



www.armstrongtownship.com

35 10th St E, Earleton, ON P0J 1E0
P.O. Box 546

TEL. (705) 563-2375
FAX. (705) 563-2093

Newsletter

June 2022

Spring Cleaning

There will be no tipping fees at the landfill site from June 2nd to June 11th. Tipping fees for construction waste will still apply.

Landfill Site Hours

The landfill site is open Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 9 :00 am to 2:00 pm. Don't forget that your tipping fees must be paid to the landfill site attendant during your visit. If we must invoice you for your tipping fees, there will be a \$5.00 administration fee added.

Canada Day Information

A reminder that the municipal office and landfill site will be closed on July 1, 2022.

Garbage pickup scheduled for July 1 will take place on June 30th.

Swimming Pool

Swimming lesson sessions will be July 11 to July 22 and July 25 to Aug 5. Registration will take place on June 23rd at the municipal office between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. We will accept cash, cheque, or debit payments. (No credit cards). Pricing and forms will be available in the coming weeks.

Pickleball

Pickleball is a mix of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. We currently have one pickleball court in Earleton. There is a group of pickleball players that play almost nightly around 6:30 pm, at either the court in Earleton or in Englehart. If you would like lessons on how to play pickleball or would like to join the Englehart/Earleton pickleball group, please leave your name and information with the municipal office at 705-563-2375 or via email at general@armstrong.ca

Dogs & Cats

If you have not done so, please register your dog/cat at the municipal office. The cost for a tag is \$20.00 if your dog/cat is fixed and \$30.00 if not.

Please keep your dog or cat under your care and control at all times. Do not let them roam freely.

Please pick up after your dog or cat.

Municipal Property

No person shall attempt to work on or trespass on properties/easements of the Township of Armstrong without first having permission from the Public Works Department. Any damages done on municipal property or easement will be repaired by us at your cost.

Fire Permits

Fire Permits are required if you plan on burning. Fire pit permits are available at the municipal office for \$10.00. If you require more than just a fire pit permit, please contact the Andre Robert, Fire Chief at 705-650-1511. Remember to follow the rules on your permit. NO DAYTIME burning allowed.

Off Road Vehicles - Please Note

IT IS PROHIBITED

- to operate an off road vehicle within the limits of the Township of Armstrong at anytime between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am.
- to travel at speeds of more than twenty (20) kilometers per hour within the limits of the Town of Earleton.
- to travel at speeds of more than fifty (50) kilometers per hour on the gravel roads within the Township of Armstrong.
- to operate an off road vehicle in the cemetery, laneways, parks, baseball fields, soccer fields, school yard.

Notice

Pursuant to Section 295.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, the audited Financial Statements for the year ending December 31, 2021 for the Township of Armstrong are now available for public viewing on the municipal website at www.armstrongtownship.com or by contacting the Municipal Office to obtain a copy. (Fees may apply for hardcopies of the documents)

Outdoor Watering By-Law

Between June 1st and September 30th yearly, the residents of the Town of Earlton 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. Here is the schedule:

Home Address (*Odd Numbers*)

Watering Days (*Odd Numbers*)

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.

Notice

Please be advised the Council of the Township of Armstrong has passed a by-law for maintaining property in a clear and clean condition. The By-law applies to all properties within the Township of Armstrong which are used for residential, commercial and industrial purposes. Agricultural properties with Normal Farm Practice are exempt from this By-law as defined.

It is expected every owner, tenant or occupant of property shall maintain their property as follows:

- Maintain property in a clean condition and free from refuse and/or debris (Full definition in By-law);
- Cut grass, weeds or noxious weeds or brush which has reached heights in excess of 20 cm;
- Keep hedges and trees adjacent to a sidewalk, walkway or roadway cut and trimmed so as to allow safe, unhindered passage;
- Keep the property free and clear of stagnant water;
- Keep their property free and clear of infestations of injurious insects, termites, rodents, vermin or other pests;

No unauthorized dumping – no person shall throw, place or deposit any refuse or debris on any property within the Township of Armstrong without written consent of the property owner, including municipal property.

The provisions of this By-law will be enforced with the assistance of the By-law Enforcement Officer.

If anyone has a concern that a property is not being maintained and such activity 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. You may also file a service request on the municipal website.

Library

Library 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

We have public computers, photocopying and free Wi-Fi. Books and DVDs can be borrowed and Inter-library loans can be accessed for books that are not available at our location. A complete library catalogue can be accessed on our website: <https://armstrong.olsn.ca/services/>

We are excited to offer the following programs and events for the summer of 2022.

There will be FREE monthly draws for books throughout the summer. *(Must be a library card holder to enter)* Currently we have a draw for a signed copy of Cobalt, Cradle of the Demon Metals, Birth of a Mining Superpower – Draw will take place June 30th, 2022.

We will be accessing the TD Summer Reading Program. Details to follow on our Facebook Page.

The library will be working in co-operation with the Conseil Scolaire Catholique de District des Grandes Rivières to offer French programming during the summer. Story Time will occur on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 11:00 am for the months of July and August. There will be a Poetry contest in July and a Short Story contest will be

held in August. Bilingual craft sessions will be held for children in July and August. Details will be posted on the Library Facebook page.

We are continuing to make purchases for the library from a generous grant from the TTF – For Kid's Sake Grant obtained in 2021.

The "Pay as you Please" book sale is ongoing in the library. Selection is constantly changing. We are always looking for donations of cloth or plastic bags. If you have any, please drop them off at the library.

You can get a FREE membership at the library if you are an owner/tenant of property in the Township of Armstrong, Village of Thornloe, or the Municipality of Charlton/Dack. If you are a resident of other municipalities you can still access the Library for a non-resident fee of \$35.00 per year.

Be sure to visit us and get acquainted with our staff, Corinna & Daniele and our collection. Follow our Facebook page: Earlton Public Library – La bibliothèque public du canton d'Armstrong for information on our programs and latest acquisitions.

To access our complete library catalog check out our Website: <https://armstrong.olsn.ca/services/>

You can contact the library at: 705-563-2717 or email - library@armstrong.ca

Recreation Committee Activities

Day in the Park

On June 25th, the recreation committee will be hosting their day in the park. Activities include swimming, slide, face painting and a bbq.

Outdoor Movie Night

On July 22nd the movie The Goonies will be presented outdoors in the park. Popcorn and refreshments will be available.

Building permit/zoning compliance

You may need a permit if you are doing any renovations, building construction or demolition. You cannot start your project until your permit has been issued by the Chief Building Official. Applications are available at the municipal office; an \$85.00 deposit is required.

Please note all structures including pre-fabricated sheds, gazebos, storage containers and decks must comply with the zoning by-law and may require a permit. Prior to making changes to your property, contact the municipal office.