

## Upcoming Meetings

**Springwater Library Board** | Feb. 19  
7:00 p.m. at the Minesing Library Branch

**Council Meeting** | Feb. 20  
6:30 p.m. at the Township Admin. Centre

## Bid Opportunities

The Township of Springwater is currently accepting bids for the following:

**Street Sweeping of Winter Sand & Debris (PW-01-2019)**

Closes on February 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

**Supply & Installation of Playground Equipment (RFP-01-2019)**

Closes on February 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

**Midhurst Union Cemetery Revitalization Project (RFP-CLRK-01-2019)**

Closes on March 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

For additional information, please visit [biddingo.com/springwater](http://biddingo.com/springwater).

## Water & Wastewater Billing

Water & wastewater bills will be released in early February.

Want to view your account balance, receive your bill electronically or pay online? Register for our online self-service platform, *My Springwater*, at: [springwater.ca/myspringwater](http://springwater.ca/myspringwater).

## Waste Management Alerts

The County of Simcoe handles all waste management services in the Township of Springwater. This includes the collection of garbage, organics, recycling, bulky items and seasonal waste.

Sign up for weekly reminders and service alerts for your property at: [simcoe.ca/wastereminder](http://simcoe.ca/wastereminder). For questions or concerns, contact the County's customer service team at 705-735-6901 or toll-free at 1-800-263-3199.

## March Break Camp | Ages 5-12

Every day at camp features a *special activity or fun off-site trip*, including swimming, snowshoeing, skating and kicksledding!

Find trips, registration details and fees in the 2019 Spring & Summer Recreation Guide or online at: [springwater.ca/recreation](http://springwater.ca/recreation).



Registration open now!

## Learn more about winter operations in Springwater

The Township maintains approximately 430 km of roads and 25 km of sidewalks. According to Minimum Maintenance Standards (MMS) set out by the Municipal Act Regulation 239/02, roads are classified based on posted speed and traffic volumes. Springwater does not have any MMS 1 or MMS 2 classified roads.

Road Classification	Salting/Sanding Begins	Plowing Begins
MMS 3	Within 8 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 8 cm, within 12 hours of becoming aware of accumulation
MMS 4	Within 12 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 8 cm, within 16 hours of becoming aware of accumulation
MMS 5	Within 16 hours of becoming aware of icy conditions	When snow/slush reaches a depth of 10 cm, within 24 hours of becoming aware of accumulation

### Did you know?

- Visibility is **significantly reduced** in a plow—give them plenty of space!
- Springwater **does not** have staff on-duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- All winter maintenance vehicles are equipped with **GPS**.
- The average plow route takes **5 to 6 hours**.

Remember that winter parking restrictions are in effect until March 31. To aid snow removal in Springwater, please avoid parking on Township roads between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. and remove items such as bins and planters from the end of your driveway. For more information, visit [springwater.ca/WinterControl](http://springwater.ca/WinterControl).

## Don't miss the 47th Annual Mini-Fest!

Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 9

Join community members at the Minesing Community Centre for two days of fun! Events include the adult mixed bowling competition, pancake breakfast, Saturday night dance featuring County Line, and open family skate (Minesing Pavilion).

The parade kicks off at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, starting on Laird Drive. This year's theme is "**Winter in the Wild West**".

### Where to get your Mini-Fest buttons

- Four Cedars
- Minesing Library Branch
- Minesing Central Public School

Meet the mascot, Swampy!

