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## I ♥ SOUTHWOLD



**Council:**

Mayor Grant Jones	(519) 671-0182	<a href="mailto:mayorgjones@southwold.ca">mayorgjones@southwold.ca</a>
Deputy Mayor Ian Chard	(519) 769-0200	<a href="mailto:ianrchard@sympatico.ca">ianrchard@sympatico.ca</a>
Councillor Gayle Bogart	(519) 764-2219	<a href="mailto:councillorbogart@southwold.ca">councillorbogart@southwold.ca</a>
Councillor Robert Monteith	(519) 878-6742	<a href="mailto:councillormonteith@southwold.ca">councillormonteith@southwold.ca</a>
Councillor Peter North	(519) 782-5084	<a href="mailto:councillornorth@southwold.ca">councillornorth@southwold.ca</a>

A wholehearted welcome to our new Fire Chief Jeff McArthur



**2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 2018**  
**INFORMATION FOR VOTERS**  
**OFFICES TO BE ELECTED**



In this election you will be selecting the following for the period of December 1, 2018 to November 14, 2022

**Office of Mayor – 1 to be elected**

CHARD, Ian  
JONES, Grant

**Office of Deputy Mayor – 1 to be elected**

BOGART, Gayle  
MONTEITH, Robert

**Councillor – 3 to be elected**

BRAAM, Robert  
EMONS, Sarah  
MCKINNON, Joe  
NORTH, Peter  
PENNINGS, Justin  
ROKE, Ryan

**English Public School Board – 2 to be elected**

GOODALL, Chris  
ROCHUS, Peter  
RUDDOCK, Meagan  
SMITH, Bruce  
TODD, James

**English Separate School Board - 1 to be elected**

HALL, William  
O'CONNOR, Joseph

**Please note:**

**French Language Public School Board - A by-election will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

For more information on the election, please contact Lisa Higgs, Clerk, at 519-769-2010 or [cao@southwold.ca](mailto:cao@southwold.ca)



**WHO CAN VOTE?**

1. Any person who on Voting Day meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote;
2. Is a Canadian citizen;
3. Is at least 18 years old;
4. Resides in the municipality or is the owner or tenant of land.

**WHO CAN'T VOTE?**

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 prohibits the following individuals from voting:

1. Any person who is not a qualified voter;
2. A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
3. A corporation;
4. A person acting as an executor or trustee;
5. A person who has been convicted of corrupt practices under the Municipal Elections Act, in the last four years;
6. Anyone who is prohibited, by law, from voting.

**ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS LIST?** You can check if you are on the list by either dropping by, or contacting the Office. If you are not on the Voters List or the information about you is incorrect, you can attend the Municipal Office and fill out an application to amend or be added to the list. To save time, you can also download and complete the application form from the Township's website [www.southwold.ca](http://www.southwold.ca). Please note that you will be required to provide proof of identification.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T RECEIVE A VOTING KIT?** If you do not receive a Voting Kit in the mail by **October 5th**, a "replacement kit" may be issued by attending the Municipal Office. Voter eligibility will be verified by the Clerk upon completion of a form and upon presentation of 2 pieces of identification.

**DO I HAVE TO MAIL MY BALLOT?** Although it is preferred that you mail in your ballot, voters can also drop off their ballots at the Municipal Office. There is also an "after-hours" mail slot located by the main entrance for your convenience. **Updates will be posted on our website and Facebook page for instructions in an event of a postal strike. Please visit frequently for updates.**

**ELECTION RESULTS!** You're invited to attend the Keystone Complex in Shedden on Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to view the results first hand. Doors open at 7 pm! The official results of the election will be posted on the Municipal Election Board at the Township Office and the Municipal Website as soon as possible after Voting Day.



### CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment

The Township is launching a new emergency notification system. Sign-up to receive emergency notifications for weather, road closures, missing persons, water notices, community events or public notices. Visit the Township website for the link to sign-up.

## Upcoming Events



**FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE** is Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am—1:00 pm at the Shedden Fire Hall, 9331 Union Road!

**Refreshments, door prizes and children’s gift bags!**

**DON’T FORGET—Clocks fall back November 4th.**

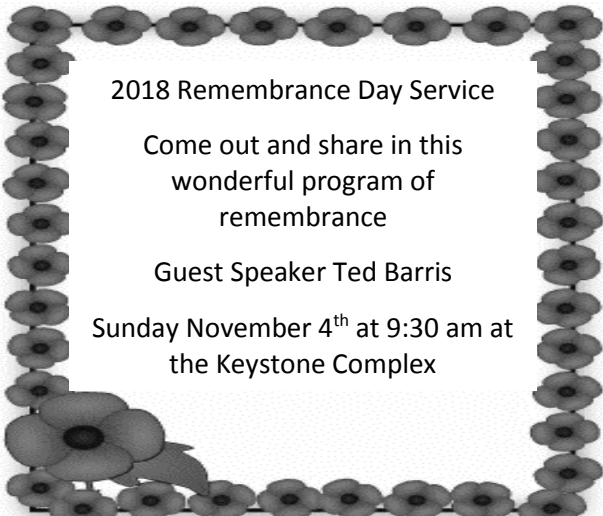
**MAKE IT A HABIT TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS AT THAT TIME!**



### OPTIMIST CLUB OF FINGAL-SHEDDEN DISTRICT HALLOWEEN PARTY AT KEYSTONE COMPLEX

Friday, October 26th, 7-8 pm  
Ages preschool to 10 years

(Like the Township Facebook page or visit the website for more information)



### 2018 Remembrance Day Service

Come out and share in this wonderful program of remembrance

Guest Speaker Ted Barris

Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the Keystone Complex



### 2018 Volunteer Recognition Award & Community Volunteer Appreciation Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Keystone Complex

Awards will be presented for: Mayor’s Prestigious Award, Distinguished Citizen Award, Volunteer Service Award and Volunteer Firefighters – Years of Service

Contact the municipal office to inquire about your invitation.



### Optimist Club of Fingal- Shedden & District Annual

**Santa Claus Parade**

Sunday Dec. 2, 2018 @2:00 p.m. in Fingal.

Theme: Christmas in Southwold

Entry registration forms can be found on the Township website or by emailing [sgarvin@rogers.com](mailto:sgarvin@rogers.com)



## SOUTHWOLD WINTERFEST

Save the Date  
**Saturday February 9, 2019**

More details available soon on the Township website and Facebook page.

## Did you know!

### Cemetery Tax Receipt Donations

A tax receipt for your donation to a cemetery is available through the Township of Southwold office? Are you aware that the Shedden Cemetery, McArthur Cemetery and Fingal Cemetery are operated by volunteer boards? Their sole purpose is to respectfully manage the burial of the deceased in the cemetery and maintain the grounds thereafter.

Volunteers look after the sale of plots, record keeping of loved ones buried there, and general upkeep of the cemetery. The greatest expense is trimming and cutting of the grass. Funds are never plentiful and are only raised through the sale of a plot or by monetary donations.

You can make a donation by making a cheque payable to the Township of Southwold and designating it to a specific cemetery. Your donation will then be forwarded to the designated cemetery board and a tax receipt will be issued to you.