

THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON 2022 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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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:

Joe Vella (705) 704-9594

Celia Finley (705) 382-9804

Penny Brandt (705) 783-7954

Delynn 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 before 4:00 pm to deputyclerk@ryersontownship.ca or call (705) 382-3232

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination start date: May 2, 2022

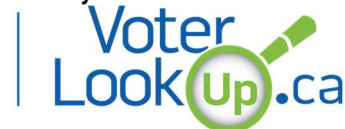
Nomination end date: August 19, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Last Day to mail in ballot to guarantee delivery: October 13, 2022

Election Day: October 24, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

New term of Council begins: November 15, 2022

Are you on the voter list?



To ensure you are on the voters' list for municipal and school board elections, you may

visit <https://voterlookup.ca/home.aspx>



*Connect with your community...
**RUN for office in the Municipal Election on
October 24, 2022.***

*For more information visit our website and pick up your
candidate package from the office.*

Deadline for nominations is August 19, 2022 at 2pm.

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 \$10.00 applies to a replacement card. Note: the landfill only accepts clear garbage bags.



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.

Hazmat Date: August 27th at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road from 10 am to 2 pm.

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 1ST TO OCT. 31ST

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 Departments 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



FIND THE 2022 SUMMER NEWSLETTER online on the Ryerson Township Website www.ryersontownship.ca



ALL DOGS REQUIRE DOG TAGS Licenses for 2022 are available at the Township Office or online. Fees are \$30.00 for the first dog and \$40.00 for each subsequent dog after.
Contact By-law Enforcement Officer, Caitlin Deevey at (705) 497-4959 or caitlin_deevey@hotmail.com



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.

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



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.

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

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. The library provides innovative programming, events, and workshops for patrons of all ages, including TD Summer Reading Program, the seed library Exchange, Library Book Club and so much more! Explore what your Library has to offer, no matter your age. WIFI, Computers and Tech support is available during operating hours. Check out our Little Library at Stan Darling Village Park.
Check out the website www.burksfallslibrary.com



2022 Budget- Council has deliberated the budget resulting in an overall tax levy (budget) increase of **2.0%**. The total budget is \$4,683,589.
The effect on individual properties will vary depending on increases in assessment. Copies of the 2021 Financial Statements will be available at the Municipal Office at no cost to any ratepayer or resident of the Municipality and are posted on the web site.
We have purchased a new tandem snowplow, pickup truck, and the fuel pumps for the Roads Department to help improve efficiency.
Upcoming projects: Resurfacing of Stisted Road, East Road, Pete's Hill Road, and Midlothian Road; fencing repairs at the Midlothian Cemetery; Pegg's Mountain Road and Doe Lake Extension Road repairs.



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."

SUMMER PUBLIC SKATING AT ARENA



Starting July 8, 2022,
Every Friday 7-9 pm
Every Sunday 1-3 pm

Armour Ryerson & Burks Falls Fair



Monday September 5, 2022
Race you There!!!!



THEATRE

Open 7 days a week
July 2- August 27, 2022
All showings begin at 7pm nightly, unless otherwise noted.

For more information visit:
<https://www.burksfalls.net/my-community/theatre>



Magnetawan Lock hours:	
DOWN To Ahmic Lake	UP To Lake Ceebe
10:00AM	10:30AM
12:00 PM	12:30 PM
2:00 PM	2:30 PM
4:00 PM	4:30 PM
6:00 PM	6:30 PM