday, July 19th, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Cenotaph Park, Lakefield (Rain location: Lakefield United Church)

**RSVP to receive reminders and extra information regarding our special event**



# LAKEFIELD LITERARY Festival

## CHILDREN'S TENT EVENT

FREE



Lana Button

Nadia L. Hohn

Come join us for a fun-filled morning of children's entertainment with Canadian authors Lana Button and Nadia L. Hohn. A book draw and signing will follow the event. All ages welcome.

**Cenotaph Park, Lakefield**  
**Saturday July 19th @ 10am**

Rain location: Lakefield United Church



[mypubliclibrary.ca](http://mypubliclibrary.ca)

Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's  
Programs!

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