

THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON 2024 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Where Life, History and Nature Are Bridged

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 TUESDAY to FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M TO 4:00 P.M.

Mayor: George Sterling (705) 382-1761

Councillors:

Beverly Abbott (705) 387-1690
 Glenn Miller (705) 380-0142
 Delynne Patterson (705) 382-2855
 Dan Robertson (289) 221-0110

HYBRID COUNCIL MEETINGS are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. with only one meeting a month planned during the summer; the meeting schedule is on the website. Everyone is welcome to attend. To be a delegate, submit a delegation form by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the scheduled meeting. For access to the virtual meeting e-mail before 4:00 pm to clerk@ryersontownship.ca or call (705) 382-3232.

Municipal Tax Levy Increase: 5.1%

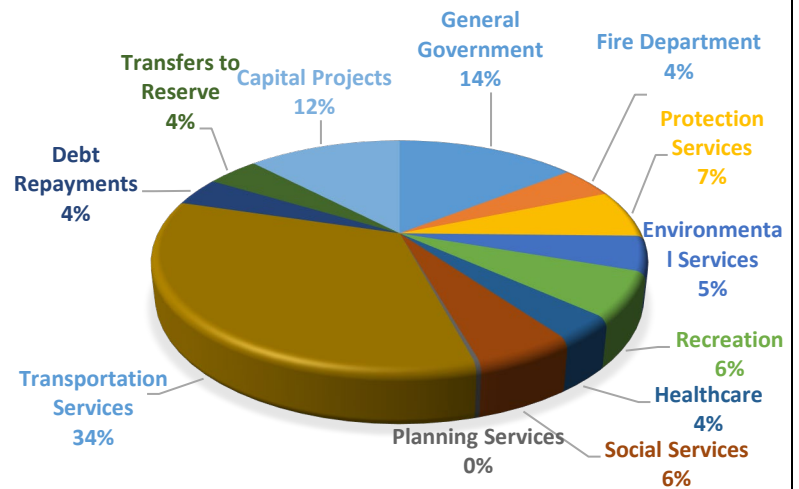
Policing (OPP)	\$160,794
Social Services (DSSAB)	\$88,852
North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit	\$21,308
EMS (Ambulance)	\$65,913
Eastholme	\$68,170
Library	\$50,072
Almaguin Highlands Health Centre	\$5,000
Hospital Local Share	\$20,000

Shared Services

Fire:	\$294,559
Arena:	\$158,120
Landfill:	\$137,100

2024 Budget Overview

BUDGET BREAKDOWN BY FUNCTIONAL AREA



Roads Project:

- 6.3km of Starratt Road and 3.3km of Royston Road will be resurfaced this summer.
- 2.3km of Peggs Mountain Road was pulverized back in 2022, this summer it will be getting a double surface treatment.

Welcome to Our New Residents

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you.

Visit www.ryersontownship.ca and click on "Welcome to Ryerson" tab to find everything you need to know as a new resident of Ryerson Township.



The Township of Ryerson recently passed some new By-laws, including:

- Animal Control By-law
- Trailer Licensing By-law
- Property Standards By-law

These By-laws can be found on the Township website.

Trailer License

To be purchased before June 24, 2024 with a fee of \$500.00. All trailers that are located on a property without a dwelling are required to be licensed. Reference the new Trailer Licensing By-law #24-24 for more information.

Dog License

2024 Dog Tags – Dog licenses are available at the Township Office or online. License fees are \$32.00 for the first dog and \$42.00 for each subsequent dog.

2025 Dog Tags: Will be available in January of 2025. Get them early for reduced rate of \$17.00 for one dog and \$22.00 for every subsequent dog.

New By-law Enforcement Officers:

Jason Newman

705-477-3793 – bylaw@armourtownship.ca

Bryan Austin

705-571-4453 – enforcement@armourtownship.ca

Office :

705-382-3332


VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS ARE NEEDED!!!

Are you looking for a rewarding career and helping out your community?

Burk's Falls & District Fire Department is actively HIRING! Applications can be found on our website or at our office- 28 Midlothian Road, Burk's Falls. Fill out the application and return to our office or to the Fire Department office at 162


Report Crimes Anonymously
SAY it HERE!
NearNorthCrimeStoppers.com
CRIME STOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS ÉCHEC AU CRIME

Keep an eye on the municipal website and fire rating signs throughout the municipality for updated fire conditions.



BE AWARE OF FIRE RATINGS AND OUTDOOR BURNING REGULATIONS

NO DAYTIME BURNING IS PERMITTED BETWEEN 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., APRIL 1ST TO OCT. 31ST



Everyone has the responsibility to keep their families and homes safe from fire and carbon monoxide. The best ways to do this are to:

- Prevent fires from starting;
- Install and maintain working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas to have as much time to safely escape as possible if a fire does occur. Not only do smoke alarms save lives, but they are also required by law;
- Plan and practice a home fire escape plan so everyone in the home knows exactly what to do should the smoke alarms sound in an emergency;
- Have fuel-burning appliances serviced annually by certified service technicians.

Call 911 in an emergency.
 Contact Cameron Haffner @ 705-788-4676 with any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Summer Events

- Heritage Festival – Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Burk's Falls Fairgrounds. Visit the Burk's Falls & District Historical Society Facebook page for more information.
- Fall Fair – Saturday August 31, 2024, to Monday, September 2, 2024, at the Burk's Falls fairgrounds.

Public Library

The Burk's Falls, Armour and Ryerson Union Public Library is excited to offer fun summer programs every day in July and August! Solve a mystery, do a science experiment, or learn a new craft- there is something that will interest every kid this summer! Make sure to visit the library on July 6th for our summer kickoff event: Planter Box Painting! Keep an eye out on our Instagram and Facebook pages for information about our programs, pictures from summer events, and more!

Landfill – 141 Chetwynd Road

Be sure to do your part with blue box recycling and the many diversion programs available at the site. Hold onto your landfill card, it is reloaded in January. Lost or stolen cards can be deactivated, and the remaining value can be reloaded to a replacement card. A fee of \$11 applies for a replacement card. Blue boxes are available at the landfill site for \$11.
Hazmat Day: August 25th at the Strong Township Landfill, 483 Forest Lake Road from 10am to 2pm.

Armour, Ryerson, and Burk's Falls Memorial Arena




Public Skating Hours
 Every Friday – 7pm to 9pm
 Every Sunday – 1pm-3pm

ADMISSIONS
 \$3.50 Adults \$2.50 Children \$10.00 Family

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Contact Brian Dumas at (705) 384-9444 or cbojbc@strongtownship.com. Remember you must obtain a building or demolition permit if you are constructing or demolishing buildings.

Access the new Building Department website at <https://jointbuildingcommittee.ca>



CodeRED: Ryerson Township has partnered with the Village of Burk's Falls to offer residents CodeRED an Emergency Notification System. Sign up for this service today.
 Visit <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-CA/BF11DA7A32D2?>

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Are you and your family prepared for possible emergencies? A 72-hour kit can enable you to meet the needs of all household members, including pets and children, if you must stay home for an extended period due to an emergency. To learn more, visit www.ryersontownship.ca/emergency-preparedness.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Ryerson Township is seeking community volunteers to serve on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. The committee's focus is on the development of recreational trails and parks. Interested in becoming a member? Email clerk@ryersontownship.ca.

FIND THE 2024 SUMMER NEWSLETTER online on the Ryerson website: www.ryersontownship.ca
 Check out our Facebook page for updates.