



Southwold in Motion



2019

Constantly moving forward toward growth, prosperity, community involvement and civic pride.

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I ♥ SOUTHWOLD



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Your tax and utility bills can now be EMAILED to you. Forms can be found on our website www.southwold.ca under Departments – Online Forms



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NOTICE: BURN 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 Burn 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 a by-law for approving open burning.

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

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

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

Where Do I Apply? “Burn Permit Application Forms” are available on the Township website under Departments – Fire or at the Municipal Office, 35663 Fingal Line, during regular business hours which are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

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 to at all times by a competent adult with sufficient fire suppression/extinguishing equipment and water readily available.

What Can I Burn in My Campfire? The only items to be burned should be clean and dry firewood.

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.

LOOKING TO RENT THE TOWNSHIP FACILITIES ?

Contact Caitlin at the Township office at 519-769-2010 or email communications@southwold.ca for date availability and costs to rent the Fingal Pavilion, Talbotville Optimist Park Pavilion Southwold Keystone Complex or Pavilion



SOUTHWOLD YOUNG @ HEART COMMITTEE

We are a newly formed committee of Council who will be planning programs, activities and events for those who consider themselves young @ heart. Watch for more details on upcoming events for seniors!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK MAY 5-11, 2019

Are you prepared? Do you have your 72-hour kit? The Township website and Facebook page will include some useful tips and information. Check them out! On May 8, 2019 at 2:55 p.m. EST a test of the **Emergency Alert System** will be conducted province wide.



Be mindful of the construction projects that are going on in the Township.

Phase 2 of the Talbotville Trunk Sewer Line
Highway 401 Reconstruction
Shedden Open Space Park
Municipal Drains
Longhurst Line Bridge – road work
Culverts
Micro Surfacing of Boxall Road
Roads, storm projects, edge repairs, gravel and guardrails



Talbotville is a Community Under Development!

To stay abreast of all changes and make sure your voice is heard, come and join the Talbotville Neighbourhood Association. This association represents members through consultation and bringing forward your concerns, issues and suggestions to the Township of Southwold. We have great representation from most of the community but would love to see more neighbours from The Ridge join us. Our goal is to increase the sense of community and support the residents of this beautiful space we live in. The Talbotville Neighbourhood Association Executives connect regularly, with general meetings as needed and members are kept up to date via email. For more information or to become a member please email TalbotvilleNA@hotmail.com



4-H ELGIN COUNTY

Interested in joining a club or becoming a volunteer?

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Website: www.4helgincounty.org

Facebook - www.facebook.com/4HElginCounty

Email: info@4Helgincounty.org



ROSY RHUBARB FESTIVAL

JUNE 7-9, 2019

Rosy Rhubarb



Come enjoy all things rhubarb and more!

DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING AND WANT TO GET RID OF SOME LARGE ITEMS ?



Residents of the Township of Southwold can use the St. Thomas Community Recycling Centre. Some items are free. Some items are charged by the tonne. Check out their website for more information https://www.stthomas/living_here/garbage_and_recycling



2019 CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Bring the whole family and join us to celebrate on June 30, 2019 at the Fingal Ball Park!

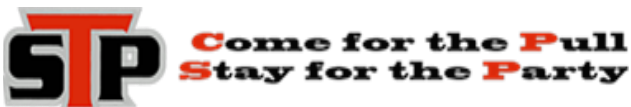
Fireworks, cake, face painting, live entertainment and more!

Join us to celebrate Canada's 152nd Birthday!

Optimist Club of Fingal-Shedden & District will be hosting an antique car show on Sunday June 9, 2019 at the Rosy Rhubarb Festival



Any questions please contact Gayle Bogart 519-764-2219



SHEDDEN TRACTOR PULL

SAVE THE DATE! June 14, 2019

4th Annual Southwold by Tractor



JULY 6, 2019

Watch for more details on the Township website and Facebook

Tractor criteria: 1985 or older, must be able to maintain 12 mph speed, fitted with SMV sign, must be on rubber tires, must be full of fuel, must be in good mechanical condition.
-Driver must be 16 or older
-Driver must sign a waiver
-Route details available soon

SHEDDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

**165th ANNUAL FAIR
AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 2019**



Info: www.sheddensoccer.ca
Contact: Michelle Lackey sheddensoccer@gmail.com
Youth: age 3-18
Ladies 5 on 5: age 19+
Mens 5 on 5: age 19+

Reminders

Nominations for our 2019 Volunteer Recognition will be accepted until June 30th, 2019.

Categories, Criteria and Nomination Forms can be found on our website. www.southwold.ca

A BIG thank you goes out to all of our VOLUNTEERS. We appreciate your contribution to our community!

Watch for details on our Volunteer Recognition Evening to be held in November!

July 31st is the deadline to submit your applications for the 2019 Southwold Scholarship Award.

More information at www.southwold.ca

