



Southwold in Motion



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REMEMBER THAT CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL HOMES IN ONTARIO WITH FUEL BURNING APPLIANCES (WOOD, GAS, PROPANE OIL) OR ATTACHED GARAGE OR CARPORTS.

CLOCKS FALL BACK NOVEMBER 6th.

MAKE IT A HABIT TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS!

COMING EVENTS

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE is Saturday October 15, 2016 from **10:00am -2:00pm** at the **Shedden Fire Hall, 9331 Union Road!**

Refreshments – door prizes – children’s gift bags



NOTICE: BURNING PERMITS

ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD

A by-law to provide for regulations and control for the setting of fires, the prevention of fires, and the removal of fire hazards has been established for all areas of Southwold Township.

Re: Open Burning Permits; In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c.4 as amended, Council has, by resolution, passed by by-law for approving open burning.

What Does This Mean? This permit process means that any open burning that is not in a restricted built up area in the Township must be done with the permission of the Fire Chief and only by written permit signed by the property owner.

Is There Any Fee or Charge for the Permit? No. However, failure to obtain this free permit is in contravention of the Ontario Fire Code and Municipal By-law No. 2016-36. A fine shall be levied of a minimum fee for service of \$500.00 or \$375.00 per vehicle per hour and /or charges laid under the Ontario Fire Code of not more than \$10,000.00.

When Must I Apply? “Open Burning Permits” shall be applied for a minimum of 24 hrs. in advance. Once issued, the “Open Burning Permit” may be valid for up to (3) three weeks.

Where Do I Apply? “Open Burning Permits” are available at the Municipal Office, 35663 Fingal Line, during regular business hours which are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Are There Any Exceptions? “Burn Permits” shall not be issued for the built up areas of Fingal, Shedden, Iona, Iona Station, Talbotville and Ferndale.

Campfires? Burning for the purpose of cooking or providing heat is permitted in all areas of Southwold; however, this must be done away from all buildings and in a small contained area no larger than one metre. This fire must be attended at all times by a competent adult with sufficient fire suppression/extinguishing equipment and water readily available.

What Can I Burn In My Campfire? Items to be burned should be clean and dry firewood only.

What About Grass & Leaves? No open burning of grass or leaves shall be allowed in any built up area.

Note: Agricultural open burning does not include any fire within 15 metres of any structure or the burning of any buildings, structures or waste petroleum products such as roofing materials, urethane foam, tires, railway ties, etc. or burning in road ditches, beside roadways/highways or on right-of-ways.

May I Have A Burn Barrel? Yes. If you are in a non built up area and the barrel is a safe distance from all buildings and only paper products are burned.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Municipal Office at 519-769-2010.

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

Friday Oct 28 at 7 pm to 8 pm

Ages Preschool to 10 years

(See the Municipal Website for more details!)



2015/2016 Volunteer Recognition Awards

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 2016

@ 7: 00pm at the Keystone Complex

Awards will be presented for:

Mayor’s Prestigious Award
Distinguished Citizen Award
Volunteer Service Award
Volunteer Fire Fighters - Years of Service
2016 Township of Southwold
Scholarship Winners

Refreshments ☾ Socializing
☾ Photos



2016 Remembrance Day Service

Come out and share in this wonderful program.

The Guest Speaker is Ted Barris.

Date: Sunday November 6th @ 9:30 a.m.
at the Keystone Complex





VILLAGE OF FINGAL - SUNDAY, DEC 4, 2016 BEGINNING AT 2 PM
 OPTIMIST CLUB OF FINGAL-SHEDDEN & DISTRICT
 (Entry Registration for the Fingal Parade can be found on our website or by email@sgarvin@rogers.com).

Updates from a few of our Committees of Council!

CANADA DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Canada Day 2016 was a spectacular celebration! Held on June 30 every year, the event is hosted by the Optimist Club of Fingal-Shedden and District and the Township of Southwold at the Fingal Ball Park. This year's crowd exceeded 1200 people. Spectators filled the ball diamond to enjoy the lively music provided by Bill Farquhar and the creative talents of Dotsy the Clown and friends with their face painting and balloon creations. Our own Southwold Mayor Grant Jones was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He welcomed dignitaries Karen Vecchio MP, Jeff Yurek MPP, Mayor of Central Elgin Dave Marr and Mayor of Dutton Dunwich Cameron McWilliam. Everyone enjoyed a piece of birthday cake served by the dignitaries. The evening ended with a wonderful fireworks display. Thank you to our sponsors Green Lane Community Trust and St. Thomas Libro Credit Union.



Southwold Communities in Bloom Committee

Strive for Five Successful!

Southwold Township received a prime score of 5 out of 5 Blooms this year during the 2016 Communities in Bloom Ontario Provincial Awards, held in Stratford on Saturday, September 17. Southwold was awarded 4 out of 5 blooms last year, so the keen crew of volunteers on the Communities in Bloom Committee were very determined to win the coveted 5 this year.

The Rosy Rhubarb Festival received special mention, and Southwold also received a Criteria Award for Environmental Action.

This tremendous recognition is entirely due to the considerable efforts of our proud residents, sponsors, and dedicated volunteers. We can feel very gratified to live in a community that scores so highly in Tidiness, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Urban Forestry, Landscape, and Floral Displays.

Thanks for your hard work! Congratulations to everyone!



Thank you to those who regularly cut the grass along the ditches of their property.

SOUTHWOLD LIBRARY COMMITTEE

New Library Approved for Southwold!

Good News! On August 22, Southwold Township Council voted in favour of building a new Southwold library in Shedden that will be placed on the end of the existing Keystone Complex.

The library tender, awarded to Elgin Contracting & Restoration Ltd., in the amount of \$793,000.00 makes the total project cost \$865,977.60.

The Shedden Library committee was formed in 2011 and through this committee, Rosy Rhubarb got involved and undertook a great deal of the fundraising initiatives. To date \$657,800.16 has been raised through fundraisers, grants and private donations.

As information becomes available, we will gladly be sharing it with our residents because without you, this project wouldn't have come to fruition!

We encourage all residents who would like to continue to assist us in our fundraising efforts, to contact Keith Orchard at 519-764-2600 or the Southwold Township office.



Parks and Recreation

Farming is a lot like Parks and Recreation. When you have the correct combination of elements you have greater results. Farmers create great sustenance. Parks and Recreation help to promote healthy life styles and healthier communities. Southwold has committed to a rehabilitation plan of all the Parks and Recreation resources over the next several years. Fingal is well underway, following with our other communities. It will be, and has been, exciting for the user groups involvement in helping to guide the transformation of these community spaces.

REMINDERS

**ALL DOGS IN THE TOWNSHIP
 MUST BE LICENSED!
 MAKE SURE YOUR LOST DOG CAN
 FIND THEIR WAY HOME!**



GREEN LANE LANDFILL

Complaints can be directed to:

519-652-0909 or

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)
 at 519-873-5000 or Toll Free 1-800-265-7672

Water meters are read quarterly. Water Bills are due at the same time each year: the last business day of January, April, July and October. **It is the homeowners' responsibility to ensure that the curb stop is accessible and visible.**



Property Tax Bills are due at the same time each year; the last business day of March, May, August and October.

