**Burpee and Mills Newsletter June 2023**

**Until further notice Burpee & Mills is under a Fire Ban. No burning is permitted.**

**Thanks for helping to keep our Township safe!**

**Burpee and Mills Fire Department:** Fire practice continues to be the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

A reminder that Monday night euchre will continue until the end of June before taking the summer off.

The spring season will end with a euchre tournament June 25, 2023. Start time 1:30 pm at the Burpee Mills complex.

Cash prizes. 50/50 draws. Prize draws crafts, baking and lots more.

Potluck Supper to follow.

Please register your team prior to 130pm start time. For more information call Nikki Middleton at 705-282-4109

**Recreation and Wellness Committee:** On Friday June 30th the Committee will be hosting a Canada Day Dinner Dance. There will be a recognition of the service of the Fire Team Members, as well as a return of the ever popular Canada Day trivia quiz. Bring your favourite potluck dish for free admission. Cash bar will also be available.

There will be a fundraiser at Manitoulin Lodge, put on by the Lodge Volunteer Fundraising Committee. June 16 from 11:00am - 2:00pm. BBQ and bake sale with live music during the event by Family Tradition.

GG's Diner: June 15th, GG’s will be expanding their hours to be open six days a week, from 12 pm - 7:30 pm - CLOSED Wednesdays.​

​There will be smoked specials ALL weekend long for Father's Day! Take dad for a meal you know he will enjoy.

​Saturday June 17th will see the great local band, Family Tradition Play, for an evening dinner buffet. ​Entry, meal and entertainment is $35, with an optional $5/Donation to the Angel Bus. Guaranteed to be an excellent evening of music, friendship, great food, and fun.

**Notes from Council:** The township will be employing a summer student this year. Plans are well under way for the road improvements this coming summer season. Details are still being worked out, but it seems as though the work will proceed from west to east. The next regular council meeting will be Wednesday July 5th.

**The Waste Transfer Station**: The transfer station is now open on Tuesdays from 2:00pm-3:00pm, in addition to the regular hours for the summer months. Please continue to **be vigilant in sorting your recyclables**. We continue to just have the one bin, and the more we can divert through recycling, the better. Not just for the environment, but for the function of our transfer station as well.

**Gym:** The Gym will continue to be open during regular office hours as well as Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:00pm-9:00pm. A mere 30 minutes of vigorous exercise every day decreases your risk mortality by 50%. It's also a vital component in warding off cognitive decline, including Alzheimer's and dementia. Plus, it's a lot of fun. Our gym is well equipped and well worth coming to enjoy.

**Fire Prevention**: Make sure your emergency number is up and visible. As spring growth comes on, they can be obscured. Check all fuel containers for leaks and ensure they are stored properly. Make sure any fire permits you have, are up to date and valid.

**\*\*\* At time of this writing there is still a FIRE BAN for the entire township\*\*\***