

March 2024

eNewsletter - news & updates



Upcoming Events

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

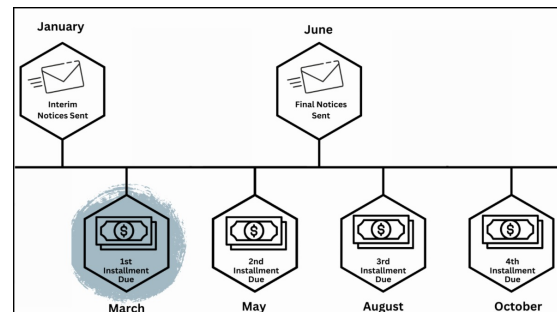
Smith Landfill Winter Hours

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

Property Tax Installment Due Monday, March 4th, 2024!

You can pay your property taxes online, in person at our office (1310 Centre Line) or automatically with your Pre-Authorized payment plan.



**Watch Live Council
Meetings**

March Council Meetings

- March 12th, 2024 - 1:00 PM
- March 26th, 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!

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**Lakefield Marina
Dock Attendant (Seasonal)**
Deadline to apply: March 4th at 12 Noon
selwylntownship.ca/employment

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**Water & Wastewater
Supervisor**
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Lakefield Marina Dock Attendant (Seasonal)

The Township of Selwyn is seeking applications for the seasonal position of **Lakefield Marina Dock Attendant**, to assist with the daily operations and maintenance of the Lakefield Marina.

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 4th, 2024 at 12 Noon.

Water & Wastewater Supervisor

The Township of Selwyn is seeking a **Water & Wastewater Supervisor**, who will coordinate and supervise the day-to-day operations related to the Township's water and wastewater infrastructure and distribution systems.

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 11th, 2024 at 12 Noon.

[Learn More!](#)

Happening this month!

Municipal Office Closure: Easter

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.



Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin Collection

No changes to curbside garbage, recycle or compost collection on Good Friday or Easter Monday.

Landfill Hours

Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) is **CLOSED** on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Library Hours

All three branches of the Selwyn Public Library will be **CLOSED** on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The FoodCycler Pilot Program is back!

Selwyn Township is launching another FoodCycler Pilot Program! Participants will have their choice of two FoodCycler units:

- FoodCycler FC-30 for \$150 (+HST)
- FoodCycler Eco 5 for \$300 (+HST).

During the 12-week pilot period, participants will be asked to track how many times a week they run their FoodCycler. Once complete, participants will keep



their FoodCycler to continue reducing food waste! **Registration opens March 11th.**

Register here starting March
11th!

March News & Reminders!

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 March 28th, 2024!

The first water & sewer invoice was sent to all **Lakefield** residents in early March, with a due date of March 28th, 2024.

Check out your Payment
Options!

For more information, please visit: selwyntownship.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.



Update: New Fees for Township's EV Chargers

Starting March 1st, 2024, there will be a fee of \$1.50/hour to use the Township's electric vehicle chargers.

Public chargers are located at the Township Office, Ennismore Community Centre, Bridgenorth Library, and The River Den in Lakefield.

Attention Sports Clubs!

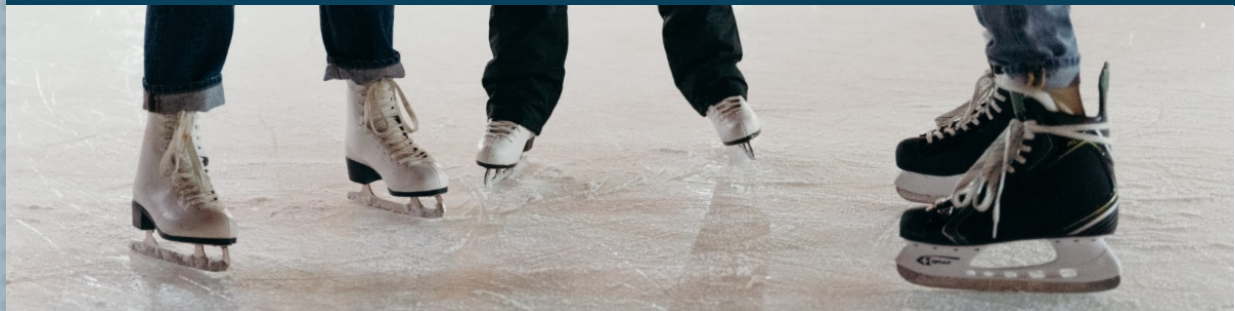
If you would like to book any of the following facilities for the spring/summer season please fill out the **online request form**:

- Ice Surface
- Dry Floor
- Ball Diamond
- Soccer Field
- Ultimate Field



For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 705-292-9507 or by email at recreation@selwyntownship.ca.

Public Skating Programs



Public Skating Schedule

Thank you to our local businesses for sponsoring public skates this season!

Lakefield-Smith Community Centre - Saturdays from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

- March 2nd sponsored by Nexicom
- March 9th sponsored by Kinsmen Super TV Bingo
- March 16th sponsored by Ennismore Optimist

Ennismore Community Centre - Sundays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

- March 3rd sponsored by Shaun Milne Signs
- March 8th from **11:00 AM - 12:30 PM** sponsored by Central Smith
- March 10th sponsored by Chemung District Lions
- March 17th sponsored by Ennismore Optimist
- March 24th sponsored by Kinsmen Super TV Bingo

FREE Senior Skating

Our drop-in senior skate offers a slower paced leisurely skate, which provides a safe environment.

- **Ennismore Community Centre:** Every Monday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Free-of-charge, thanks to our sponsors Swish Maintenance & Blue Diamond Window Cleaning!
- **Lakefield-Smith Community Centre:** Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Free-of-charge, thanks to our sponsor Regency Retirement of Lakefield!

Parent & Tot Skating

Our drop-in parents & tots skate offers a slower paced leisurely skate, which provides a safe environment. This is a great way to introduce your child to skating.

Fee: \$3/adult

- **Ennismore Community Centre:** Every Monday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- **Lakefield-Smith Community Centre:** Every Tuesday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

March Break FREE Public Skating



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					8 Ennismore 11 AM - 12:30 PM  <small>We dream in ice cream.</small>	9 Lakefield 12 PM - 1 PM  <small>Kin Canada Kinsmen Club #Peterborough</small>
10 Ennismore 1 PM - 2 PM 	11 Ennismore 11 AM - 12:30 PM 	12 Lakefield 12 PM - 1 PM 	13 Ennismore 11 AM - 12:30 PM McLeod's ECOWATER Lakefield 12:30 PM - 2 PM 	14 Lakefield 12 PM - 1 PM 	15 Ennismore 11 AM - 12:30 PM SAYER HEATING <small>HEAT YOUR HOME & BUSINESS</small>	16 Lakefield 12 PM - 1 PM 
17 Ennismore 1 PM - 2 PM 	THANK YOU TO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Smith Creamery • Kinsmen Super TV Bingo • Chemung District Lions • MPP Dave Smith • The Village Inn • The Village Lions • McLeod's EcoWater • Lakefield Trail Committee • Sayer Heating • Ennismore Optimist Club 					

More
information!

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.

March 2024							
<div> <div>  <p>Spring is Here! Tips to reduce waste while spring cleaning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate used items to a thrift store • Discard of used textiles and clothing in the Diabetes donation bin at the Smith Landfill • Books are no longer accepted in recycling. Swap them with a friend or donate them!  </div> <div> <p>Did you know? You can recycle electronics for no charge at the Smith Landfill! TVs, computers, and phones are accepted!</p> <p>Learn more about the Smith Landfill: selwintownship.ca/Landfill</p> </div> </div>							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
1 Did you know? You can recycle electronics for no charge at the Smith Landfill! TVs, computers, and phones are accepted!	2 1st Property Tax Instalment Due	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Spring Forward!	10 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 First Day of Spring!	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Download the
Calendar!

Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival: July 13th

The Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival is back for 2024!

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!

Tickets are \$10.00/person and will be available for purchase at the gate to the festival.

When: Saturday, July 13th 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Where: Isabel Morris Park, Lakefield



The Lakefield Jazz Festival is looking for sponsors, artisans and vendors!

We are now accepting vendor applications for this years' festival!

Interested in sponsoring the Lakefield Jazz Festival?

Apply
here!

Submit your
form!

Ennismore Shamrock Festival: July 19th-21st

The Ennismore Shamrock Festival is back for 2024!

The Ennismore Shamrock Festival is a long standing tradition in the heart of Ennismore that began in 1967 as a Centennial year celebration.

Kick off the festival with a dance at the Quarry Golf Club on Friday followed by the FREE family fun day on Saturday and the annual Truck & Tractor Pull on Sunday!

When: July 19th - July 21st, 2024

Where: Robert E. Young Recreation Complex - 553 Ennis Road, Ennismore



Sponsor The Ennismore Shamrock
Festival!

Community Safety Messages

March 10th, 2024 - Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries!



Clocks will spring forward one hour at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10th, 2024 and the Selwyn Fire Department is recommending residents install new batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms when they change their clocks!

Ice Safety

There are a number of water bodies in our Township and surrounding area. We want to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable winter.

Ice Thickness Guidelines - For new, clear ice only:

3" or less - STAY OFF

4" - Ice fishing or other activities on foot

5" to 7" - Snowmobile or ATV

8" to 12" - Car or small pick-up truck

12" to 15" - Medium truck



Many factors other than thickness can cause ice to be unsafe. White ice or "snow ice" is only about half as strong as new clear ice.

Watch Your Ashes!



If you have a woodstove or fireplace, the Selwyn Fire Department is reminding residents to allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside a minimum of 10ft away from your structure/deck and away from any combustibles!

Selwyn Public Library - News & Events

Shamrock Hunt (All Ages)

The Library Leprechaun has lost his shamrocks again! Visit any branch and grab a hunt sheet from the front desk to help him out. Once you've found them all, turn in your hunt sheet for a chance to win a prize bag for you and your family. There will be one winner per branch.



When: March Break - Starts Friday, March 8th & goes until Saturday, March 16th.



Midnight Madness Event

Shop till you drop with Selwyn Public Library & Community Care Chemung!

When: March 6th, 2024 from 5 PM - 8 PM

Where: Causeway Treasure Trove - 826 Ward Street & Ennismore Thrift Store - 549 Ennis Road

Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's Programs!

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