



McNab/Braeside Township Times

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- May 2 – Regular Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- May 9 – Planning Advisory Committee – 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 – Regular Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE - 2016 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As per Section 295(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, notice is hereby given that the Township of McNab/Braeside's 2016 Consolidated Financial Statements and Auditor's Report are now available. The 2016 Financial Statements can be found on the Township's website at <http://www.mcnabbraeside.com/municipal-services/finance/> under the "Financial Report" link. For residents without access to the internet, a copy of this report may be obtained from the Township Office free of charge.

FIRE PERMIT REMINDER

Please be advised that a Burn permit is required for any open air burning, including camp fires. For more information, please see By-Law #2015-36 on our website (www.mcnabbraeside.com) or call the Township office. Burn Permits can be obtained at the Township office during our regular business hours.

PERMITS ARE NOT VALID WHEN A FIRE BAN IS IN EFFECT

TOWNSHIP BOAT LAUNCHES

Please be reminded that you must have a parking pass if you park your boat trailer at any of the Township's boat launches. Season passes can be purchased at the Township Office (during operating hours) \$50/resident or \$75/non-resident. Day passes can be purchased for \$10 (during operating hours) at the Township Office, Robbins Confectionery, White Lake General Store, Antrim Truck Stop, Waba Cottage Museum & Gardens (May-September) and the Burnstown Beach Canteen (June – August). The parking pass MUST be visible to avoid being ticketed.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have openings for volunteers to assist with the following projects:

- Township 150 All-Canadian Relay (participants and workers)
- Herbfest 2017 (event ambassadors, working with kids activities)
- Parks and Recreation Department (clean-up crews)
- Canada Day(Organizing Committee)

For more information call the Parks and Rec Dept. at 613-623-5756 x 226

*Please note: Volunteer Community Hours could be utilized towards students' requirement for High School Graduation criteria.



Safety in Your Sizzle

Few things can match the fun and enjoyment of a barbecue with family and friends. Practice sensible, safe barbecuing and your spring/summer get-togethers will be a sizzling success.

Season Opener

At the start of the BBQ season, do this three-step safety check of your BBQ:

- Clean:** Use a pipe cleaner or wire to ensure burner ports are free of rust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
- Check:** Examine the hose leading from the tank to the burners. Replace if cracked or damaged.
- Test:** Find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to propane cylinder connections and hoses. If bubbles appear, tighten the connection and/or replace the damaged parts and retest.

Light It Right

Take these steps in the right order when igniting a BBQ:

- Open the hood.
- Turn gas release valve on tank.
- Turn on grill controls or heat settings.
- Take a step back.
- Push the igniter button. If there is no igniter button, insert a long match or BBQ lighter through the side burner hole first, then turn on the heat control knob. If the burner does not ignite right away, turn the gas off and wait five minutes, keeping the hood open, before repeating the procedure.



Keep It Safe

Barbecues are approved for outdoor use only. They emit carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas that can lead to unconsciousness and even death, which means never barbecue in a garage, tent or other enclosed space. Propane cylinders must not be used or stored inside any structure.

Do's and Don'ts for Handling a BBQ

DO...

- Keep loose clothing away from a hot barbecue.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance.
- Turn gas valve off first when finished, then turn off the burner controls, so no gas is left in the connecting hose.
- Allow the BBQ to cool completely before closing the cover.

DO NOT...

- Don't leave the BBQ unattended when in use.
- Don't allow grease to build up on the burners or at the base of the barbecue, as this could cause a grease fire
- Don't throw water on a grease fire – this will only spread the flame.
- Don't position your barbecue too close to wooden fences or walls. Make sure the area behind your BBQ is free of combustible material, since this is where hot gases escape.

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