

Fall 2018 Newsletter

Township of Armour

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ROADS ARE FOR SHARING. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LEAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) METRE BETWEEN YOUR VEHICLE AND BIKES.

Roads

Contact Keith McCoy at 705-382-5982 for road inquiries. It takes several hours for our equipment to work over the entire road system. In a winter storm, our crew is out on the job. Please be patient, we will get to your road as soon as we can. If you're aware of a road hazard, please notify us.

A NEW LANDFILL CARD SYSTEM IS ROLLING OUT!

Landfill Cards will only be issued to the registered owner(s) for each occupied residential property. Vacant land and commercial/industrial properties **WILL NOT** receive a Landfill Card, however, a Landfill Access Pass will be issued for access to the site and waste disposal will be charged at \$3 per bag.

New Landfill Cards will have a cash value of \$120.00 for 2019 which will allow residents to dispose of 40 bags of garbage from January - December. The amount that will be re-loaded onto the card in 2020 is yet to be determined.

You cannot copy, duplicate or replicate a Landfill Card. Lost, stolen or misplaced cards will only be replaced at the expense of the owner. Landlords are responsible to ensure their tenants receive their card.

Landfill Cards must be picked up at the Township Office and will be available starting November 1st, 2018, they will take effect on January 1st, 2019.

If you are unable to attend the Municipal Office in person to pick up the new card, you can complete an authorization form to have the card mailed to you, or you can authorize another person to pick it up for you. Please fill out the appropriate authorization form, sign it, and give it to the person who you are authorizing to pick the card up on your behalf, or email/mail the form to us.

All authorization forms can be found on the Township of Armour website under the Landfill Department tab or at the municipal office.

Community Development

BACED is committed to ensuring the economic and social prosperity of the region. Contact David Gray at 705-571-1564 to learn about the various support opportunities that are available to new and existing businesses. Students looking for volunteer hours are encouraged to contact Dave.

Almaguin Health Centre:

Did you know: The Almaguin Health Centre located at 150 Huston Street in Burk's Falls has many services available. We need to use them more frequently so we don't lose them.

X-Ray:	Mon/Tues/Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Lab Service (bloodwork):	Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lab: E.C.G.:	Monday to Friday 8:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Physio Services:	Monday & Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Arnica Pharmacy:	Mon-Thurs 9:00 – 5:30 p.m. Friday's 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Other services are: Addiction Outreach, Ontario Tele Med, Friends Day Away Program, CCAC, Foot Care Clinic, Diabetes Education and Al-Anon Meetings.

Take advantage of shorter wait times, the services are here. For more information call (705) 382-2900. Web Site: www.almaguin-health.org

Building Department

Paul Schaefer, Chief Building Official can be reached Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons at the Municipal Office. Structural additions or improvements require a building permit.

Fire Department

Time is everything when a smoke alarm activates - Get out, Stay out and Call 911. Review your escape plan. Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors regularly. Now is also the perfect time to get your furnace serviced by a licensed contractor and to get your chimney cleaned and inspected by a WETT certified contractor. Any questions or concerns please call Joe Readman, Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Prevention Officer at (705) 788-4676.

Finance

Final tax bills for 2018 are due in two installments, the first half is due on September 28th and the second half is due on October 26th. A fee of \$42.50 will be charged for any cheque returned from a financial institution. We offer a preauthorized payment plan with several options. Credit card payments are accepted through Plastiq and can be accessed through our website, fees apply. Arrears of taxes accrue interest at a rate of 1.25% per month.

Upcoming Tax Dates:

September 28

1st Final Tax Installment Due

October 26

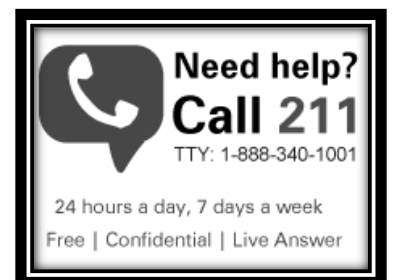
2nd Final Tax Installment Due

Katrine Community Center

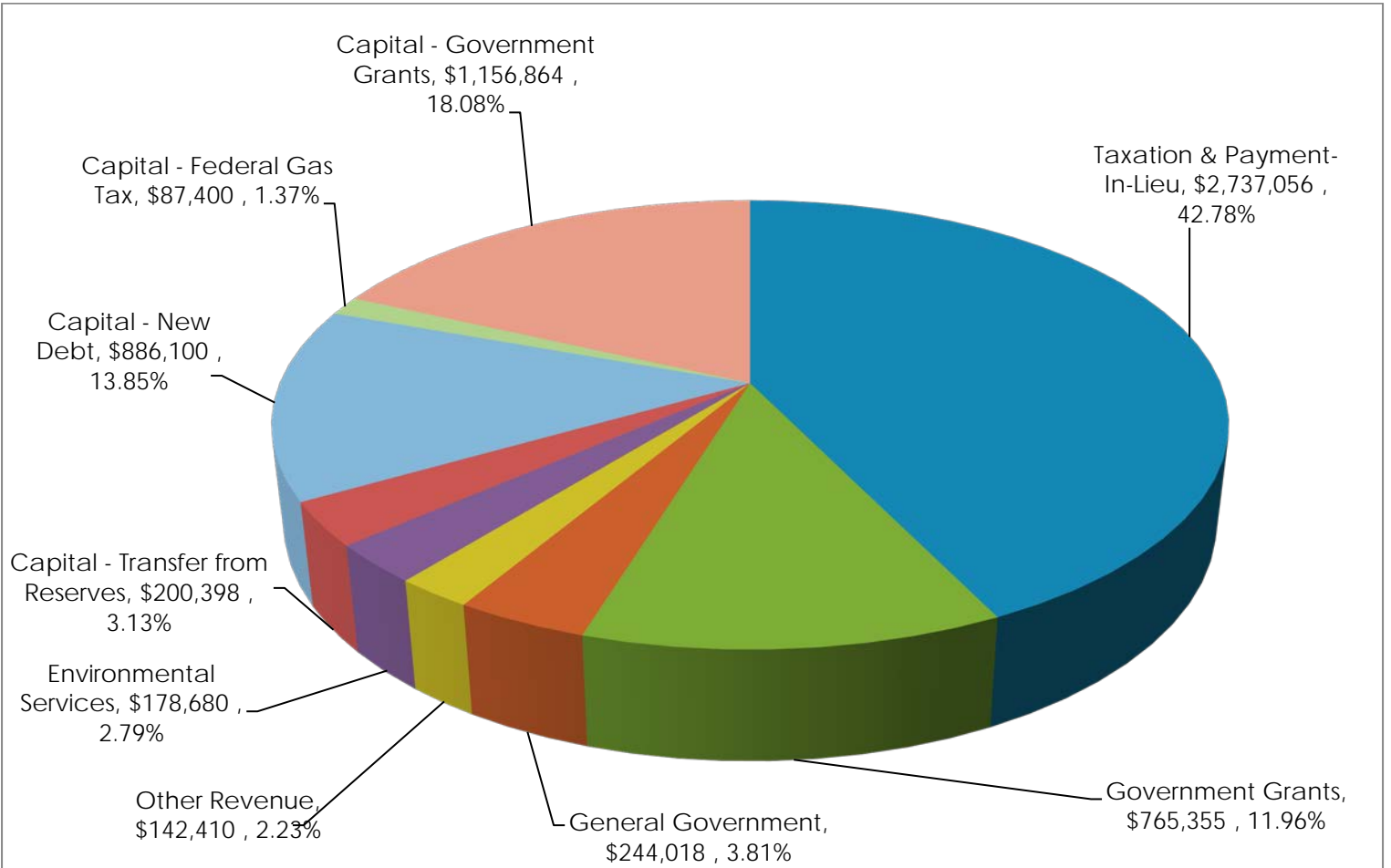
Join us for our Country Jamboree every 2nd Saturday from June to October at 12:30 p.m.

**Katrine Winter Carnival
March 1-3, 2019.**

Check us out on Facebook or call (705) 382-5019 for hall info.



2018 Revenue - \$6,398,281



2018 Expense - \$6,398,281

