



THE TOWNSHIP OF NAIRN AND HYMAN

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

2025

Friendly Reminders

Off-Road Vehicles - SLOW DOWN!!

There have been complaints about erratic driving of ATVs throughout town which has left residents and staff worried for public safety. We want everyone in our community to have a safe, fun summer and enjoy the outdoors. Please remember that while off-road vehicles are permitted to be operated within the municipality, the maximum speed is 20 kms/hour as per By-Law #2015-33, which you can find located on our website www.nairncentre.ca. Police will be notified if it continues as we want to keep everyone in our community safe.

For more safety tips such as age and licence requirements please check www.ontario.ca/page/driving-road-vehicle-orv

Final Property Tax Bill - Online Payments for Tax and Water Bills

Final property tax bills will be going out on August 1st. Payments for tax and water bills can be made online with most banks. Please keep in mind that payments made online can take up to 3 business days to be processed and received by the Township. Water discounts are only applied if the payment has been received by the township by the due date indicated on the bill.

Property Standards

As we head into the summer season, we'd like to remind all residents to keep their properties well maintained. This includes cutting your grass regularly and keeping your yard free of garbage, debris, and any unused, unlicensed, or inoperative vehicles and trailers.

Maintaining your property not only keeps our community looking its best, but also helps ensure a safe and pleasant environment for everyone.

For more information, please refer to our Property Standards By-Law #2024-25, available on our website at www.nairncentre.ca under Our Government → By-Laws → Property Standards. Our By-Law officers can be reached at 705-673-3647 or toll free 1-800-836-666.

Picking Up After Your Pet

Uncollected dog waste can be unsightly and create a negative impact on public areas like parks, trails, and sidewalks.

Let's keep contributing to a cleaner community and healthier environment for everyone to enjoy!

Failure to clean up and dispose of dog or domestic animal excrement at the dog park can result in a \$200.00 fine according to section 5.1 of By-Law #2022-25.

Littering

Littering contributes to pollution, harming our natural environment and the wildlife that lives within it. It also makes our community look less appealing and enjoyable to live in. Please don't litter. Take your trash home with you or find a trash can and dispose of it there. By-law #2017-6, prohibits the depositing of litter on municipal lands or highways. The fine for littering is \$300.00.

Good Food Market

The Good Food Market is back for the summer!

Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Community Centre. Beginning June 17.

CASH ONLY



The Good Food Market managed by Better Beginning Better Futures, is a non-profit community food program where you can buy a variety of produce at wholesale prices.

No Daytime Burning Permitted

Although burn permits are no longer required in our Township there are still restrictions.

By-Law #2025-1: No Person shall cause or permit, conduct or engage in any Open Air Burning in the Township between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each and every day between May 1st and October 30th.

ALWAYS MAKE SURE THERE IS NO ACTIVE FIRE BAN PRIOR TO BURNING.

During an active municipal or provincial fire

- No campfires
- No fireworks
- No chimineas
- No special provision for campgrounds
- No open fire cooking, including charcoal
- Yes, to propane fireplaces and BBQs



Beach Vandalism

Last summer someone vandalized the property at Nairn Beach. As always our goal is to provide a clean, safe, and welcoming space for all residents and visitors to enjoy. We're asking for your help to keep our beautiful beach in great shape and prevent vandalism by reporting any suspicious activity.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

Please call the OPP non-emergency number at 1-888-310-1122 or the Municipal Office.



Nairn Beach

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our township clean and beautiful!

Looking for Volunteer Firefighters



The Township of Nairn and Hyman Fire Department is now accepting applications for volunteer firefighters. We are looking for highly motivated individuals who are dedicated to serving the needs of the community to be part of our team. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please submit an application and resume to the Township Office.

Sports Equipment to Share



There is a bin located at the Rink Shack with Sports balls and pickle ball equipment. Please feel free to enjoy using these items. Time spent outside can lead to better physical and mental health, improved sleep, and cognitive, social, and emotional gains for young children as well as adults.

It's important to use the equipment responsibly and please remember to put it back in the bin when you are finished with it. There are cameras all around the facility for your security and ours. If you find someone is misusing an item or being destructive, please notify the Township office.

History Book Committee

We are reaching out to the community to see if anyone would be interested in forming a committee to update the Nairn & Hyman History Book.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please reach out to the Township office by July 7, 2025. Call 705-869-4232 or email admin@nairncentre.ca

Delicious Summer Recipe

Watermelon Salad Recipe

This simple and refreshing watermelon salad is made of sweet watermelon, cucumbers, creamy salty feta, fresh mint and basil. The lime-honey dressing brings this salad together, adding tang and a little extra punch. Or a Balsamic vinaigrette dressing is tasty too!

Prep – 15minutes mins
Serves – 8
Ingredients
For the Honey-Lime Dressing

- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 to 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- pinch of salt

For the Watermelon Salad

- 1/2 watermelon peeled, cut into cubes
- 1 English or Hot House cucumber, cubed (about 2 cupful's of cubed cucumbers)
- 15 fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 15 fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese, more to your liking

Instructions

- Make the dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together the honey, lime juice, olive oil and pinch of salt. Set aside for a moment.
- Make the Salad: In a large bowl or serving platter with sides, combine the watermelon, cucumbers, and fresh herbs.
- Finish and Serve: Top the watermelon salad with the dressing and gently toss to combine. Top with the feta cheese and serve!



Hyman BBQ

The Parks and Recreational committee have 2 events planned this summer at the Hyman Fire Hall.

July 5, there is a free BBQ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

August 3, there is a Pancake Breakfast
10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at a cost of \$5.00 per person.



Come on out and have some delicious food and mingle with your neighbours and community members!

Information Tidbits

Landfill Hours and Information

Summer Hours:

Sundays – 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A landfill card is required to access our landfill.

The Recycling Depot is available to residents who do not have regular curbside pick up.

Just a reminder, black garbage bags are no longer accepted at curbside or the landfill, CLEAR bags only.

Office hours and Phone Number

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Phones are answered until 4:30 p.m.

Phone # 705-869-4232

Outstanding Building Permits?

Building permit inspection requests are the responsibility of the homeowner. If you still have open permits for work that has been completed, don't forget to call for a final inspection to ensure your permit is closed.

Small Battery Recycling

The Township offers a free small battery recycling service to the residents of Nairn and Hyman.

A collection pail is located at the Township office and also at the landfill.

*Battery terminal ends must be covered in masking tape

Community Centre Rentals

Do you have an event coming up? Need a place to hold the event? Contact the Township office for information on renting out the Community Centre, kitchen, and bar.

Facebook and Website



Did you know that the Township of Nairn and Hyman has a Facebook page and website? Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook or check the website www.nairncentre.ca

Hope you all have a fun, relaxing and safe summer!

