

Burpee and Mills Newsletter January 2025

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

Fire practice is every other Wednesday at 7:00pm.

A very big thanks is owed to the fire department and all the volunteers for putting on the Christmas event. It was a huge success with very generous donations being made to two local families. Thank you all so much!!!

Recreation and Wellness Committee the next committee meeting is scheduled for January 22 at 7:00pm at the municipal complex.

Notes from council the next regular council meeting is February 4th at 7:00pm.

With the arrival of the new year, it's time to start thinking about renewals. Your dog license, trailer license and burn permits will all need to be renewed at your earliest convenience. The township's excellent office staff will only be too happy to assist.

Residents are requested not to push any snow from their driveways onto municipal roadways. These snowbanks may freeze and create a serious hazard to the municipal snow plow, and any other vehicles if they were to hit them.

Residents are also reminded not to park vehicles on a road allowances that could hinder snow removal.

Gore Bay Public Library is fully accessible to residents of Burpee and Mills.

HOURS OF SERVICE: Monday 2-5, Tuesday 2-5, Wednesday – Closed, Thursday 2-8, Friday 10-1 & 2-5, Saturday 10am-1pm.

Friday January 24th at 9:30, there is a story time for young children. Parents and caregivers can bring their babies and toddlers for a story in the library.

January 25th at 10:30 a.m. there's a Lego book and build event happening. A Lego themed story will be read and then kids are welcome to build with the Lego that was donated to the library. If anyone in the community has Lego they would like to donate they can always use more.

There are also plans for book clubs. One for tweens, one for teens, and one for adults. If anyone is interested in joining a book club, they can email the library at gorebaylibrary@gmail.com

Zoning Update Open House on February 18 at 7:00pm there will be an open house at the municipal complex that all those interested may attend. There will be maps on display to show where any zoning changes have occurred in the township.

The Gym continues to operate during regular business hours from Monday to Thursday. This is the season for resolutions. For many, improved health is a goal. Our gym is set up to help with those goals, at a price that really can't be beat.

The Waste Transfer Station is open Thursday night 7:00pm – 8:00pm, as well as Saturday from 10:30am – 12:00pm.

Fire Safety Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart!

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time. Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.

- Remember to keep your chimney clean and in good repair. Inspect it regularly.
- Never burn garbage or painted/treated wood, only dry firewood
- Open damper fully before lighting a fire
- Keep the fire to the back of the fireplace