

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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### Lakefield Trail Weekly Coffee Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 9:00 am

Address: Lakefield-Smith Community Centre (20 Concession Street, Lakefield)

Meet at the Lakefield-Smith Community Centre (21 Concession Street, Lakefield) at 9:00AM to begin a short walk and chat. Walk ends at The Nutty Bean Cafe in Lakefield an hour later for coffee.

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

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### Seedling Fundraiser

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: Kingdon U Stor It, 3335 Lakefield Road, Lakefield (beside Ultramar)

Feature Image:

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## Sunday, May 5, 2024

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### Boat Raffle

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Address: Various locations in Lakefield and surrounding area

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## Monday, May 6, 2024

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### Property Tax Due Date: May Instalment

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 1310 Centre Line

REMINDER: Property Tax Installment due Monday, May 6th, 2024. You can pay your property taxes online, in person at our office (1310 Centre Line) or automatically with your Pre-Authorized payment plan.

For more information on your property taxes please visit: [https://www.selwyntownship.ca/en/township-hall/tax-information.aspx?\\_mid\\_=79945&fbclid=IwAR12VA2kjc9ZGeUuxzwrHelFQwGTn0LXYAXJJzQPtaQ2m-t-rJDGET7R92o](https://www.selwyntownship.ca/en/township-hall/tax-information.aspx?_mid_=79945&fbclid=IwAR12VA2kjc9ZGeUuxzwrHelFQwGTn0LXYAXJJzQPtaQ2m-t-rJDGET7R92o)

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## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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### Meet Your Match Volunteer Fair

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: YMCA of Central East Ontario 123 Aylmer Street South, Peterborough

Plan to join Volunteer Peterborough for the inaugural Meet Your Match Volunteer Fair! This event will bring together 40 agencies and hundreds of volunteers seeking places to donate their time and talents. Find an organization you are interested in volunteering with and meet their team. We have designed this event to bring in people during their lunch hour, after their workout and after school. We would love to see you there!

Here is a list of some organizations you will find there:

- Community Care Peterborough
- Camp Kawartha
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peterborough
- And many more!

## Friday, May 10, 2024

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# Saturday, May 11, 2024

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## Native Plant Spring Garden Day

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 9:00 am

Address: 133 Water Street, Lakefield (Service Ontario Building)

Volunteers are needed to assist with an initial spring weeding of the Native Plant Garden along the Lakefield Trail. Participants to meet at the Service Ontario building (133 Water Street, Lakefield) to start the work.

If possible, please bring gardening tools. Garden gloves and a kneeling pad are recommended.

## Boat Raffle

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## KLT's Passport to Nature: Spring Beauty and Blooms — Ephemerals Galore!

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Tecasy Ranch, Trent Lakes (directions will be provided to registrants)

Feature Image:

**Date and time:** Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 10 a.m. to noon

**Location:** Tecasy Ranch, Municipality of Trent Lakes

**Capacity:** 24

**Audience:** Family-friendly

**Facilitators:** Martha Lawrence and Lou Smyrlis, Peterborough Field Naturalists

Spring is a special time in forests of the Kawarthas for many reasons. One of our favourite seasonal changes is the emergence of spring ephemeral flowers that delight onlookers with their delicate flowers and pops of colour on the forest floor.

Join us as members of Peterborough Field Naturalists (PFN) lead us through the beautiful forests of Tecasy Ranch, a KLT Partner in Conservation. PFN's hike leaders will share their love and extensive knowledge of local flora while you enjoy the signs of spring.

## Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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### Lakefield Horticultural Society May Meeting: Wildscaping: Explorations in Naturalistic Planting Design with Tony Spencer at the Marshland Centre

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Box #1390<sup>[SEP]</sup> Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0

Feature Image:

Wildscaping is about using plant-driven landscape design to create and sustain dynamic garden spaces, filled with beauty and wildlife, to rekindle our relationship to the natural world. Join host Tony Spencer for an encounter with some of the international designers, innovations, issues, and landscapes leading the way – along with a look at his own experimental design projects – to inspire garden-making with a sense of purpose on the wild side.

## Friday, May 17, 2024

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## Saturday, May 18, 2024

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### Free Compost Pick-Up Day!

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Smith Landfill - 1480 County Road 18, Selwyn

Free compost will be available for pick-up on Saturday, May 18th at the Smith Landfill (1480 County Road 18) during operating hours (9am to 3pm). The compost will be located near the recycling area.

*Note: The compost will be first come, first served while quantities last. Please bring your own shovel and pail. Trailer loads of compost will not be allowed.*

## Buckhorn Spring Craft Show

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 1782 Lakehurst Road

The 42nd Annual Buckhorn Spring Craft Show at the Buckhorn Community Centre features more than 60 artisans and crafters. They offer home decor items, sauces, clothing, jewellery, soaps, candles and much more. Saturday, May 18 from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, May 19 from 10am to 4pm. General admission is \$5 and there's free parking. Visit [www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com](http://www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com) for more.

## Sunday, May 19, 2024

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## Thursday, May 23, 2024

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## **Saturday, May 25, 2024**

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### **St. Paul CES Community Market and Yard Sale**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2 Grant Ave, Lakefield.

St. Paul CES is hosting a Market & Yard sale May 25th 2024 @ 8am.

They are trying to raise money for a playground at the school. The kids currently don't have a playground. We will have more info on vendors and be what will be going on in the coming days!

If you would like to donate a tax receipt is available for anything over 20.00

If you wish to purchase a table please see the flyer. There is only a limited amount of tables.

If you wish to volunteer. That would be appreciated!

### **KLSA Annual Spring Public Meeting**

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Buckhorn Community Centre (1782 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn)

Feature Image:

**You're invited to the Kawartha Lake Stewards Association's 2024 Annual Spring Meeting!**

**When:** Saturday, May 25th, from 9:30AM-12:30PM (Speakers start at 10:00AM)

**Where:** Buckhorn Community Centre, 1782 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn (in-person event only)

#### **Guest Speakers:**

- **Terry Rees**, FOCA Exec Director (Retired) – 30 years at FOCA
- **Vickie Hartog**, Introducing PLiINK (Prevent Lake Invasives in North Kawartha)



**Exhibitors & Demos** (lots of time will be given to visit):

- **Invasive Species Awareness Program / OFAH** (Jeff Berthelette, ISAP Outreach Liaison)
- **FOCA / Lake Partner Program** (Gavin Vance, Assistant Lake Stewardship Coordinator)
- **The Land Between & Turtle Guardians** (Leora Berman / Kate Dickson or designate)
- **Kawartha Conservation** (Caroline Snider or designate)
- **Kawartha Land Trust** (John Kintare or designate)
- **PLiINK** (Vickie Hartog)
- **Ontario Tech University** (Students explaining how data collected by KLSA is being used in the lab.)
- **Trent Severn Waterway / Parks Canada** (Valerie Minelga / Cass Stabler)
- **KLSA – Dissolved Oxygen Meter; Secchi Disk; Water Temp Monitors** (Brett Tregunno)
- **KLSA – Taking Water Samples Demo** (Bob Bailey)
- **KLSA – Natural Edge / Shoreline Restoration** (Kim Ong / Jacqui Milne)

#### Available for Pick Up

- 2023 Annual Water Quality Report, *Lake Health: A Delicate Balance*
- The new 2023 KLSA Aquatic Plant Guides
- *E.coli* water sample kits (KLSA volunteers only)

## Sunday, May 26, 2024

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### Passport to Nature: Birding for Everyone

Date and Time: Sunday, May 26 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Multiple Locations

Feature Image:

Multiple locations:

- Peterborough Trans Canada Trail (Access: Parkhill Rd. just east of Ravenwood Dr.) — Jazz Barrick
- Kawartha Land Trust (KLT) Ballyduff Trails (Pontypool, City of Kawartha Lakes) — Jamie Morris
- KLT's Ingleton-Wells Property (Woodview, North Kawartha) — Al Sippel
- KLT's Dance Nature Sanctuary (Young's Point, **Selwyn Township**) — Ben Stark

From warblers to woodpeckers and everything in between (at least in Ontario!), join us for a birding extravaganza where our team of facilitators will help you to learn about — and hopefully view — the many birds that call the Kawarthas home — at least for part of the year. Learn about migration patterns and which birds fly away only to return each year for the summer and fall. Bring along binoculars, if you have them, and a keen eye.

## Monday, May 27, 2024

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### BEL Rotary Open House

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Bridgenorth Community Hall (836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth)

Feature Image:

Join the Bridgenorth-Ennismore-Lakefield Rotary Club for their Community Open House!

- **When:** Monday, May 27th from 6:30-8:00PM
- **Where:** Bridgenorth Community Hall (836 Charles Street, Bridgenorth)

This is a great opportunity to meet Rotarians and fellow community members and learn about the different projects BEL Rotary is engaged in locally and internationally.

Please RSVP if you are interested in attending by contacting Wilf Gray at [wilfgray8@gmail.com](mailto:wilfgray8@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you!

## Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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### Official Opening of the Township's New Electric Vehicle Chargers

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Selwyn Township Municipal Office (1310 Centre Line, Selwyn ON)

Join us to celebrate the official opening of the Township's new electric vehicle chargers!

Beginning at 11:30am, there will be brief ceremony, followed by a live charging station demonstration. Selwyn Township Mayor Sherry Senis, local dignitaries, Township staff, and representatives from Earth Day Canada and Aviva Canada will be in attendance. There will be an opportunity for photos at the event.

This project was funded through Aviva Canada's Charged for Change program, presented in partnership with Earth Day Canada.

## Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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### Boat Raffle

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## Open House: Strategic Plan & Recreation Services Plan Update

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Council Chambers - lower level of the Municipal Office (1310 Centre Line, Selwyn)

Feature Image:

In 2024, the Township of Selwyn is updating its Strategic Plan and Recreation Services Plan with the help of Monteith Brown Planning Consultants.

As one of Peterborough County's fastest-growing municipalities (demonstrated by an impressive 9.3% growth in the 2021 census), 18,653 people call the Township of Selwyn home. Each member of the community has a unique perspective on what they value most about living here!

As the Mayor and members of Council prepare the 2024 Strategic Plan and the Recreation Services Plan, they need to hear from you!

To participate in the discussion or to just listen in, community members are asked to join us on:

- **Date:** Wednesday, May 29th, 2024
- **Time:** Drop-in from 5:00PM to 7:00PM
- **Location:** Council Chambers (lower level of the Municipal Office) 1310 Centre Line, Selwyn ON

## Thursday, May 30, 2024

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### Tracing your Ancestors

Date and Time: Thursday, May 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Lakefield Legion (10 Nicholls Street, Lakefield)

Feature Image:

Join the Lakefield Historical Society for an interesting night of discovery! Tracing ancestors from Lakefield and areas around from the early 1800's. Families names such as the Nichols, McIlmoyle, Northey, Foster, Strickland and many many more.

- Date: Thursday, May 30th, 2024
- Time: Beginning at 7:00pm
- Location: Upper area of the Lakefield Legion (10 Nicholls Street)
- Cost: FREE (donations welcome!)

The meeting includes an overview of different methods to trace your ancestry, including Family Search, Ancestry.ca, paper records and other government records. Light refreshments will be served.

Memberships to the Lakefield Historical Society are available for \$20 per year!

<https://events.selwyntownship.ca>