

Burpee and Mills Newsletter October 2023



Fire practice will continue to be the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.



First Aid and CPR courses will be offered Oct 20th, 6pm -10pm and Oct 21st, 9am to 7pm at the Burpee Mills Complex. Cost is \$160.00. Soup, sandwiches, refreshments, and snacks will be available.

Fire fighters, Municipal staff, and Committee members will have priority but if spots are still available, it will be open to Burpee and Mills residents. Contact Nikki Middleton to register.



Euchre has begun again with a great first Monday. 33 players. A euchre tournament is set for October 15th at 1:00pm at the Burpee/Mills complex. Contact Nikki Middleton for more details. 705-282-4109.

If any students need volunteer hours, please contact Nikki.



The Recreation and Wellness Committee is holding a Hallowe'en potluck dinner and dance on Saturday October 28th. Costumes are optional but there will be prizes for the best costumes. Your dish is your admission. Live music with Family Tradition for your dancing or listening enjoyment following dinner. Cash bar and designated driver available.

The next Recreation and Wellness Committee Meeting is October 4, 2023, at 7:00pm.

Tuesday November 21st there will be a dinner during hunting season. Details will follow in the November newsletter but mark your calendar!



Notes from Council. The next regular council meeting is November 7th at 7:00pm.

The Township has hired a new by-law officer. We welcome Beverly MacDonald to her new role and wish her the best. You will see her working around the Township very soon and we are excited to have her join the township staff!



GG's Diner's hours have changed one final time until May of 2024. For the remainder of the year & Fall/Winter Seasons they will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday (OPEN 5 Days a week from 12 pm - 7:30 pm)

Saturday October 7th they will be hosting the 2nd 'Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner'. They will be closed until 4pm. This year they are offering Dinner Buffet style, Tea/Coffee, Turkey & All the Fixins' + Dessert for \$26/person. Reservation required. (705) 282-0244

Saturday October 27th, join GG's for an Evening of Sleuthing at their Murder Mystery Dinner Party. Purchase tickets on Facebook, this event is almost SOLD-OUT! The evening will begin at 4:30pm and will include a cocktail hour, plated meal of Roast Beef or Salmon, and dessert followed by mingling and quite possibly some dancing! Please, contact them for more information.

Karaoke Nights Coming in NOVEMBER!!



Please continue to **be vigilant in sorting your recyclables**. The more we can divert into recycling, the better. Not just for the environment, but for the function of our transfer station as well. The station is open Thursday evening 7:00 - 8:00pm and Saturday 10:30 am - noon.



The Gym will continue to be open during regular office hours as well as Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:00pm-9:00pm. There is a lot of evidence that 200 minutes of exercise a week is the magic number to have solid health benefits and improve quality of life. That's less than 30 minutes a day.



Fire Prevention. October is fire prevention month. It commemorates the Great Chicago fire of 1871, which started on October 8th. The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and week October 8th - 14th) is to raise fire safety awareness and help ensure your home and family is protected.

Chimneys and vents need to be cleaned and inspected at least once a year. Now is a good time to do that.

Cooking fires are the leading cause of house fire injuries and deaths. Always keep a lid nearby when you are cooking. If a grease fire starts, slide the lid on and turn off the burner. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove to avoid bumping into them or knocking the pot off the stove.

The fire ban is still on !! Campfires only !!