

Burpee and Mills Newsletter February 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 Wed. at 7:00pm

Recreation and Wellness Committee will begin guided exercise classes on Wednesday, February 12th, 10 am to 11 am, at the Complex. The sessions will be held every Wednesday, are open to all ages, of all abilities, and there is no charge to participate.

A St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance is planned for Saturday, March 15th, at the Complex, more details to follow in next month's newsletter

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

Zoning Update Open House on February 26th at 7:00pm at the municipal complex. All those interested may attend. There will be maps on display to show where any zoning changes have occurred in the township.

There will be a public meeting on Wednesday March 5th at 7:00pm to provide information on the zoning by-law amendment.

Residents are requested not to push any snow from their driveways across municipal roadways into the opposite ditch. 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.

The first Wednesday of the month there is a teen book club meeting at 6:30pm.

Saturday February 22nd at 10:30am is children's story time.

Wednesday February 26th is the tween book club at 6:00pm with the adult book club at 7:00pm.

Friday February 28th at 9:30am there is a story time for young children.

More information on all happenings at the library can be found at:

www.gorebayunionpubliclibrary.ca gorebaylibrary@gmail.com

The Gym continues to operate during regular business hours from Monday to Thursday. With the start of weekly guided exercise classes, make it a habit to come and enjoy our very well equipped gym at other times as well.

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

Fire Safety

- Keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow accumulations to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Ensure there is a working smoke alarm on every story and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Allow ashes from your fireplace or woodstove to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

We often see more home fires during the winter months due to heating equipment and appliances. We need to pay close attention to potential fire hazards such as fireplaces, furnaces, chimneys and vents, and space heaters.

Exciting new opportunity coming soon!

I am pleased to introduce myself as the founder of Functional Strength & Wellness, a program dedicated to helping individuals aged 50 and above with strength and confidence to enjoy their daily activities.

My mission is to empower you to lead active, healthy, independent lives by providing accessible and effective fitness solutions.

I am excited to announce that I will be hosting an exercise class on Tuesday, March 4, at 1:00 PM, at the Burpee & Mills Community Hall.

This class is designed specifically for individuals aged 50 and above, focusing on improving balance, strength, and flexibility. All ability levels are welcome, and modifications will be provided to ensure everyone can participate comfortably.

Spaces are limited to ensure personalized attention, so please call 705-210-8490 to reserve your spot. I look forward to helping you achieve your wellness goals in a supportive, safe, and friendly environment.

Join me on March 4 to take a positive step toward better health and well-being. I can't wait to meet you! ~ Renee Zilio