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## Newsletter

## July 2021

### Help Conserve

June 1 to September 30, residents must follow the outdoor watering by-law.

The schedule is to be followed for any watering that is not for drinking, cooking or personal hygiene purposes.

**Home Address** *(Odd Numbers)*  
**Watering Days** *(Odd Number)*

**Home Address** *(Even Numbers)*  
**Watering Days** *(Even Numbers)*

Watering times are between 6:00 am to 9:00 am and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

### Zoning & Land Use

A zoning by-law manages land use and future development and also protects conflicting land uses within the community. Policies are in place to protect the sensitive nature of Residential Living Area.

*Note: Shipping Containers are also subject to zoning and review.*

### Permitted Residential Uses Enforcement

All property zoned Residential are only permitted to have dwelling units and permitted accessory buildings such as a garage or storage shed, decks, etc.

#### Vacant Lots

No vacant lot may install an accessory garage, shed, storage unit before the main use.

Vacant lots should not be used for open storage, business purpose such as contractor's yards, recreational vehicle storage, or similar non-permitted use.

Please note the Council of the Township of Armstrong will be taking steps in respect to addressing Zoning Infractions in the near future with the assistance of the By-law Enforcement Officer.

In the interim, we ask all owners to evaluate your property and land use practices and take steps towards conforming to the By-law.

Further information on Zoning can be found on the municipal website at Township of Armstrong - Home ([armstrongtownship.com](http://armstrongtownship.com)) or by contacting the Municipal Office.

If anyone has a concern that an activity creates a danger or constitutes an excessive nuisance to any person or property, please contact the By-law Enforcement Officer at 705-648-3750 or e-mail [petegilboe3750@gmail.com](mailto:petegilboe3750@gmail.com)

### Building and Land Use

Please contact the municipal office prior to making any changes to your property use or building to ensure conformity.

### Recreational Vehicles & Special Vehicles

*(campers, boats, snowmobiles, ATVs)*

Within a Residential Zone the storage of recreational vehicles and special vehicles is limited to a garage, a carport or other building and in the rear yard or interior side yard.

Recreational Vehicles (campers) are not intended for human habitation. Please refrain from using your recreational vehicle as a dwelling unit and do not connect to services. Infrequent campouts are satisfactory.

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## Photography Submission

The Township of Armstrong is looking for photography submissions. Late Summer/Early fall you can expect to see a new website but we need your help! If you have photos of the community you are willing to share please email [intern@armstrong.ca](mailto:intern@armstrong.ca) for further details on how to submit photos.

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### Billing

Utility Billing reminder (water, sewer, garbage, 911) will be levied quarterly. Due September 30 and December 31.

Tax Billing will remain the same, two separate bills for two installments. First Installment due August 31 and Second Installment due October 31.

To alleviate the financial burden on our tax payers due to COVID-19, Council has made the decision to defer all interest on current taxes (2021) until due October 31st, 2021. Interest calculation will resume on all arrears November 1.

### Gym

The gym is open at a reduced capacity as of July 16, 2021. We ask that you please do not wear outdoor shoes. Memberships can be purchased or activated at the Municipal Office (35 10th Street, Earlton) between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. Please be advised that restrictions might be put in place based on the Provincial COVID response framework.

### Swimming Pool

The swimming pool is open everyday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm. You can buy a season pass or pay \$3.00 per day, per person.

### Recreation Committee

Save The Date August 6 for National Water Balloon Day where there will be activities in the park.

Remember to keep an eye out on the Earlton Recreation Facebook Group and the Townships website for upcoming activities.

### Volunteer

The Recreation Committee is always looking for volunteers. The more volunteers we have the more community activities we can organize. Please e-mail [intern@armstrong.ca](mailto:intern@armstrong.ca) or [earltonrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:earltonrecreation@gmail.com) if you want to join or help out.

### Landfill

#### Location

Con. 3 SPT Lot 7 Beauchamp.

Follow church road for 9.7 km and turn left at the Landfill sign, after 0.6 km turn right.

#### Hours

April 1 to October 31

**Thursday:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Friday:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Saturday:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

November 1 to March 31

**Friday:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Saturday:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Library

The library is now open to the public. We ask that you please wear a mask and follow safe COVID rules during your visit.

#### Hours

**Monday:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Tuesday:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Wednesday:** Closed  
**Thursday:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Friday:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Saturday:** Closed  
**Sunday:** Closed

The Library will be hosting a Tea Party August 20, 2021 to celebrate National Senior Citizens Day. This will be a good chance to get to know the services the library offers.

### Drop In Tech Tuesday

The Library will be offering Drop in Tech Tuesdays until August 24th aimed at helping people of all ages with questions about computers, tablets and phones.

### Book Sale

The library will be holding a used book sale through out the summer. These books can be added to your personal collection for a very low price.