



**Southwold**

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### **Groundbreaking Event at the new Talbotville Fire Station**

Fingal, ON – July 2, 2024

The Township of Southwold is celebrating the start of construction of its new Talbotville Fire Hall at a groundbreaking event on Saturday, July 6, 2024. Members of the community are invited for refreshments and to join Mayor Grant Jones, Deputy Mayor Justin Pennings, and Fire Chief Jeff McArthur, while they break ground alongside contractor Baribeau Construction.

The event will be held at the site of the new Talbotville Fire Station at 10586 Sunset Road, St. Thomas, Ontario. There will be a photo opportunity during the event ceremony and members of the community are welcome to view the site plans, building elevation drawings, and ask questions of staff and the contractors.

“This groundbreaking ceremony is the culmination of many hours of careful planning and volunteer work completed by the Township’s Technical Advisory Committee,” said Southwold Mayor Grant Jones. “The total project costs are \$4.3 million, which is much lower than most newly built municipal fire stations. Thanks to a generous land donation by Don McCaig and funding from the Green Lane Community Trust, the tax impact on our residents is minimal.”

This free event is open to everyone in the community, with activities beginning at 10:00 am. Parking is limited.

More information is available on the Township of Southwold Facebook page and the municipal website at [www.southwold.ca](http://www.southwold.ca).

