

# THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

## 2023 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

*Where Life, History and Nature Are Bridged*



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MONDAY to FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M TO 4:00 P.M.

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAY

**Mayor:** George Sterling (705) 382-1761

#### Councillors:

Beverly Abbott (705) 387-1690

Glenn Miller (705) 380-0142

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**HYBRID COUNCIL MEETINGS** are held twice a month on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. with only one meeting a month planned during the summer; the meeting schedule is on the website. Everyone is welcome to attend.

To be a delegate, submit a delegation form by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the scheduled meeting. For access to the virtual meeting e-mail before 4:00 pm to [deputyclerk@ryersontownship.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@ryersontownship.ca) or call (705) 382-3232.

**Landfill – 141 Chetwynd Road.** The landfill card system makes your card reusable & trackable. The cards are automatically reloaded annually. Lost or stolen cards can be deactivated, and the remaining value can be reloaded to a replacement card. A fee of \$11.00 plus tax applies to a replacement card. Note: the landfill only accepts clear garbage bags. Diabetes Canada is still collecting clothing in the bins at the landfill site. Donations have diverted 7.5 metric tonnes of clothing since 2018.



Expect to see the reuse centre open for the Victoria Day Long weekend.

Call Amy Tilley at 705-382-3332 or email: [landfill@armourtownship.ca](mailto:landfill@armourtownship.ca). For information on hours of operation, diversion programs, reuse, and tipping fees, please visit the Township of Armour's website or follow the [TRI R Landfill & Recycling Centre](#) on Facebook.

**Hazmat Date:** August 26th at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road from 10 am to 2 pm.



### ALL DOGS REQUIRE DOG TAGS

Dog tags purchased after March 31st are \$30.00 for the first dog and \$40.00 for each additional dog. Contact By-law Enforcement Officer, Caitlin Deevey at (705) 497-4959 or [caitlin\\_deevey@hotmail.com](mailto:caitlin_deevey@hotmail.com)

**TRAILER ON YOUR PROPERTY?** Trailer fees were due on June 24, 2022. If you haven't paid yet, please contact the office



The Almaguin Community Economic Development worked with regional partners to launch the Almaguin Brand Strategy in 2022. Through the strategy, ACED Staff and partners promoted the region as a great place to invest in, live in or visit. Along with the branding activities, staff will continue to provide business development services and support community organizations as well as support numerous other development related projects. To learn more about ACED Services and our mandate to encourage economic growth throughout the region, visit <https://investalmaguin.ca> or contact Dave Gray at 705-571-1564 or [director@investalmaguin.ca](mailto:director@investalmaguin.ca).



### VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS ARE NEEDED!!!

Are you looking for a rewarding career and help your community?

Burk's Falls & District Fire Department is actively **HIRING!**

Applications can be found on our website or at our office- 28 Midlothian Road, Burk's Falls.

Fill out the application and return to our office or to the Fire Department office at 162 Huston St. Burk's Falls with "Attention Fire Chief."

### BE AWARE OF FIRE RATINGS AND OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

**NO DAYTIME BURNING IS PERMITTED BETWEEN 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Always think safety before making a fire,** all it takes is ONE spark for things to go wrong. A careless, abandoned campfire or a campfire built without a safe clearance can turn a small fire into a dangerous, fast-moving blaze. Be sure to build your campfire without endangering anyone or the surrounding forest and have a bucket of water close by. Enjoy a safe campfire. When everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire, they will be calmer and will be able to move to a safe place more quickly; this includes children. Check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms monthly. Contact: Fire Prevention Officer, Cameron Haffner (705)788-4676. **Just a reminder to all our residents:**



As per section 8 of the Fire Department Establishing and Regulating By-law states: fire protection services shall not be provided to water access only properties by the Fire Department at any time.



For information about fire prevention and fire ratings, visit our site at [www.ryersontownship.ca/departments/fire-department](http://www.ryersontownship.ca/departments/fire-department).

## JAMES CAMP RD/PEGG'S MOUNTAIN ROAD INTERSECTION:

There have been a few instances of petty crimes occurring where one of the stop signs has been vandalized and stolen. Not only is this against the law but it also costs ratepayers and takes the public crew away from their other responsibilities. Currently our costs toward these incidents are in the \$1,000 range. This intersection will be more closely monitored.

**If anyone has information regarding these petty crimes, please contact our office or CRIME STOPPERS.**

On October 4, 2022, Council approved installation of traffic signs at this intersection for accident prevention and to mitigate potential claims, saving the rate payers liability expenses. There have been higher traffic volumes due to significant growth, and development plans for the area in the last 5 years, logging trucks and a snowmobile route. This intersection has been used like a thoroughfare between Highways 518 and 11. There is also a school bus and snowplow turnaround near here. The validity of the stop signs is not in question, this is illegal, costly to tax payers, and a safety concern.



**ANNUAL YARD SALE IS BACK!!!** Join us on Saturday June 24, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for the community yard sale. COME OUT AND ENJOY PEAMEAL ON A BUN and HOT DOGS, COOKED AND SERVED BY COUNCIL. Pop, Water, And Coffee Also Available, all at No Charge - **Donations to the Burks Falls & Area Food Bank would be appreciated** - It's a chance to meet your neighbours and check out the bargains! Vendors are welcome at no charge, but please contact the office so that we can track numbers of vendors.

## Library

All residents of Ryerson are entitled to a library card that will lead to a vast variety of loanable materials, innovative programming, electronic resources and community information. The Library offers many public services such as printing, faxing and laminating, as well as public access to Wi-Fi, computers and technology support. Seasonal programs and workshops are available for patrons of all ages, including the Youth Lounge, Seed Library Exchange, Library Book Club, Sewing Club and so much more! Visit today and explore what your library has to offer, no matter your age.

Check out the website [www.burksfallslibrary.com](http://www.burksfallslibrary.com)



**BUILDING DEPARTMENT** contact Brian Dumas at (705) 384-9444 or [cbojbc@strongtownship.com](mailto:cbojbc@strongtownship.com). Remember you must obtain a building or demolition permit if you are constructing or demolishing buildings.



**CodeRED:** Ryerson Township has partnered with the Village of Burk's Falls to offer residents CodeRED an Emergency Notification System. Sign up for this service today.

Visit <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-CA/BF11DA7A32D2?>

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** Are you and your family prepared for possible emergencies? A 72-hour kit can enable you to meet the needs of all household members, including pets and children, if you must stay home for an extended period due to an emergency. The spring melt presents flood risks in Ryerson.

To learn more, visit [www.ryersontownship.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.ryersontownship.ca/emergency-preparedness).



**Notice of Load Restrictions:** Load Restriction regulations will take effect and be enforced on all Township roads on or about March 1st, 2023, or when signs are put in place. These restrictions will remain in effect for a period that will depend on road conditions, with signs being posted accordingly. Depending on the progression of the spring thaw, restrictions can come into effect quickly, sometimes with only a few days' notice.

Please keep this period in mind if you are planning to get a load of logs or building supplies delivered to your property in the spring. Once the road integrity has been restored, the load restrictions are removed.



Letting the grass grow in parts or all of your lawn will help the bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Not mowing for ONE month results in enough nectar for TEN times more bees.

SAVE THE BEES

FIND THE 2023 SPRING NEWSLETTER online on the Ryerson website: [www.ryersontownship.ca](http://www.ryersontownship.ca)