

## Burpee and Mills Newsletter March 2024

Burpee and Mills Fire Department fire meetings are now every other Wednesday night at 7:00pm. They are scheduled for Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, Mar 20<sup>th</sup>, and Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Monday night euchre continues at 7:00pm at the Burpee and Mills Hall. \$5 to play and everybody is welcome!

The 2nd Annual Ice/Snow Sculpture Contest is still on! Feb 1st-Mar 18th. Please email pictures of your masterpieces to Lynn at the Township office. Please include your name, your age, and a contact number. There is a stunning lack of snow, but we could get another snowfall yet this year.

Next regular council meeting will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm

The boat launch will not be ready for spring. There is a small piece of property that we need to access the launch, that is not owned by the township. Council is doing all it can to work in cooperation with multiple levels of government to expedite the process, so that reconstruction can begin.

The Gym continues to operate during regular business hours from Monday to Thursday. It is still open in the evenings on Tuesday and Thursday only from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Our gym is set up really well. There is something there for every fitness level. Whether you're a veteran lifter or just looking to improve your health, you will enjoy our gym.

The Waste Transfer Station is open on Thursday night 7:00pm – 8:00pm, as well as Saturday from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Please continue to **be vigilant in sorting your recyclables**.

An electronic waste round up is being planned. It will be in early May. Old tv's, computers, etc etc will be able to be recycled. Details on where and when you can drop off will be in the April newsletter.

A New CamSafe program is being launched. This program is like a neighborhood watch program. If you have security cameras outside your place of business or residence you can register to the program. This program allows the OPP to know who has cameras which will save them time from knocking on doors when looking into an investigation. No data or live link is provided or accessible. Only you have direct access to your camera. This resource will just allow police to know the location of your camera. More info can be found at [camsafe.ca](http://camsafe.ca)

Recreation and Wellness Committee at the meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> Arthur Hayden was elected chairperson, Cora Hayden treasurer and Melanie Blain as secretary.

A special event is planned on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the women in our community on Mother's Day Weekend. More details will follow soon.

Burpee Mills Recreation & Wellness Committee "Right to Participate Program"

The "Right to Participate Program" was developed to assist parents or grandparents residing in Burpee or Mills Township to enroll their children or grandchildren up to and including those with their 16th birthday during the current year 2024 in a program encouraging personal development in the arts, sports activities, motor skills development, or leadership training. The program must include an instructional component. By submitting an application and a copy of the receipt for registration, the parent or grandparent may apply for the \$100.00 per annum reimbursement of a portion of the registration fees. The child or youth must also reside in Burpee or Mills Township.

Please submit applications to Wayne Bailey 16952B Hwy. 540 Evansville. POP 1E0

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With March Break coming up, be sure if you're travelling to leave your home safe and sound behind you. Be sure to use proper plugs for lights on timers or motion activated sensors. Arrange for someone to check on your property periodically while you're gone.