



SOUTHWOLD IN MOTION - HEARTFELT AND HOMEGROWN

A wholehearted welcome to our new Deputy Treasurer Mark Haug and Planner Josh Mueller



2022 Municipal Election Monday, October 24th, 2022

In this election you will be voting for the following offices for the November 15th, 2022 to November 14th, 2026 Council Term.

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Councillor (3 to be elected)

English Public (TVDSB) School Trustee (2 to be elected)

The following positions have been acclaimed.

Deputy Mayor

English Separate School Trustee

French Public School Trustee

French Separate School Trustee

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. 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 the week of **October 10th, 2022** 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.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I RECEIVE A VOTING KIT THAT IS NOT FOR ME? If you received a kit for someone who no longer lives at your address or is deceased, please return the kit to the Municipal office.

DO I HAVE TO MAIL MY BALLOT? No. Voters can drop off their completed ballot package at the Municipal Office during regular business hours Monday – Friday and up to 8 pm on Monday, October 24th, 2022. There is also a secure mail slot located by the main entrance for after-hours and weekend and drop-off.

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE BALLOT THROUGH REGULAR MAIL. October 13th, 2022 is the deadline set by Canada Post for mailing your return envelope so it will arrive at the Municipal Office by October 24th. Although to be sure it arrives on time, you can deliver it to the Municipal Office. Any ballots received after 8 pm on October 24th, 2022 whether at the Municipal Office or from Canada Post **CANNOT** be counted.

ELECTION RESULTS! You're invited to attend the Keystone Complex in Shedden on Monday October 24th, 2022 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.

ELECTION INFORMATION: For more information on the election, please contact Jeff Carswell at 519-769-2010 or cao@southwold.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPTIMIST CLUB OF FINGAL-SHEDDEN & DISTRICT

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT KEYSTONE COMPLEX

Friday, October 28th, 2022
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Ages preschool to 10 years



2022 Volunteer Recognition Award & Community Volunteer Appreciation

Thursday November 10th, 2022 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 December 4th, 2022 @ 2:00 p.m. in Fingal.

Theme: Favourite Christmas Memory

For more information, please email sgarvin@rogers.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy living in an aesthetically pleasing community?

The Southwold Communities in Bloom Committee is looking for volunteers to become members of our committee and to help maintain our flower and step-boxes.

For more information, please contact Karen Graff at 519-671-0563

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

GUEST SPEAKER TED BARRIS

Sunday November 6th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the Keystone Complex.

Community members can also view a live video of the service. Please visit Establish Media's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/establishmedia>

When the service goes live on Sunday, a window will pop up on the Establish Media Facebook page showing that the video is live and viewers just have to click on it to play. The approximate timeline for the service is:

9:30 a.m. - Start of Live Event and Livestream Broadcast
11:00 a.m. - Approximate time of Harvard's fly-over

If you are not able to view it live, a link will be available after on the Township's website and social media accounts.



SOUTHWOLD YOUNG @ HEART CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday December 15th, 2022 at 12:00 noon
at the Keystone Complex

Cost \$20.00 per dinner

Please call the Township Office at 519-769-2010 to reserve your dinner

REMINDERS

Hydrant flushing and maintenance of the Southwold Distribution System will continue until October 28th, 2022

During flushing, residents may experience a drop-in pressure. Any disruption should be of a short duration and should only occur while mains in the area are being flushed. It is recommended that you turn on a cold water tap, preferably in a laundry tub, to flush out your service once flushing has occurred in your area. If there is an aerator on your tap, remove it prior to flushing your taps.

If you have any questions, contact the Township of Southwold at 519-769-2010.

A reminder to be careful what you flush.

Wet wipes, paper towels and facial tissues can clog pipes. We would like to remind residents not to flush wet wipes of any kind. Despite what some packaging says, wipes are not flushable. Paper towels and facial tissues also do not belong in the toilet. These items cannot be flushed because they do not break down like toilet paper does. If wipes, paper towels and facial tissues are flushed, they can cause blockages in pipes - which may lead to sewage overflows...