

## Burpee and Mills Newsletter September 2024

Watch for Flashing Lights our children started back to school this week. Be extra vigilant as we all get back into our school routines.

Burpee and Mills Fire Department euchre returns on September 23<sup>rd</sup>! 7:00pm at the hall. \$5 to play and everybody is welcome.

Fire practice is September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Movie Nights are over for another summer, but our community gives much thanks and appreciation to Tom and Becky Prior for once again hosting!

Recreation and Wellness Committee recently gave a donation towards back-to-school supplies for local children as well as to a community family in need.

There is a recreation meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

There will be a Hallowe'en dance on October 26<sup>th</sup> and a spaghetti dinner on November 19<sup>th</sup>. More details on both events will be in next months newsletter.

Notes from council the next regular council meeting is October 1st at 7:00pm.

There will be a road closure on Poplar Rd September 10<sup>th</sup> to accommodate culvert replacements. It will be south of Union Rd and is currently marked with signs.

The New Police Service Board is looking for community volunteers to serve as members. More information and further details can be found by contacting Billings Township. 705-282-2611

Applications are to be submitted to the Burpee town office by September 13 and should include a cover letter and a resume.

The Gym continues to operate during regular business hours from Monday to Thursday. The return of the school year is a great opportunity to start an exercise routine. Our gym is very well equipped and very affordable.

The Waste Transfer Station is no longer open on Tuesday afternoon. Only Thursday night 7:00pm – 8:00pm, as well as Saturday from 10:30am – 12:00pm.

The new textile bin has arrived. It's hard to miss as it's festively pink. You can put any household or industrial textiles in it, in any condition. Bedding, towels, pillows, and clothing in all conditions. Gently used handbags and shoes are also allowed and stuffed animal toys.



### Fire Safety

A vibrant graphic for 'Test Your Smoke Alarm Day'. At the top, a dark blue banner with yellow and pink text reads 'SAVED BY THE BEEP' with sound waves. Below this, a yellow banner says 'THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023'. On the left, a circular logo shows a hand testing a smoke alarm, with the text 'TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARM DAY' and the hashtag '#SavedByTheBeep'. In the center, three 'beep' sound effects are shown with sound waves. On the right, a yellow box with a flame icon contains the text: 'CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE ALARMS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, OR WHENEVER THE LOW-BATTERY WARNING SOUNDS.' At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the website 'www.TestYourSmokeAlarmDay.ca'.

