

May 2025

eNewsletter - news & updates



Upcoming Events

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

Landfill Hours Changing

As of Victoria Day - Monday, May 19th 2025, 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



Property Tax Installment Due Date!

The 2025 Interim Tax Notice was mailed out to property owners late January. The next property tax installment is due on:

- **Monday, May 5th, 2025**



**Watch Live Council
Meetings**

May Council Meetings

- May 13th, 2025 - 1:00 PM
- May 27th, 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!

Ice Storm Update

Free Brush Drop-Off

Please DO NOT place your storm-related brush on the roadside. You are responsible for disposing your brush. Brush can be disposed of at the locations

below.

Peterborough County Depots (free-of-charge until May 20th):

Check [Peterborough County's website](#) and social media platforms for updates on deadlines and any **potential service disruptions** (e.g. temporary site closures for chipping, etc.).

Locations:

- Centre Line Depot – 1275 County Road 24
- Douro Depot – 713 County Road 4
- Millbrook Depot – 1111 County Road 10
- Havelock Depot – 649 County Road 46
- Buckhorn Depot – 2467 County Road 36

Smith Landfill (free-of-charge until further notice):

Please bring your landfill pass & be patient - all vehicles must go over the scales).

Current Hours of Operation:

- 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

*Note: The Smith Landfill will return to its summer hours as of **Monday, May 19th, 2025 (Victoria Day)**.*

If you receive your Tax bill by email, your landfill pass will be waiting for you at the Smith Landfill. Replacement Landfill Passes can be purchased at the Landfill for \$10.00.

Township Roadside Storm Debris Clean-up and Street Sweeping

Township Public Works crews have been clearing storm debris along Township roadsides. Again, we ask that residents manage the storm debris from their own properties and take brush to the Landfill or one of the County of Peterborough depots (where available). This roadside work is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks, depending on the amount of brush collected.

Street Sweeping

This brushing work will delay this year's street sweeping program by at least 3 to 4 weeks. *Note: Peterborough County manages street sweeping on Bridge and Queen Streets in Lakefield and Ward Street in Bridgenorth*

Happening this month!



Track Your Trips & Win Prizes with the Shifting Gears May Challenge!

Selwyn Township, are you ready for a *challenge*? This May, join a community of people reducing solo car trips by choosing to walk, bike, take transit, or carpool instead.

Track your trips online each week for a chance to win great prizes, build healthy habits, and make a positive impact on the environment.

New this year: you can win prizes just for signing up or referring a friend to the Challenge!

[Learn More & Register!](#)

Meet Your Match Volunteer Fair!



Plan to join Volunteer Peterborough the afternoon of **Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 at Peterborough Square (340 George Street North)**. This event will bring together 40 agencies and hundreds of volunteers seeking places to donate their time and talents.

[Learn More!](#)

Lakefield Farmers Market Mother's Day Market

When: Sunday, May 11th, 2025
from 9:00 AM - 1:00PM

Where: Municipal parking lot next to The Village Inn Lakefield (39 Queen Street)



The Lakefield Farmers' Market will open for the season on Thursday, May 15th. The market runs every Thursday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, rain or shine, from Victoria Day until Thanksgiving, behind the Lakefield Arena, 20 Concession Street.

[More](#)

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 and a Smith Landfill Pass. Participants can be provided with clear bags for garbage and recycling, nitrile gloves, and a one-time landfill pass to dispose of the collected litter.

Participants can bring garbage and recycling to the Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) for disposal on **Tuesday, May 13th** to **Saturday, May 17th**. Garbage and recycling must be separated before bringing it to the landfill.



[Learn more here!](#)

LAKEFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Plant Sale 2025

Saturday, May 17

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

8:00 - 11:30 am

Featuring hundreds of annuals, perennials, vegetables & more – all at very reasonable prices!

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 @ 705.652.0137 or
Anne @ 705.652.0046

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

NEED A LOVING PARENT

GOOD HOME WANTED

Lakefield Horticultural Society - Annual Plant Sale

When: Saturday, May 17th, 2025 from 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Where: Cenotaph Park, Lakefield

Featuring hundreds of perennials, locally grown, as 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!

Victoria Day - May 19th, 2025

The Municipal Office (1310 Centre Line) will be **CLOSED Monday, May 19th, 2025 (Victoria Day)**. Regular hours resume on Tuesday, May 20th.



No changes to curbside garbage, recycle or compost collection on Victoria Day.

The Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) will be **CLOSED** on Victoria Day.

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 25th, 2024 from 7:30 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!

Townhall 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 (1310 Centre Line - Lower Level)





Keep Private Roads Clear!

Please ensure that the road is in a good state of repair so that emergency and other service vehicles can access your property. Property owners on privately maintained roads are responsible for maintenance.

With the recent ice storm there may be brush/downed trees etc.. impacting access. In addition, many private roads have potholes/washouts etc... making roads rough to travel over.

Ensure that any obstacles on, and adjacent, to the road have been removed. Fill potholes and grade your roads as well. This work will ensure that important services can access your property.

Lakefield Water Main Flushing

In order to sustain water quality in the water distribution system, the Township of Selwyn once again intends to perform routine flushing of water mains throughout Lakefield.

The flushing will be conducted generally 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.

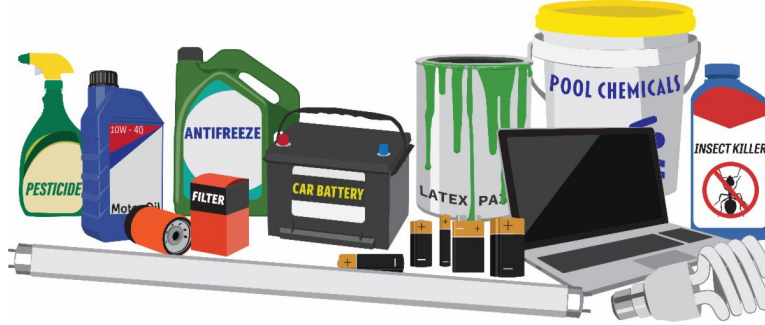
[Learn More!](#)

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 starting Tuesday, June 3rd.

Hazardous Waste Depot Hours (beginning June 3rd):

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

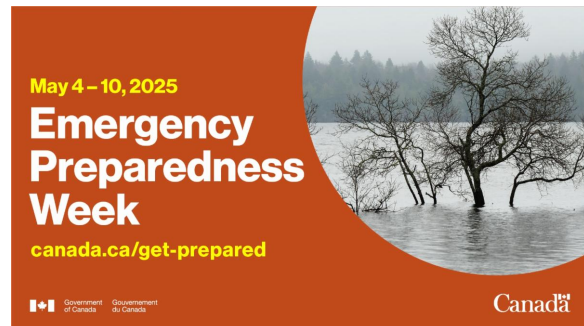


For more information, please visit the [Peterborough County website](#) or call (705) 775-2737.

Emergency Preparedness Week

Council has declared the week of May 4th to 10th, 2025, 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.



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

Summer Festivals Sponsorship Opportunities!

Become a Sponsor for the Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival & Ennismore Shamrock Festival!

The Lakefield Jazz, Art & Craft Festival and Ennismore Shamrock Festival are back this summer, and we're looking for local businesses and brands to join us as sponsors! These incredible festivals bring the community together, celebrating music, culture, and fun!

Why Sponsor?

- **Showcase Your Brand:** Reach a broad audience of locals and visitors.
- **Engage with the Community:** Support two beloved events in the heart of Selwyn Township.
- **Gain Exposure:** Get your brand featured across festival materials, social media, and more!

Sponsor the Lakefield

Sponsor the Ennismore

Want to be a vendor at one of these great summer festivals? Learn more [here!](#)

Spring is Here!



Curbside leaf and yard waste collection begins on Mondays at 7:00 AM - 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 and bundles should be no larger than 1m by 30cm (3' by 1'). Bundles are **not to be placed in the paper leaf bags. 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 5th
- May 19th

Lakefield:

- April 28th
- May 12th
- May 26th

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.

For more information or to view detailed route maps, please visit the [County of Peterborough website](#).

2025 Selwyn Public Library GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

QUARRY GOLF CLUB



PURCHASE TICKETS

Swing into Action at our 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](#)

[Sponsorship
Packages](#)

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SURVEY

Complete the survey by May 16th for your chance to win a \$100 gift card



Selwyn Public Library is looking for your feedback on their facilities and services! Complete the Community Feedback Survey by **May 16th, 2025** for your chance to win a \$100 gift card!

[Complete the
Survey!](#)

Learn more about the Selwyn Public Library's
Programs!

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