BURPEE & MILLS NEWSLETTER

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**September 2022**

**Council Report:**

 The next meeting of municipal council will be held on **Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m.**

**Fire Team Report:**

Now is a good time to make sure you are ready for the cool weather. Clean your chimneys; clean and inspect your stovepipes; and also take a good look at your furnace or stove. If you cannot do it yourself, get someone to do it for you. This is very important to make sure that everything is in good working order. Please use common sense when burning, so that our volunteer firefighters are not called out to situations that could have been prevented.

Fire Prevention Week is coming up on October 9-15. The theme this year is “Fire Won’t Wait – Plan Your Escape!” Homes today burn faster than ever meaning that occupants have as little as two minutes (or even less) to escape a home fire from the time they hear a smoke alarm. Occupants' ability to escape a fire depends largely on smoke alarms and advance planning.

**An Invitation from the Campbell Horticultural Society:**

Campbell Horticultural Society is a member of OHA (Ontario Horticultural Association). The mandate of CHS is to encourage member participation in sharing of gardening knowledge as well as active involvement and provision of funding for beautification of our community gardens. Burpee Mills’ municipal gardens are totally funded by the horticultural society grants and gardening volunteers.

CHS members meet to share ideas and experiences at 1:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at the Spring Bay Hall. After an informative program or presentation, members enjoy refreshments and fellowship prior to proceeding with business items.

We invite new members to join CHS to participate in our society’s gardening activities. If you are interested in attending a meeting, or becoming a member, contact President Seija Bailey at 705 282 8108 or Secretary Sally Blackburn Sloss at 705 282 6279.

**Transfer Station:**

 Please note that summer hours are over. The transfer station is open on Saturday 10:30

a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on Thursday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Movie Nights:**

 Our community extends a big thank you to Tom and Becky Prior for hosting the movie nights this year. We look forward to another summer of great movies again next year.

**Surplus Equipment for Sale:**

 The old grader brusher has been declared surplus by council. Please contact the municipal office and speak to the Roads Department to view and submit a sealed bid to the office by September 26, 2022.

**Employment Opportunity - 4 Positions Available**

The Township of Burpee and Mills is currently seeking applications from individuals interested in serving as Municipal Election Staff on the Election Day, Monday, October 24, 2022

Please see the website: [www.burpeemills.com](http://www.burpeemills.com) for more details.