

Township of Armour

Spring 2015

“Armour Township, Remembering the Past, Planning for the Future”

General Information

Interim tax bills for 2015 are due in two installments, the first half is due on April 10th and the second half is due on May 8th. A fee of \$40 will be charged for any cheque returned from a financial institution. The Township Office now accepts debit transactions. Credit card payments are accepted through online transactions. Please visit our website and click the PAY NOW button to use your credit cards, including your rewards systems to make secure payments for all Township fees including building permits and property taxes. Keep up to date on municipal notices, by-laws, meetings, etc. at www.armourtownship.ca

Seventh Season

The Burk's Falls Farmers Market will be held every Tuesday opening at 9:00 am from June 30th til August 25th, beside the Armour, Ryerson, Burk's Falls Memorial Arena. Vendors wanted. To reserve your spot or for more information, please contact Wilma Roberts at 705-382-2022.

By-Law Officer

By-law Enforcement can be reached by calling 705-382-0503.

Civic Address Signs

Contact our office to arrange for a new alternative energy sign, free of charge, if you have existing solar or wind turbine power.

Arena

Looking for some family fun on Friday nights? Why not skate? Public Skating is offered for \$5.00/family on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and again on Sundays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, even in the summer! Don't have skates – don't worry there are some available free of charge at the Arena.

Support Services

A wheelchair accessible van and volunteer transportation drivers are both available for seniors aged 65+ living in the area to provide transportation for medical and related appointments at a user fee of \$0.25 per km. Contact 1-888-521-0000 or 705-724-6028 for further information and to book a ride.

No excuses; go out and have fun this week. If you need a hall to rent, the Karl Crozier Hall is a fabulous location with a full kitchen. Call the Arena at 705-382-3811 to book.

Fire Department

Check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors monthly. It is recommended to change the batteries when we change our clocks in the spring and fall. Time is everything, when the smoke alarm activates. Get out, stay out and call 911.

Health Care

Located at 150 Huston Street, the Health Centre provides a pharmacy, x-ray, lab, physio, Addiction Outreach, registered massage therapy, foot care, diabetes health, and The Friends Day Away Program. Please call 705-382-2900 or view the website www.almaguin-health.org for further information.

Building Department

Structural additions or improvements require a building permit. Applications are available on our website or at the municipal office. Site plan control may apply to your property.

Katrine

Dance group continues on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Call Brian for more information at 705-636-1171. Jamborees are on the 2nd Saturday of each month until June. For rentals, call Paul Dickinson at 705-571-4188 or Joy Murphy at 705-571-0125. Please check the Katrine Community Centre Facebook page for additional upcoming events.

Library

We are a dynamic organization that provides innovative programming and information in a variety of formats. Our technical support student is available three days a week to assist you with internet safe browsing, email

account, tablet/iPad and eReader set up. The TD Summer Reading Club will be back this summer with exciting new fun material to engage children in the joy of reading. Check out our website: www.burksfallslibrary.com and find your next read in the traditional form or electronically through Overdrive. Email us at burksfallslibrary@gmail.com with your comments, suggestions and requests.

Roads Department

With the arrival of 2015, the Armour Township Roads Department is gearing up for another busy construction season. Several road rehabilitation projects are scheduled for this year along with ongoing routine maintenance. The roads department would like to remind motorists to please slow down when approaching construction zones or crews and equipment who are working on the roadways. For additional information, please contact Keith McCoy @ 705-382-5982.

Community Development

The 2015 Almaguin Highlands Community Guide is scheduled to be released for the upcoming Victoria Day Long weekend. Look for your copy at any of the municipal offices or many other locations throughout the region. Looking to see what is going on in the Almaguin Highlands in Economic Development? Don't Miss Showcase Almaguin on March 23rd at the Trout Creek Community Centre! Email cdoobar@live.ca or call 705-571-1564 for more information.

Crisis Assistance

East & West Parry Sound Victim Services is a community-based service, which provides short-term emotional support and practical assistance to people affected by crime, trauma, & tragic circumstances. **This service is free.** For more information, call 705-746-0508.

Historical Society

An official partnership notice with Northland Power was announced in February 2015. The historical Watt Farmhouse located at 807 Chetwynd Road will display four season historical life with a community facility. Details to follow.

TRI-R LANDFILL AND RECYCLING CENTRE

Hazmat days for 2015 are May 23rd and August 29th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm both days at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road. The Landfill Site Pass for 2015-2016 will be issued in June. If there are multiple owners for your property and you require more than one card, please contact the office. ★ Don't forget to divert batteries, light tubes and bulbs, electronics and tires for free; ask the landfill attendant for assistance. Together we diverted 250 tonnes of recycling and 1839 pounds of batteries from our Landfill. **MANDATORY CLEAR BAG FOR GARBAGE PROGRAM IS EXPECTED IN 2016.** If you have questions, please contact Amy Tilley at landfill@armourtownship.ca.

Product	Tonnage MT
Cardboard	61.05
Paper	56.25
Plastic	36.69
Aluminum	5.16
Tin	10.24
Film	10.45
Glass	20.26
Scrap Steel	40.89

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

If there are any issues or suggestions that you would like to see raised or discussed with Council, please contact the office to have your concerns placed on the agenda. Council welcomes your attendance at our regular meetings held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm. We encourage everyone to participate to maintain and improve our community.

JANUARY 2015 PRESS RELEASE:

The Village of Burk's Falls and the Township of Armour have agreed to explore the idea of amalgamation. The Councils of Burk's Falls and Armour are looking for ways to promote economic growth and create jobs within the two jurisdictions. Achieving this will provide the added benefit of revitalizing the Downtown core. There are three parts to the puzzle: having available parcels of Commercial/Industrial land, Municipal water and Municipal sewer. Separately, neither has all three components. Together, we do. By working together, Burk's Falls and Armour hope to provide the opportunities necessary to foster economic development and growth.

Contact

Municipal Office, 56 Ontario Street

☎ 705-382-3332

Municipal Garage, 564 Garage Road

☎ 705-382-5982

TRI-R Landfill: 141 Chetwynd Road

☎ 705-382-2682

ARMOUR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Bob MacPhail, Reeve 705-636-7678
 Rod Blakelock, Councillor 705-382-3113
 Jerry Brandt, Councillor 705-382-6502
 Marina Hammond, Councillor 705-382-3398
 Patrick Hayes, Councillor 705-382-1569

Pitch-In for Earth Day

Armour is sponsoring a roadside clean up event in support of Pitch-In Canada Week, April 19-26, 2015. Come in to the office to register and pick up free supplies. **Free pick-up and transport of collected waste to the landfill is offered to the registrants.**

Movie Theatre

The Towne Cinema is gearing up for another great season at the movie theatre. As reported earlier, the grant for the new digital projector was approved and work is on-going to bring newer movies this year. A Committee has been set up to look at opportunities to expand your entertainment options. Keep looking for information throughout the spring. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the fundraising for the projector; it truly is a community project.

MEET YOUR NEW COUNCIL: Effective December 9, 2014 here is your newly elected Council for the next four year term. **CONGRATULATIONS!** Councilors / Back Row: Rod Blakelock, Pat Hayes, Jerry Brandt, Marina Hammond. Front Row: Bob MacPhail, Reeve, Wendy Whitwell, Clerk.



LIBRARY HOURS

39 Copeland Street, Burk's Falls
 Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00-3:00
Sunday-Monday: CLOSED

2015 DOG TAG FEES

First Dog - \$10	Fourth Dog - \$25
Second Dog - \$15	Private Kennel - \$100
Third Dog - \$20	Comm. Kennel - \$200

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

141 Chetwynd Road

SUMMER HOURS

(Effective May 1-August 31)
 Thursday-Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00
Wednesday CLOSED

WINTER HOURS

(Effective September 1-April 30)
 Thursday-Tuesday: 11:00 - 5:00
Wednesday CLOSED