



Township of Armour

2026 Spring Newsletter

Contact Information

Municipal Office:
56 Ontario Street
 (705) 382-3322

Garage:
564 Garage Road
 (705) 382-5982

Katrine Community Centre:
6 Browns Drive
 (705) 382-5019

Website:
www.armourtownship.ca

Facebook:

[Township of Armour](#)

Council Members

Rod Ward, Mayor
 (705) 380-7177

Rod Blakelock, Councillor
 (705) 382-3113

Jerry Brandt, Councillor
 (705) 382-6502

Wendy Whitwell, Councillor
 (705) 384-7635

Dorothy Haggart-Davis, Councillor
 (705) 783-2119

Library

Armour residents are entitled to a free library card that gives you access to our collection of books, e-resources, local history, movies and more. Services include printing, scanning, faxing, Wi-Fi, public computers and tech help. Join clubs like Chess, Jr. Chess, Sewing, Puzzle Club, Book Club and Lego Club. We also offer weekly story time, and many special events and kid's programs.

Check out our website www.burksfallslibrary.com, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay in the loop. Open Tuesday-Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 10 am - 3 pm. Please contact us at: (705) 382-3327 burksfallslibrary@hotmail.com.



211 Ontario is a free, confidential service that can quickly connect people to the social services and community programs that are available in your area. Call or text **211** or visit their website at www.211ontario.ca for more information on how they can help.

Property Taxes

2026 Interim Tax Bills are due in two installments.

- 1st Installment: March 27, 2026
- 2nd Installment: April 24, 2026

Returned Cheque Fee is \$47. Interest on arrears is 1.25% per month.

Payment Options

- Cash, Debit, Cheque. (*Directly at the office.*)
- E-transfer: info@armourtownship.ca. (*Include Name and Roll #.*)
- Credit card via Plastiq. (*Website only; fees apply.*)
- Electronic Bill Payment (*Except Royal Bank of Canada.*)
- Pre-authorized payment plans. (*Forms available online or at the office.*)

Visit www.armourtownship.ca/make-a-payment for more details.

Council Meetings

Council welcomes your participation, either in person or via ZOOM, at their meetings held at 7 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Agendas and minutes are available on our website. If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to the office to have your concerns included on the agenda.

Municipal Elections – October 26, 2026

The Township of Armour will accept nominations from May 1, 2026 until August 21, 2026 at 2 pm.

Individuals interested in seeking election to Council may obtain a Candidate Information Package, which will be available in April. The election will be conducted by vote-by-mail. For more information and updates, please visit our website.

Residents requiring accessibility accommodations or assistance are encouraged to contact the office.

Register today.

RegisterToVoteON.ca
1.866.242.3025

Come Visit Our Museums!

The members of the Burk's Falls and District Historical Society are looking forward to the summer and the opening of our museums: Watt Century Farm House located at 827 Chetwynd Road and Wiseman's Corner Schoolhouse located at 112 Midlothian Road. Come and check out the many vintage items on display. If you have any items you're unsure about and are considering throwing them away, please contact us first. New members and volunteers are always welcomed. For more information please visit burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com or send us an email at info@burksfallsdistricthistoricalsociety.com.

Building Department

The Building Department carries out inspections on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. Inspections can be requested online through Clouelpermit, or by email to buildingadmin@armourtownship.ca.

Bylaw Department

Annual trailer and dog licences are now available and lifetime dog tags are now offered. For more details or questions, please contact one of our Municipal Law Enforcement Officers:

Jason Newman: (705) 477-3793 - bylaw@armourtownship.ca

Bryan Austin: (705) 571-4453 - enforcement@armourtownship.ca

DSSAB

DSSAB delivers programs that help residents during tough times, from financial help, housing, and childcare to employment support and life stabilization resources. A little support can make a world of difference. Visit www.psdssab.org or call (705) 386-2358 for more details.

**TRI R Landfill & Recycling
Centre**
141 Chetwynd Road
www.armourtownship.ca/landfill

Operating Hours:

May 1 - August 31:

10 am - 5 pm.

September 1 - April 30:

10 am - 4 pm

Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Only **CLEAR BAGS** for household garbage is accepted.

Landfill Cards will only be issued to the registered owner(s) for each occupied residential property.

Existing card holders do not need to do anything, your annual bag allocation will be automatically updated in January.

Temporary passes will still be available for property owners with seasonal rentals. These passes must be arranged by the owner through the municipal office.

Renters showing up at the site without an authorized pass will not be allowed to deposit waste at the site. Don't forget to check out our new Rental Garbage Kits!

Priced at \$5 each or 10 for \$45.

Styrofoam packaging goes in the bin with mixed containers. For more information on blue box recycling please visit:

<https://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/armour/>

Hazardous Waste Day

Held at the Strong Township Landfill Site #1:

483 Forrest Lake Rd., Sundridge (Access via Inlet Creek Rd.)

Please watch for upcoming dates and times through our website or the [Almaguin Recycling Initiative](#) Facebook page.

Pitch-In Week:

We are sponsoring a roadside clean up in support of Pitch-In Canada from April 19 - 25. To register your roadside area and to pick up supplies please visit the municipal office.

Roads Department

The Roads Department is gearing up for another busy season. Please remember to slow down near road crews and if you're aware of a road hazard, please notify us. For questions or concerns, please contact our Roads Supervisor, Dave Creasor, at (705) 382-5982.

AHHC

Visit: www.almaguin-health.org for a list of all Almaguin Highlands Health Centre Services.

Public Beaches & Parks

The Township maintains 4 public beaches and an ice rink/basketball court for the community to enjoy. Please note that these are **NOT SUPERVISED AREAS** – always use caution around the water.

- Doe Lake Municipal Park: 1014 Ferguson Road.
- Dobbs Beach - Pickerel Lake Park: 180 Kent Road.
- Halcyon Beach: across from 2159 Pickerel & Jack Lake Road.
- Ice Rink/Basketball Court: 6 Browns Drive.
- Richard Thomas Memorial Park: 134 Pickerel & Jack Lake Road.

Recreation Program and Event Highlights

Stay informed on upcoming Recreation meetings, programs and events. Recreation meetings are held the first Monday of the month. If the Monday falls on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the following Monday. Visit: www.armourtownship.ca/registration to register for events and day camp.

Upcoming Events List:

- March Break Camp: March 16 - 20
- PD Day Camps: April 17 and June 4
- Summer Day Camp: July 2 - August 28
- Winter Cornhole: Thursdays, February 5 - April 23 at 7 pm.
- Katrine Winter Karnival: February 20 - 22
- Easter Hunt and Pancake Breakfast: April 4
- Kids Ball Hockey: Tuesdays, May 19 - June 23
- Kids Soccer: Mondays, May 25 - June 29
- Katrine Family Baseball Tournament Weekend: July 3 - 5

Economic Development

We are pleased to share recent updates within the ACED team. Courtney Metcalf is in the role of Director of Economic Development, and Megan Yemm serves as Marketing and Communications Officer. We encourage stakeholders and community members to connect with us. ACED remains committed to supporting economic growth and development across the Almaguin region.

Courtney Metcalf: director@explorealmaguin.ca

Megan Yemm: marketing@explorealmaguin.ca



Burk's Falls and District Fire Department

No Daytime Burning permitted between 10 am and 6 pm from April 1 - October 31.

For fire ratings and outdoor burning regulations please visit our website at www.armourtownship.ca/fire-department.

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

- Take all reasonable precautions to prevent fires from starting.
- Install and maintain working smoke and CO alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Not only do smoke and CO alarms save lives, they are required by law.
- Plan and practice a home fire escape plan so everyone in the home knows exactly what to do should the smoke/CO alarms sound in an emergency.
- Have fuel-burning appliances serviced annually by qualified service technicians.

For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Fire Prevention Officer:

Cameron Haffner
(705) 788-4676

fpo@ryersontownship.ca

Fire Chief:

Joe Readman
(705) 783-3571

fire@ryersontownship.ca