

## Burpee and Mills Newsletter May 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.

**Recreation and Wellness Committee** guided exercise classes are being held every Wednesday, 10 am to 11 am, at the Complex. The sessions are open to all ages, and all abilities, and there is no charge to participate.

Classes are being offered by Renee Zilio every week. Dedicated to helping individuals aged 50 and above with strength and confidence to enjoy their daily activities. Exercise classes are every Tuesday at 1:00pm, 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.

**Notes from council** - The next regular council meeting is June 3rd at 7:00pm.

**Movie Night** - Tom and Becky Prior will be holding movie nights again this year. Their first showing will be on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 7:30 pm at their home at 16712 Hwy 540, Evansville, 705-282-8344, tprior@uwec.edu. A full list of movies being shown this summer is at the end of the newsletter.

**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.

Our library has just joined as a member to the Libby app. The Libby app is a free digital library platform where you can borrow e-books, audiobooks, and digital magazines. All you need is a digital device and your library card number. Go

to <https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/6103.htm> for a step by step set up guide. If you need assistance, your Gore Bay Union Public Librarian would be happy to help!

More information on all happenings at the library can be found at [www.gorebayunionpubliclibrary.ca](http://www.gorebayunionpubliclibrary.ca) [gorebaylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:gorebaylibrary@gmail.com)

**The Gym** continues to operate during regular business hours from Monday to Thursday.

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

**Fire Safety** - As the weather warms up and we welcome the beauty of spring in Northern Ontario, it's important to remember that fire safety is just as important outdoors as it is inside your home.

Here are some key reminders for May:

- **Spring Burning:** Before lighting any outdoor fires, check with the Township Office or Fire Department to see if burning is permitted. Never leave your fire unattended and always have a water source nearby.
- **Wildfire Awareness:** Dry grass and brush can ignite quickly. Keep your burn piles small, clear a safe zone around your fire, and avoid burning on windy days.
- **Campfire Safety:** Enjoy campfires safely by keeping fires small and contained within a proper fire ring. Fully extinguish your fire before leaving the site — if it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave!
- **Grass fires are not permitted!**

Let's work together to keep our community safe this season. Responsible actions today can prevent dangerous fires tomorrow.

**Summer Student Employment Opportunity** – See Job Posting on our website

**2025 Movie Schedule, Wednesdays – 7:30 pm at Prior's Point**

1. **June 4, ARCTIC.** Overgard, a resourceful man, is left stranded in a remote snow-covered wilderness after his plane crashes. Overgard must live by his wits until help arrives. After a rescue attempt fails, he feels he must embark on an arduous trek to find safety for himself and an injured rescuer. The movie has been labeled as a “chilling and thrilling/heartwarming movie.”
2. **June 11, THE MINISTRY OF UNGENTLEMANLY WAREFARE.**
3. **June 18, CONCLAVE.**
4. **June 25, WICKED.**
5. **July 2, FLIGHT RISK.**
6. **July 9, YOU GOTTA BELIEVE.**
7. **July 16, A COMPLETE UNKNOWN.**
8. **July 23, THE WILD ROBOT.**
9. **July 30, THELMA.**
10. **August 6, TOGO.**
11. **August 13, CONGO.**
12. **August 20, ORDINARY ANGRERS.**
13. **August 27, SEPTEMBER 5.**