

# THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

## 2022 SPRING NEWSLETTER

*Where Life, History and Nature Are Bridged*

### Ryerson Municipal Office

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THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO COVID-19  
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:**

Joe Vella (705)704-9594

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Delynne Patterson (705) 382-2855

**VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS** are held at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month with only one meeting a month planned during 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, [treasurer@ryersontownship.ca](mailto:treasurer@ryersontownship.ca) or call (705)382-3232

### Ryerson Township Communications Survey

The Township's proficiency in communicating with you is important to us. Your participation in this **quick** survey will help us to discover the best ways to do this.

Find the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Ryerson2022>

**Find a copy of the Communication Survey on the back of this newsletter**, mail it back to 28 Midlothian Rd. Burk's Falls, ON P0A 1C0, or drop it off at the Township Office in the mailbox to the right of the door.



**ALL DOGS REQUIRE DOG TAGS** Licenses for 2022 are available at the Township Office or online. Fees prior to March 31st are \$15.00 for the first dog and \$20.00 for each additional dog. 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)

**Landfill – 141 Chetwynd Road** The landfill card system makes your card reusable & trackable. The cards were automatically reloaded on January 4th, 2022. Lost or stolen cards can be deactivated, and the remaining value can be reloaded to a replacement card. A fee of \$10.00 applies to a replacement card.

**Hazmat Dates:** May 28th and August 27th at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road from 10 am to 2 pm. For additional 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.



**The Almaguin Community Economic Development** is excited to work with regional partners to launch the Almaguin Brand Strategy in 2022. Through the strategy, ACED Staff and partners will promote 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).

**Library** All residents of Ryerson are entitled to a library card and that card leads to a vast array of books, magazines, DVDs and many electronic resources. Learn a new language, download an eBook or audio book and it's FREE! The Library provides innovative programming, events and information in a variety of formats. Explore what your Community Library has to offer, no matter your age. WIFI Service is available during operating hours. Check out the website [www.burksfallslibrary.com](http://www.burksfallslibrary.com)

**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).

### BURKS FALLS & DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT BE AWARE OF FIRE RATINGS AND OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS.

Knowing what to do should a fire occur is important. Have a fire safety plan for your home, cottage, trailer, workplace, and practice it. 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.

Municipal Election Day is Monday October 24, 2022.

**ELECTIONS:** The Township of Ryerson will be using Vote by Mail again for 2022. The new term of office will be from November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026. Nomination Forms and Candidate Guides will be available from the Township Office beginning Monday May 2, 2022. Nominations close on Friday August 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed. Make sure you are on the voters list and that all your information is correct. Visit [VoterLookUp.ca](http://VoterLookUp.ca) provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

**DO YOU HAVE A TRAVEL TRAILER ON YOUR PROPERTY?** Ensure that you have paid your trailer license by June 24, 2022.

**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.

**211 IS A FREE, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE**, with helpful Community Navigators who provide personal assistance for people needing to access community and social services, such as: food and income assistance, housing resource centres, health and in-home support services, mental health helplines, counseling, and support groups, transportation services, Volunteer opportunities and seniors' centres, and much more  
Dial 2-1-1 to reach the free 24/7 helpline or visit [www.211.ca](http://www.211.ca) .

**Notice of Load Restrictions:** Load Restriction regulations will take effect and be enforced on all Township roads on or about March 1st, 2022, 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.

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**THE COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY** is available online on the Ryerson Township Website [www.ryersontownship.ca](http://www.ryersontownship.ca).

## RYERSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Please Return to 28 Midlothian Road, Burk's Falls, Ontario, P0A 1C0

**This survey will help township staff learn about public needs and to develop a plan to enhance communication with our community members. It is important to find the best ways to communicate and encourage public participation in local government. Your input will help the Municipality identify strategies that can be used to keep our citizens informed and involved in the decision making process.**

1. Are you a full time / year round resident of Ryerson Township?

Yes  No

2. Do you have internet access at home?

Yes  No

3. How do you access the internet primarily?

Computer (desktop or laptop)  Tablet  Phone

4. Do you access the internet somewhere other than your residence? (select all that apply)

- No  
 The Burk's Falls Library  
 Somewhere else in Ryerson  
 Somewhere outside of Ryerson

5. Have you ever visited the Ryerson Township Website?

Yes  No

6. The Ryerson Township newsletter is located on the website. Would you prefer it to be mailed out in the tax notice mailouts?

Yes  No

7. Do you read the newsletter?

Yes  No

8. Would you like to receive township information by email, such as the newsletter and tax bill?

Yes  No

9. If you answered yes to question 8, please provide your primary email address. (optional)