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NEWSLETTER

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CHARGE INTO FIRE SAFETY THIS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week takes place October 4 to 10, and this year's theme, "Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower," focuses on the safe use of lithium-ion batteries.

Lithium-ion batteries power many of the devices we use every day, including phones, tablets, laptops, e-bikes, scooters and power tools. Simple choices when buying, charging and disposing of battery-powered devices can help reduce the risk of fire.

Use the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer. Charge devices on a hard, flat surface rather than a bed, couch or pillow where heat can build up, and unplug devices once they are fully charged. Larger items such as e-bikes, scooters and power tools should be charged outside when possible and should never block an exit.

Pay attention to warning signs. Stop using a device if its battery becomes unusually warm, changes shape or colour, smells strange, makes

popping noises or begins to smoke.

Learn more about lithium-ion battery safety and Fire Prevention Week at fpw.org.



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Recreation



www.twpec.ca/skating



LACING UP

The Township offers free public, adult and parent and tot skating at the Ingreddion Centre and Spencerville Arena. Check the weekly schedules for available programs and times.

Spencerville Arena:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Public Skating 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.			Adult Skating 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Adult Skating 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	Adult Skating 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	
				Parent and Tot Skating 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.		

Ingreddion Centre:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Adult Skating 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Adult Skating 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Adult Skating 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Adult Skating 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Adult Skating 7:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	
				Parent and Tot Skating 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Public Skating 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	

Drop in ice time

Drop-in ice time for hockey and figure skating is available at both arenas during regular operating hours when the ice isn't booked. Check availability before dropping in. \$10/hour per person for residents; \$15/hour per person for non-residents.

ADULT FITNESS

Free, instructor-led classes for all fitness levels.

Drop in classes starting October 7:

- South Edwardsburgh Community Centre
Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.
(no class on November 11)



twpec.ca/AdultFitness

SENIOR FITNESS

Free, instructor-led fitness classes by StrongerU.

Drop in classes starting October 6 and 8:

- South Edwardsburgh Community Centre
Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Spencerville Townhall (Upstairs)
Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.



twpec.ca/SeniorFitness

Community News



SPENCERVILLE FAIR

The Spencerville Fair is a fun event that happened from September 10th to 13th. It was the 171st fair and had many exciting activities for people of all ages. One of the most special events was a performance by the Canadian Forces Snowbirds. They did a special low show performance while flying CT-114 Tutor jets, which was an amazing show to watch.

There were also many other things to see and do at the fair. Visitors could watch extreme dog shows, livestock shows, and a live magic show. There was also a petting zoo and a Barn of Learning, where people could learn new things. At night, there was entertainment at the E-Centre, and people could enjoy the midway with rides and games. Overall, the Spencerville Fair was once again an exciting event with something for everyone to enjoy.

By: Grant, Isla and Avery

BABY & TOT STORYTIME

THURSDAYS
10:30 - 11:30 AM
CARDINAL BRANCH &
SPENCERVILLE BRANCH

STARTING OCTOBER 1

twp EC library

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LOCAL AUTHOR NIGHT

Come out and meet local authors, hear about their books and writing journeys, and celebrate the wonderful talent in our community!

Wednesday, October 21st
6:00–7:30 PM
Cardinal Branch

Everyone is welcome! We hope to see you there!

NEW STOP SIGN ON MEADOWLAND DRIVE

At its meeting on September 28, Council approved the installation of a new stop sign on Meadowland Drive at the intersection of St. Lawrence Street in Cardinal.

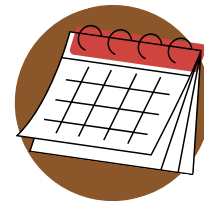
The stop sign has now been installed. Motorists travelling on Meadowland Drive are required to stop at St. Lawrence Street.

Please use caution at this intersection as everyone becomes familiar with the new traffic control.



Election Day

October 26



ELECTION DAY IS OCTOBER 26

All members of Edwardsburgh Cardinal Council have been acclaimed for the 2026–2030 term. Elections are being held for the English Public and French Public School Board trustee positions, while the English Separate and French Separate School Board trustee positions have also been acclaimed.

Watch for your Voter Information Letter

Eligible voters who are on the Voters' List will receive a Voter Information Letter in the mail. Keep your letter in a safe place; you will need it to vote.

Haven't received your letter by October 12? You may need to be added to the Voters' List or update your information. Complete an Application to Amend the Voters' List (Form EL15) and bring it, along with one piece of valid identification, to the Township Office at 18 Centre Street, Spencerville. Forms are available at the Township Office or online at www.twpec.ca/elections.

Online and telephone voting opens October 19

Internet and telephone voting will be available 24 hours a day beginning Monday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until Monday, October 26 at 8:00 p.m.

If you'd like help voting electronically, a Voter Help Centre will be available at the Township Office (18 Centre Street, Spencerville) during regular business hours, where you can vote by internet or telephone with assistance. You can also vote online using computers at Edwardsburgh Cardinal Public Libraries during regular operating hours.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 12 Voter Information Letters arrived

October 19 Online and telephone voting opens

October 26 Election Day

October 26, 2026

Election Day

Paper ballot voting will be available on Election Day, Monday, October 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at any of these three locations:

- Ingredion Centre Arena, 4050 Dishaw Street, Cardinal
- South Edwardsburgh Community Centre, 24 Sutton Drive, Johnstown
- Drummond Building, 22 Ryan Street, Spencerville

Bring your Voter Information Letter and proof of identity and residency. For questions or voting assistance, contact the Township Office at 613-658-3055 or elections@twpec.ca



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