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*"Armour Township, Remembering the Past, Planning for the Future"*

## COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - FALL 2011

**GENERAL INFORMATION** - Final tax bills for 2011 are due in two installments, the first half due September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and the second half due October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Council adopted a policy to recognize municipal citizens who achieve milestone birthdays or anniversaries. Upon request, citizens will receive a certificate acknowledging their 90<sup>th</sup>, 95<sup>th</sup>, and all birthdays of 100 years or more, as well as 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. A copy of the policy can be viewed at the municipal office. Finally, Council welcomes your attendance at our regular meetings held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m..

**THIRD SEASON!** - The Burk's Falls Farmers Market is winding down its 3<sup>rd</sup> season. ~~It runs every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting on June 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing to October 12<sup>th</sup>, located beside the Armour, Ryerson, Burk's Falls Memorial Arena. For information, contact Wilma Roberts at 382-2022.~~ *CLOSED FOR THE SEASON!* *THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*

**ARMOUR 130<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** - Council would like to thank all the volunteers who gave generously of their time in support of our celebration. This event was well attended and a good time was had by all who came out to participate in the many activities including baseball, horseshoe tournament, children's games and a free barbecue.

**ARMOUR SLOGAN** - "Armour Township, Remembering the Past, Planning for the Future" is our new slogan submitted by Rick Monkman of Sandy Cove Drive. Rick was very pleased to receive his prize, an Armour Township re-useable bag, Armour pen and a copy of the recently published history book "Armour Township, Making the Past Visible 1881-2010". Congratulations and thank-you to Rick.

**KATRINE COMMUNITY CENTRE** - This excellent facility is available for rent to celebrate your next social event. Contact Dave Kropf at 705-382-9438 for details.

**ARMOUR, RYERSON, BURK'S FALLS MEMORIAL ARENA** - Rental of the ice surface is available starting July 8<sup>th</sup> until August 26<sup>th</sup>, as well as public skating offered every Friday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Rental of the ice surface and the Karl Crozier Community Hall can be arranged through arena staff at 382-3811.

**ROADS** - Construction of Leggett's Bridge on North Pickeral Lake Road has been completed, with site clean-up only remaining. This project has been completed on budget with funding from the federal and provincial governments' Build Canada fund program. 2011 road projects include culvert replacement, road top pulverization of sections of Chetwynd and Doe Lake Road and First Avenue. Resurfacing will be completed on sections of Doe Lake Road and Chetwynd Road from the railway tracks eastward 8 km. The balance of Chetwynd Road will remain gravel surface until the road stabilizes and budget allows for resurfacing, hopefully in 2012.

**LANDFILL/RECYCLING** - The Tri R landfill staff continues to press forward with site cleanup and be prepared for a change to the driveway. September 24<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for Hazmat this year, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Strong Township landfill. Gold residential tags and red commercial tags are now in effect. Thank you for your patience at this busy time of year.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT** - Paul Schaefer, Chief Building Official or Brienne Hutchinson-Joiner, Building Inspector are available at the municipal office **Monday mornings from 9 - 12** and **Thursday afternoons from 1 - 4**. You may contact Paul or Brienne at the office with any questions or concerns regarding building in the Township. Please be advised that **all** structural additions or improvements require a building permit. Applications are available on our website or at the municipal office. Please remember, site plan control may apply to your property. Contact the office early in your planning process to receive specific information about the requirements for your property.

**OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW** - Both updated and approved documents are available for review from the township website, or can be purchased from the municipal office.

**BURK'S FALLS & DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT** - The 2010 Fire Prevention Week's campaign was designed to educate the public about the importance of smoke alarms and encourage everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection. Smoke alarms, when used properly can significantly reduce the risk of dying in a fire. On April 12<sup>th</sup> of this year, council passed a by-law that requires each house hold containing a Fuel Burning Appliance to install a minimum of one Carbon Monoxide Detector. Carbon Monoxide is an odourless, colorless and tasteless gas that is currently the number one leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in Canada. In the case of a Multi-Unit Residential Structure, each dwelling unit and/or each dwelling unit located on the same floor level as a Fuel Burning Appliance and each service room should have a Carbon Monoxide Detector installed, provided that the detector installed in each Service Room shall be equipped with a remote signal, visible and audible in a supervised or conspicuous location. Just another imperative tool to help keep you and your family safe.

**LIBRARY** - There are many programs available at the Public Library this year. Children's programming is available each morning, Tuesday through Friday, starting at 10:30. All ages are welcome any day. The summer reading club theme this year is "Splash!". Any child who is a library member or who has parents or grandparents that are members are able to join. Just a reminder that the library also has free internet and wireless, with the wireless available from noon until closing. Those who have library cards now have the opportunity to download audiobooks and e-books.

**ARMOUR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

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**AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**

56 Ontario Street

Official Plan	\$30.00 + GST	Zoning By-Law	\$31.50 + GST	Recycling Boxes	\$ 5.00
Official Plan - Mailed	\$35.00 + GST	Composters	\$35.00 + GST	Armour Township Pins	\$ 3.00

**DOG LICENSE FEES**

first dog	\$ 10.00
second dog	\$ 15.00
third dog	\$ 20.00
fourth dog	\$ 25.00
private kennel	\$ 100.00
commercial kennel	\$ 200.00
replacement license	\$ 5.00

**LIBRARY HOURS**

39 Copeland Street 382-3327

Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	10:00 - 8:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 3:00
Thursday	10:00 - 8:00
Friday	10:00 - 5:00

**LANDFILL SITE HOURS**

141 Chetwynd Road

**SUMMER HOURS**

(Effective May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

Sunday	12:00 - 5:00
Monday	8:00 - 6:00
Tuesday	12:00 - 6:00
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	12:00 - 6:00
Friday	10:00 - 6:00
Saturday	10:00 - 6:00

**WINTER HOURS**

(Effective September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

Sunday	12:00 - 5:00
Monday	12:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	12:00 - 5:00
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	12:00 - 5:00
Friday	10:00 - 5:00
Saturday	10:00 - 5:00