



SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIP LINK

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HAUNTED HOUSE MEETING SCHEDULE

Springwater Fire Department Association holds its annual Haunted House



When: Friday October 30th 2009

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where: 2303 Ronald Road Minesing (Fire Station # 3)

What: come ready to screeeam...
 crawl, walk or run your way through if you dare...
 the scariest haunted house there ever was...

Cost: Free...with a non-perishable food donation



Monday Nov 2
 Council Meeting
 5:30 pm, Council Chambers, Township Admin. Centre

Wednesday Nov. 4
 Hillsdale Rec. Board
 7:00 pm, Hillsdale Community Hall

Wednesday Nov. 4
 Anten Mills Hall Board
 7:30 pm, Anten Mills Community Centre

Thursday Nov 5
 Phelpsston Rec. Board
 7:00 pm, Valender Park

Tuesday Nov 10
 Library Board Meeting
 7:00 pm, Midhurst Branch

Tuesday Nov. 10
 Grenfel Rec Board Meeting
 7:30 pm, Grenfel Community Centre

Monday Nov 16
 Council Meeting
 5:30 pm, Council Chambers, Township Admin. Centre

Tuesday Nov. 17
 Elmvale Rec Board Meeting
 4:00 pm, Knox Building

Tuesday Nov. 17
 Minesing Rec Board Meeting
 7:00 pm, Minesing Community Hall

PASSPORT CLINICS

Hon. Helena Guergis, P.C., M.P. expands services for constituents in Simcoe-Grey

Passport Clinics are available in Springwater Township on the following dates in the Council Chambers of the new Springwater Township Administration Centre from 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

Monday November 2nd & Monday November 23rd
 Monday December 7th & Monday December 14th

For more information, please call 705-445-6762 or 705-435-1809 or visit <http://www.helenaguergis.ca/EN/6477/>.

TREASURY

FINAL TAX INSTALLMENTS

The final 2009 capped and mixed class bills have been mailed. The next due date is Nov. 25, 2009.

Failure to receive a Property Tax Bill does not relieve the owners' responsibility for payments due, nor liability for penalty and interest charged.

As a result, please contact the Township as soon as possible if you require a statement of your account.

Furthermore, since Late Payment Penalty and Interest Charges are levied under Township By-laws, staff doesn't have the authority to reduce or cancel these charges for any reason.

RECREATION

URBAN POLING CLASS

This walking class is low impact with high results! By using the easy-to-learn techniques you will effectively exercise all the body's major muscles, including the core muscles, and burn twice as many calories than regular walking as you stride.

Urban Poling poles have a patented ergonomic strapless handle and boot-like tip that sets them above other cross-country styled walking poles. The proper technique will transfer the majority of the work from the arms to the large muscles of the upper body and to the core. Poles provided, space is limited!

Where: Springwater Township Administration Centre (2231 Nursery Rd.)
When: Saturdays Nov 7, 14, 21, 28. **Time:** 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Cost: \$25 (includes use of poles) *Register at the Township Office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hillsdale Park & Rec. Board needs volunteers to help out with creating & maintaining ice surfaces at Graham MacDonald Park and possibly the pavilion at Hillsdale Community Park.

If you are available to help and would like to volunteer please contact Jim Drummond at 835-5211.

Your assistance is needed to ensure we have an outdoor rink!

FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

Springwater Fire & Emergency Services are recruiting firefighters for:
 Station 3 – Minesing
 Station 4 – Hillsdale
 Station 5 – Elmvale

Interested persons, male or female, 18 years of age or over, can pick up applications at the Springwater Admin. Centre, Station 3 Minesing or any fire station.

INFORMATION NIGHTS—7PM

Tuesday November 3rd: Station 3 (Minesing)
Tuesday November 10th: Station 5 (Elmvale)

Information can be obtained by calling the fire service at 705.728.4784 x 2045 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

BIG BUDDIES! ages 5 - 8

This is a wonderful opportunity for youngsters to connect with a youth volunteer from their community! Come out and participate in fun activities such as outings, movie night, baking, adventures and crafts. Make new friends and celebrate your very own BIG BUDDY!



Where: Elmvale Arena, Springwater Room
When: Thursdays (1st and 3rd Thursday of month)
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm, **Dates:** Starts in November
Cost: FREE

PUBLIC NOTICES

Update on the Rural Broadband Connections Program



For more information, please visit the County of Simcoe's informational website at:

<http://ruralconnections.simcoe.ca>

NOTICE OF INTENT—2010 Budget Approval

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Township of Springwater intends to approve the 2010 Operating and Capital Budgets at its meeting of November 30, 2009 to be held in the Council Chambers, 2231 Nursery Road, Midhurst. Once the 2010 Township budget is approved, the 2010 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; and

TAKE NOTICE THAT Street Light Service Areas have been updated to include any newly constructed subdivisions. The \$30 per property Street Light Service fee is collected on the Tax Bills of the affected properties; and

TAKE NOTICE that the 2010 Budget includes the continuation of the Police Service Fee at \$70.00 per property. The Police Service Fee has been applied to all assessed properties in The Township of Springwater since the cost of OPP services was transferred to the local municipality as part of the Local Service Realignment and represents the unfunded portion. The Police Service Fee is collected on the Tax Bills.

THE PROPOSED 2010 BUDGET, together with the calculated tax impact, will be available for public viewing at the Township Office and on the Township website on or before Thursday, November 5, 2009. Any questions should be directed to Laurie Kennard, Director of Finance/Treasurer at 728-4784 ext. 2009 or finance@springwater.ca.

Dated at Midhurst, Ontario, this 29th day of October, 2009

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