



McNab/Braeside Township Times

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 8 – Public Meeting Under the Planning Act – 6:30 p.m.
 August 8 – Planning Advisory Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
 August 15 – Regular Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
 September 5 – Regular Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

PARK-PAY-GO WITH HONK MOBILE

You can now purchase day passes for our boat launches electronically or with your cell phone using Honk Mobile.

Set up your account now at www.honkmobile.com or by downloading the App to your smartphone.

Paper parking passes are still available for purchase at the Township Office, the Burnstown Beach, Waba Cottage Museum & Gardens, White Lake General and the Antrim Truck Stop (during operating hours).

YARD WASTE & BRUSH

Did you know that yard waste and brush is accepted free of charge at the landfill site? The landfill is located at 573 Calabogie Road and is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We currently have two surveys available for you to provide your opinion on a new logo and slogan for the Township.

Please go to the following links and let us know what you think!

Slogan – <https://www.surveymonkey.net/r/mcnabbraesideslogan>

Logo – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mcnabbraesidelogo>

Links can also be found on our website at www.mcnabbraeside.com

SUMMER SAFETY BBQ

Thank you to all of the volunteers and emergency responders who helped during our Summer Safety BBQ on June 30th and thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Bank! Congratulations to the winner of a new bicycle helmet, Lily Nicholas!



MEDICAL OXYGEN FIRE SAFETY

What's the Risk?

Oxygen users must take precautions because anything that burns (such as clothing, carpets, drapes, furniture, etc.) will burn **much faster** and at a **higher temperature** in the presence of oxygen, if a flame or spark is present.

Oxygen **saturates** fabric covered furniture, clothing, hair and bedding, making it easier for a fire to start and spread quickly.

Smoking materials are the leading heat source resulting in medical oxygen related fires, injuries or deaths in Ontario.

How Do I Prevent an Oxygen Related Fire?

- Do not smoke or let anyone else smoke where medical oxygen is in use or stored. There is **NO** safe way to smoke in the home when oxygen is in use. This includes all types of tobacco and non-tobacco smoking products including electronic cigarettes.
- Post **NO SMOKING** signs – one at the entrance to a home and one in the room where the oxygen equipment is in use and/or stored.
- Spark or friction-generating equipment such as friction toys, grinding tools, electric shavers, hair dryers, etc. should not be used while using oxygen or in the presence of the oxygen equipment.
- Keep oxygen cylinders at least **1.5 metres (5 feet)** from a heat source, open flames or electrical devices.
- Candles, stoves, matches, woodstoves or any device with an open flame can be ignition sources and should not be used in the home.
- Body oil, hand lotion and items containing oil and grease can easily burn. Keep oil and grease away where oxygen is in use.
- Petroleum jelly, oily lotions, face creams, or hair products should not be used when using oxygen. Keep hands oil-free when handling oxygen equipment.
- Aerosol sprays containing combustible materials should not be used near oxygen equipment or while using oxygen.

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Barbecue Safety

Grilled to Perfection Every Time!



USE BBQS OUTDOORS ONLY! They produce **carbon monoxide**, a poisonous gas that can lead to unconsciousness and even death. Never use or store propane cylinders inside any structure, including garages.

Take these steps when starting a BBQ:

- Open the hood.
- Turn on the gas release valve on the tank.
- Turn on the 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.

At the start of the BBQ season, do this THREE-STEP SAFETY CHECK of your BBQ:

- 1 CLEAN** Use a pipe cleaner or wire to ensure burner ports are free of rust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
- 2 CHECK** Examine the hose leading from the tank to the burners. Replace it if cracked or damaged.
- 3 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.

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Stay Fire Safe!

Never leave the BBQ unattended when in use. Make sure grease does not build up on the burners or at the base of the BBQ. This could cause a grease fire.

Never throw water on a grease fire – this will only spread the flame.

DO NOT place the BBQ close to wooden fences or walls, vinyl siding, or anything that can burn. The area behind your BBQ must be free of anything that can ignite – this is where hot gases escape.

Keep loose clothing away from a hot BBQ.

Keep children and pets at least one metre (three feet) away from a hot BBQ.

When finished barbecuing, turn the gas valve off first, 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.

If you live in an apartment or condo building, check with the building owner or property manager, or the Condominium Act of your building, regarding the use of BBQs on your building's balconies.

* SAFETY TIPS COURTESY OF THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY AUTHORITY / WWW.SAFETYINFO.CA

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