










Township of Emo Newsletter – Summer, 2024

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<p style="text-align: center;">RECRUITMENT Fire & Emergency Services</p> <p>The Township of Emo is currently recruiting dedicated, team-oriented individuals to be part of our Fire Department.</p> <p>If you would like to learn more about us, the team, the equipment, or see what becoming a volunteer firefighter is all about, please reach out! You don't need to be a qualified firefighter, have your DZ licence, or know much about fires, but you need to be willing to learn! We'll take care of the rest.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BURN PERMITS ARE NOW ONLINE emo.burnpermits.com</p> <p>Fire Permits are required year-round. January 1 – December 31. Permits are required for fire pits/chimineas. *Permits are invalid until payment is received.</p> <p>*Burning without a valid permit has a minimum fine of \$1,000</p> <p>Remember to call the automated number on your burn permit (807) 789-4919 to activate your permit, EACH time prior to burning.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">To Report a Fire or Accident- call 911</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Emo Volunteer Fire Department is dispatched by calling 911</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Water Safety</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reminder to stay safe along the river. The strong current is unsafe. Please remind your children not to play in the river & wear life jackets if on the dock.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Township of Emo would like to say</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU</p> <p style="text-align: center;">to all the valuable volunteers that helped with the Youth Soccer and Baseball programs! We wouldn't be able to offer these programs without you!</p>  	
<p>Are you looking for a way to get active in your community? The Township of Emo is looking for volunteers to join the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emo Recreation Committee</p> <p><i>If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Emo Municipal Office.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Livestock Valuers Required</p> <p>The Township of Emo is looking for individuals to fill the role of Livestock Valuer. If you are interested, please contact the municipal office</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Emo Landfill Site Hours</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summer Hours of Operation: Effective June 1 to August 31 Tuesdays 10:00am - 7:00pm Thursdays 10:00am - 3:00pm Saturdays 10:00am- 5:00pm</p> <p>You will <u>not</u> be permitted to use the Emo Landfill Site without your red Landfill Site Card</p>	<p>The Township of Emo Recycling Depot on Canning Lane currently accepts:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastics #1-7 • Aluminum/Tin – food or beverage cans <p>(glass, paper and cardboard are <u>not</u> accepted at this time)</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness</p> <p>Take the following steps so you and your family are prepared in the event of an emergency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a safe room in your home where everyone gathers during a storm — away from windows, skylights and glass doors • If there's a tornado, gather in a basement, storm cellar or interior room on the lowest floor • Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage • Bring inside or tie-down garbage cans and lawn furniture • Use surge protectors — a safety electrical plug that will shut off the power if lightning strikes to prevent damage to your computer and other household item <p>To learn more about preparing for an emergency, please visit the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Ontario website www.emergencymanagementontario.ca</p> 	
<p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS THAT PLANTED FLOWERS AND BEAUTIFIED OUR COMMUNITY</p> 	

Join us for the 2024 PRE-CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Presented by Borderland Racing, RRAS + The Township of Emo

Emo Fairgrounds June 30th

Day Activities

- Dunk Tank
- Music and entertainment
- Car show
- Vendor Market & Food booths
- Bouncy castles
- 3legged race/ tug of war
- Scavenger Hunt
- Face Painting
- Fire truck/Police cars/EMT
- Mocktail Bar
- Minnow races/game centre
- Free Cake



Day activities:

11am to 4pm

Trick or treating in the pits

3pm

(meet at main gate track entrance)

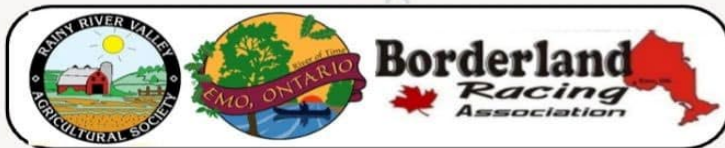
Races: 6pm

Fireworks to follow



At the races

- Bike Parade at Intermission
- Kids Bike giveaways
- Beer Gardens presented by The Lakers
- Fireworks to follow



If you would like to volunteer to help with the **Canada Day** Activities held on Sunday, June 30th at the Emo Fairgrounds, please contact Tammy Strachan at 807-276-0868



Keep your Pets
Safe in Hot
Weather

- never leave pets in vehicles
- keep water bowls filled & fresh
- provide a shady spot
- limit outside time
- keep paws off hot surfaces



Restriction to Water Use

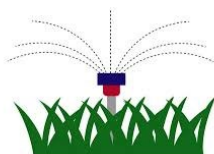
Residents may water lawns, flowers, etc. on the following days:

South of Railroad Tracks on **Even Calendar Days**
North of Railroad Tracks on **Odd Calendar Days**

Hours for non-essential water usage:
5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. and
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Effective May 15 to September 15
Your cooperation is essential in water usage.

The Water Usage By-law includes a fine in the amount of **\$300.00** for those persons who fail to follow the set schedule for using water for non-essential purposes.



POOL SAFETY

Fences are **required** around swimming pools capable of having water depth of **2.5 feet or more**, with the only means of entry by a gate capable of being locked. Please make sure your pool is completely fenced off and secure.

For more information, please see the Fencing By-law at www.emo.ca or contact the municipal office.

