



Holiday Closure



The Township Administration Centre will be closed for the holidays from December 23, 2016 at 4:30 pm and will reopen at January 2, 2017 at 8:30 am.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays from the Township of Springwater Council and Staff!

Policing Committee

The Policing Committee wishes everyone a happy and joyful holiday season.

We would like to give special thanks to the roads crews, fire and emergency services and the OPP who will be on duty keeping our roads safe during the Christmas season. Please do your part by following the rules of the road and using caution when out and about this holiday season.

Arena Holiday Schedule

Tim Horton's Free Family Skate

December 27 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
December 28 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
December 29 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
December 30 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)

Public Skating - Regular Rates Apply

January 2 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
January 3 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
January 4 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
January 5 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
January 6 (1:00 - 2:30 pm)

Arena Closure

December 24 - 12:00 noon - Close
December 25 - All Day
December 26 - All Day
December 31 - 3:00 p.m. - Close
January 1 - All Day

Skating Cancellations

Preschool Skating Cancellation
December 26 to January 6

Adult Skating Cancellation
December 26 to January 6

The regular skating schedule will resume the week of January 8, 2017.

Winter Camps

Winter Camps are available at the Elmvale Arena and Midhurst Community Hall.

January 2 - 6, 2017.

New field trip every day!

Winter Camps are for children ages 5 - 12.

All camps are \$35 per child, per day or \$150 when registering for all 5 days!

Drop off: 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.
Pick up: 4:15 - 4:30 p.m.



Online: www.springwater.ca/recreation or
Phone: 705-728-4784 Ext. 2036 or 2063

Traffic Calming Policy



The Township is piloting a new Traffic Calming Policy. Each year the municipality receives a number of concerns related to traffic on area roads; the new pilot policy provides residents, staff, committees and Council with a process for addressing traffic calming requests in Springwater. View the policy online at:

www.springwater.ca/municipal_services/roads

New Fire Truck

Springwater Fire & Emergency Services has taken delivery of its new 2016 pumper/rescue fire truck. The new truck is essential to providing fire protection services to the current and future population in Springwater. Learn more about Pumper 21 at:

www.springwater.ca/newsroom/media_releases



Notice of Intent to Adopt 2017 Budget

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Township of Springwater will consider the 2017 Operating and Capital Budgets at its meeting of January 25, 2017 to be held in the Council Chamber, 2231 Nursery Road, Midhurst, with final adoption of a by-law at this meeting. Once the 2017 Township budget is approved, the 2017 Tax Rate By-law will come forward at the earliest possible meeting after the Provincial Education and County tax rates and ratios have been set; should the budget not be adopted on this date, no further notice will be issued in this regard.

TAKE NOTICE that the 2017 Budget proposes a reduction in the Street Light Charge from \$24 per benefitting property to \$0 per benefitting property;

TAKE NOTICE that the 2017 Budget proposes that the Policing Charge remain unchanged from that of 2016, namely that the Policing Charge remain at \$216 per property (except farmland) and \$108 per farmland property;

TAKE NOTICE that the 2017 Water Operating Budget includes an increase in the Water Rates of 3.5% over 2016 rates; and

TAKE NOTICE that the 2017 Wastewater Operating Budget includes an increase in the Wastewater Rates of 3% over 2016 rates.

THE PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET, together with the calculated tax impact, is currently available for public viewing at the Township Office and on the Township website. Questions should be directed to Jeff Schmidt, Director of Finance/Treasurer at (705) 728-4784 ext. 2009 or jeff.schmidt@springwater.ca.

Dated at Minesing, Ontario, this 9th day of December, 2016

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