

Township of Armour

Council

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General Information:

Interim tax bills are due in two installments, the first half is due on **March 30th**, and the second half is due on **April 27th**. Credit card payments are accepted through our website. Third party fees are applicable. To avoid incurring interest penalties on overdue taxes, please ensure that you make your payments on time.

Preauthorized Payments:

We offer payment plan options that allow you the benefit of settling your tax bill by making monthly payments or paying installments on the due dates indicated on the tax bills. Join today! See our website for additional details.

Website & Facebook:

Visit us at www.armourtownship.ca and follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with municipal news and events. Head to our Facebook page and give us a like. 😊

Municipal Elections:

The next municipal election will be held October 22nd, 2018. Watch for website updates. Those thinking they have a future career in municipal politics can file nomination papers from May 1st, 2018 – July 27th, 2018. Anyone interested in running for Council or Reeve is invited to a meeting on March 29th, 2018 at the Burk's Falls Arena. We'll have the Ministry of Affairs there as well as information packets.

Summer Recreation Programming:

Programs are being offered to students 4-12 years old for baseball, T-ball and soccer. Sign up in early May with the Village of Burk's Falls. Volunteers are needed to facilitate the programs.

Pitch-In:

We are sponsoring a roadside clean up in support of Pitch-In Canada from May 6th to 12th. Come into the municipal office to register your roadside area and to pick up supplies. The landfill offers free drop off of the litter to registrants. Registered children will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Katrine Community Centre:

Join the Almaguin Dancers on Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. Info? Call Brian at (705) 636-1171. Country Jamborees are the 2nd Saturday of each month October to June. For rentals and hall info call (705) 382-5019 & check us out on Facebook for upcoming events. We're always looking for new volunteers.

10th Season:

Plans for the Burk's Falls Farmers Market and Crafters Corner are in the works. Vendors wanted. Call Wilma at (705) 382-2022.

Building Department:

Structural additions or improvements require a building permit. Applications are available on our website or at the municipal office. Your property's zoning will determine what you can build on your property. Site plan control may also apply. Contact the office early in your planning process to receive specific information about the requirements. Paul Schaefer, Chief Building Official can be reached Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons at the Municipal Office.

Community Development:

The Burk's Falls and Area Community Economic Development Committee (BACED), is excited to be partnering with both Perry and McMurrich/Monteith Townships, as well as the Municipality of Magnetawan to deliver economic development services for the Southern Almaguin Highlands! Contact Dave Gray for additional information at (705) 571-1564.

Council Meetings

If there are any issues or suggestions that you would like to see 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Agendas and minutes may be viewed on our website.

Heritage Day

SAVE THE DATE!!

Armour Township is partnering with the Historical Society to celebrate the History of Sports on **July 14th 2018** at the **Watt Century Farmhouse**, on Chetwynd Road.

Families will be treated to a special museum exhibit from the Archives of Ontario, inflatables and displays. Come out to meet local sporting organizations!

Take a journey where we learn about our history, experience it first-hand, and look ahead to the future! More details will follow in the coming months on our website and Facebook.

If you are interested in registering a recruitment or fundraising display for your sporting organization, please contact Charlene at (705) 382-3332 or email at:

deputyclerk@armourtownship.com

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

Library:

The Burk's Falls, Armour & Ryerson Union Public Library is a dynamic organization that provides innovative programming and information in a variety of formats for the continuing well-being of our community.

Join the TD Summer Reading Club this summer, weekly prizes and more Story Hour with Carolyn – every third Friday;

Local History Workshops, Research Help; Book Club Meeting – every second Monday; Almaguin Kids Club & MineCraft Club – Saturdays; Public Computers and WIFI Service are always available during operating hours. Free Lessons! Photocopying, scanning, faxing and laminating offered for a minimum fee. Check out our new arrivals books as well as our audio books. We loan e-Readers loaded with books of different genres or we can help you borrow books on your eReader/Tablet through our Download Centre. FREE

"A Visit Will Get You Thinking" when you go to www.burksfallslibrary.com to see "What's Happening @ the Library this Week" All these and much more could not be possible without your patronage and support and for that WE THANK YOU!

Hazmat Days:

Hazmat Days for the Tri-R Landfill are **May 26th** and **August 25th** - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, both days at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road. The Landfill Site Pass for 2018-2019 will be issued in June. If there are multiple owners for your property and you require more than one card, please contact the municipal office.

2017 Recycling

Cardboard	91.29 MT
Paper	40.61 MT
Containers	150.73 MT
Scrap Steel	51.08 MT
Electronics	23.92 MT
Tires	1884

By-Law Enforcement:

DOG LICENCES: Annual licenses are now available for 2018. \$15.00 for the first dog + \$20.00 if you have 2 dogs and + \$25.00 if you have 3 dogs. Licenses may be purchased at the Township Office or by contacting our By-law Officer, Jason Pidgen at 1-705-349-1150

TRAILER LICENCES: 2018 Trailer licences are now due. \$515.00 for an annual licence from April 1 – November 30, 2018. Trailers must be used for storage only outside of these dates.

SHIPPING CONTAINERS: Use of shipping containers is permitted providing they are to be used only as an accessory structure and a principle use residence exists. Please contact Municipal office prior to placing a container.

Roads Department:

The Roads Department is gearing up for another busy season. Several road rehabilitation projects are scheduled for this year along with ongoing routine maintenance. Please slow down when approaching crews working on the road. **Remember that plowing or shoving snow onto or across municipal roads is prohibited under the Ontario Traffic Act.** For additional information, please contact Keith McCoy at 705-382-5982.

Fire Department:

Effective April 1st to October 31st no outdoor fires shall be set in the Township between the hours of 10:00 am & 6:00 pm. Remember to change the batteries in your alarms when we move our clocks ahead this spring.

Historical Society:

The Burk's Falls and District Historical Society has two Heritage Centres: Wiseman's Corner Schoolhouse at 112 Midlothian Road in Ryerson Township and the Watt Century Farm House at 827 Chetwynd Road in Armour Township. The Heritage Centres are open from May to October. The theme this year for Heritage Day is the History of Sports and is to be held on Saturday, July 14th at the Watt Century Farm House. On display will be sports memorabilia of the area as well as a special exhibit from the Archives of Ontario! If anyone has any sports memorabilia of the area they would be willing to loan the Historical Society to add to our displays, please email info@burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com or call Diane at (705) 382-6502. Volunteers and new members are welcome! We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Fell Homes, 5 Mary Street, Burk's Falls.

211 Ontario

Don't Worry! You don't need to stay up to date on government benefits and supports because 211 will do this for you! Give them a call and they will assist you.

OPP:

Non-emergency #: 1-888-310-1122

Spring Flooding:

The Ministry of Natural Resources keeps the municipality advised of any threats due to rising water or ice jams. Ratepayers can check for flood alerts by going to the Township's Public Notices website.

Support Services:

A wheelchair accessible van is available for seniors aged 65+ living in the area to provide transportation for medical appointments at a user fee of \$0.25 per km. 1-888-521-0000

DAYTIME BURNING REGULATIONS.

LOW

NO DAYTIME

BURNING ALLOWED

Open Air Burning and Incinerators, including burn barrels with 3/8" mesh as lid allowed starting at 6 p.m. and completely out by 10 a.m. Only environmentally friendly products may be burned. Camp fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at any time.

MODERATE

NO DAYTIME

BURNING ALLOWED

Open Air Burning and Incinerators, including burn barrels with 3/8" mesh as lid allowed starting at 6 p.m. and completely out by 10 a.m. Only environmentally friendly products may be burned. Camp fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at any time.

HIGH

NO DAYTIME

BURNING ALLOWED – INCLUDING INCINERATORS. NO OPEN BURNING – NO FIREWORKS

Only enclosed camp fires for cooking and warmth. Enclosed fire, surrounding by brick, stones or in metal burn container with a ring no bigger than 2 feet (24 inches).

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COMPLETE FIRE BAN NO BURNING ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. NO FIREWORKS