WHAT'S HAPPENING in Howick

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The first Thursday of August members met in the upper level of the Brussels Library. Each member brought their photos from the July Mystery Tour Challenge. The photos presented were excellent.

Many members were given an opportunity to take photos by the Brussels Homecoming Committee. They took photos of the Homecoming Parade and the events that took place on the weekend. They enjoyed the weekend of taking photos for the Committee and say thank you for having the members take part.

On August 18th, members met at the Brussels Library, each member was given a Bingo card with items they were to find in and around Brussels. They were given points for each photo, corner photos and the centre were 50 points. The winner of the Bingo card has bragging rights!
This was a great evening of taking photos, members needed their tripod, macro lens, and wide angle lens.

Members meet in the Brussels Library on the main floor, the first and third Thursdays from April to November, December to March the first Thursday. Meetings begin at 7:00p.m.

You can follow us on Facebook Maitland Valley Camera Club.

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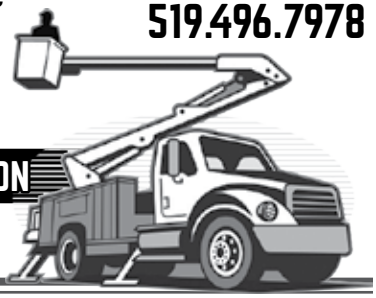

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Grateful for Change

Are you someone who dreads the fall season and all its changes? Or are you one who looks forward to the changing of seasons? If you're someone who shudders at the mention of the f-word, I get it, but I'm defintely one of the latter.

Apart from the beauty that comes with autumn, I look forward to the feeling of being able to start fresh. I'm always somewhat nostaglic for the past and still think of the nerves and excitement of going back to school. There's also a certain change in the air that comes with the fall which prompts me to spend more time reflecting on how I want to end the year.

I am very grateful to have had this opportunity to run with this newsletter for the past couple of months. It's really fed my need for creativity and also allowed me to visit different areas of Howick County that I had never been before. This change in pace has been good for me in contrast with the past couple of summers. Being part of this newsletter and community helped ease the feelings of isolation and fear of the unknown that have weighed heavily on my mind in the past couple of years. I'm grateful to have met a handful of new people and friendly faces along the way. It's been a pleasure to get to know more of you and to participate in some of the amazing events coming out of Howick County.

Continuing on the theme of change, as part of the changes that are coming in the fall, I do have good news to share! Angie will be resuming her role as editor of the newsletter. I'll return to a supporting role and will be helping out every now and then, so you may still see my name pop up in your inboxes with requests.

Angie, thanks for giving me the encouragement and support throughout this process. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the newsletter with your stories, announcements, news. I hope each new month will bring more good news that's coming out of this vibrant community. I'm proud to have been part of something that contributed to community-building and I so look forward to what's to come.

Have a wonderful September,

Julia Lien

Deadline for the next issue is Sept 19.

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HOWICK LIBRARY

September Announcements

We are excited to announce that we will be offering take and make crafts starting in September. It will be a make your own mobile craft by finding things in nature and making your own unique hanging mobile.

Howick will be having a book sale from Monday, September 19 - Saturday, September 24 during library hours.

EarlyOn will have a program at the Howick Branch starting Monday, September 12 from 10am - 11:30am. It is a free program for parents/caregivers and children 0-6 years. Join us at the Howick library from 10am - 11:30am on Mondays. The program includes activities to enhance all areas of your child's development, connect with EarlyOn facilitators and other families, and the group ends with songs and a story. Register at www.keyon.ca

The branch will be closed Monday September 5 for the holiday.

Studying Alice Munro's Short Stories: Starts Thursday September 8 and continues September 15, 22, 29, and October 6.

Join community member Dick Allan at the Alice Munro Branch in Wingham for a five-part series on the works of author Alice Munro. Participants will meet weekly to study five short stories that reveal the genius of this local Nobel Prize-winning author. The series runs Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 8 p.m., starting September 8.

For further information and to register, email dallan@sympatico.ca.

FROM THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Upcoming Council Meetings are scheduled for **September 6 at 9 am and September 20, 2022 at 7 pm** in the Howick Council chambers at the municipal office. Agendas are posted on Howick's website on the Friday preceding the meeting. All meetings of Council are open to the public.

Township of Howick 2022 Municipal Election – Voters' List is available for inspection at the Howick municipal office, 44816 Harriston Road during business hours, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday to Thursday; 8:30 am – 4 pm on Friday. To vote in a municipal Council or school board election, you need to be on the voters' list as an elector. Find out if you're on the list to vote for municipal Council and school board elections at voterlookup.ca. You can add yourself, change personal information, change your school support for electoral purposes and add other electors under your address. An application to amend the voters' list, to add, correct or delete, is available at the municipal office. The last day for filing additions/corrections is Monday, October 24, 2022 at 8 pm.

Township of Howick has chosen to conduct the 2022 municipal election using Internet and Telephone Voting method. On or about October 11, 2022, each person on the Voters' List shall be mailed by first class mail, a sealed Voter Information Letter containing:

1. His or her PIN and the telephone number to call to cast his or her vote and the designated internet address (URL) to access to cast his or her vote using the Internet;
2. Instructions on how to vote;
3. Dates and hours of voting;
4. The location and telephone number of the municipal office;
5. Voter eligibility criteria; and
6. Race and candidate information.

Eligible voters may vote by attending the Howick municipal office, 44816 Harriston Road during regular business hours. Internet/telephone access will be provided at this location.

Please check out our website at www.howick.ca for a list of certified candidates and a tutorial for how to "Vote by Internet/Telephone".

The Township of Howick is seeking an **Event Planner for a Light Festival**. This position is part time and will

run approximately 12-14 weeks starting October 1st. Please send your letter of interest by September 10th at 12 noon to clerk@howick.ca

2022 final tax bills were sent out in late August with due dates of September 23rd and November 25th 2022. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve a taxpayer from responsibility for payment of taxes or penalty for late payment.

"Lock It or Lose It" encourages members of the public to take some simple steps that will help protect their vehicles from theft. Vehicles with unlocked doors or open windows are an invitation to thieves.

• Always roll up your vehicle's windows, lock the doors and pocket the key
• Never leave your vehicle unattended while it is running
• If you have a garage, use it and lock the door as well as your vehicle
• Never leave your car keys in plain view or in an easily accessible area
• Keep your vehicle registration certificate and proof of insurance on you at all times, don't leave these documents in your glove compartment
• Always park your vehicle in a well-lit area
• Never leave valuable objects or packages in full view, put them in the trunk
• Give only your ignition key to a parking lot attendant, keep all other keys with you

Remember to test your well water! Test bottles can be picked up at the municipal office but must be dropped off at a Public Health Ontario Laboratory sites. Check out our website for a listing of local drop off sites and hours as well as steps you can take to reduce your risk of consuming contaminated water.

The 2021 Financial Statements are available online at www.howick.ca - see Departments - Treasury. Paper copies are available upon request.

LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS

Wednesday and Saturday: 9am - 4pm
Hours will remain in effect until November

PUBLIC WORKS & RECREATION

The Township of Howick is currently seeking applications for the following positions:

1 (one) Public Works Machine Operator/Labourer - full time seasonal job from
September 15 to April 1

1 (one) Public Works Machine Operator/Labourer - Seasonal Part Time on Call from
November 1 to March 1

The current pay range for these positions are $23.96/hr to $29.95/hr

1 (one) Casual Seasonal Arena Attendant
This is a seasonal part-time hourly position reporting directly to the Recreation Facilities Supervisor. The current salary range for the position is $16.57/hr to $20.71/hr

To view the complete job descriptions; please visit Howick's website at www.howick.ca
or contact the municipal office.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a complete resume and cover letter detailing education, experience and references to the undersigned no later than 12 noon on
Friday September 9, 2022.

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email clerk@howick.ca

Event Planner for Light Festival

The Township of Howick is seeking an Event Planner for a Light Festival. This position is part time and will run approximately 12 – 14 weeks, starting approximately Oct 1st.

Do you have a community event you would like posted on Howick's website? Submit your information at **https://howick.ca/add-your-community-event**.

For up-to-date information, contact the municipal office at 519-335-3208 or check out the website at **www.howick.ca**

Good News Corner

BELMORE PICKEBALL TOURNAMENT

The inaugural Belmore Invitational Pickleball Tournament took place on August 10, 2022. The event was a huge success and one of the highlights of the pickleball season. Players came from far and wide, from Owen Sound to Toronto.

The winning team was from Hanover.

Pictured from left:
Sanjay and Ron (winners of tournament) from Hanover, Scott and Percy (B side winners) from Mount Forest and Neustadt, respectively.

PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Below: Wooden owl in Wroxeter
Right: Raindrops on flower
Photos taken by Liz Allan

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Come Sew With Us

Are you looking for a day out and people with the same interests?

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at the Howick Community Centre, every other Monday, starting on Monday, September 19th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

You bring your own sewing project and sewing machine & supplies as needed. (Sometimes special projects are offered.)
We provide irons & ironing boards, and cutting mats.
Bring a bag lunch if you are staying for the day.
Cost is $5.00/day.
If you just want a peek at what we are up to, join us for "Show & Tell" around 1:00 o'clock.

For questions or more info, contact Darlene: 519-335-3755 or ddharding@wightman.ca

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We're looking for a Delivery Driver to help out with monthly delivery of newsletters.

If you are interested, please reach out to Angie at whatshappeninginhowick@gmail.com

Send in your birth announcements, anniversaries, birthday celebrations, etc. to

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There is no fee for this service, but you're welcome to make a donation to the newsletter.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS SEPT 19.

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Save the Date

BRIDAL SHOWER
FOR BRIDE-TO-BE JENNA DETZLER

Wednesday, September 14, 2022
7pm - 8:30pm
Belmore Community Centre Lounge
To contribute a community gift, please contact:
Rose Weber 519-881-7651

Save the Date

COMMUNITY SHOWER
FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Karla Dickson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
1PM - 2:30PM
BELMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE LOUNGE
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Community Events

FORDWICH PARKS BOARD: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT- Fordwich Ball Diamond on Saturday, September 10. See ad on page 13 for more information.

HOWICK-TURNBERRY FAIR AMBASSADOR COMPETITION- Saturday, September 10 at 7:30pm. For more information, see page 12.

HOWICK-TURNBERRY FAIR - September 23-24. Pride in Our Past; Faith in our Future. For more information, see page 12.

POP CAN COLLECTION TO SUPPORT NURSING HOME - Pop cans will continue to be picked up the first Saturday of each month. You may leave your pop cans in clear plastic bags at the end of your laneway. Monies from the pop cans will go to the Resident's Council of the Fordwich Nursing Home. We thank you for your donation.

GORRIE HALL BOARD

The Gorrie Hall is open for rentals as per the current restrictions.

For rentals, call **519-335-3798**

We welcome new members interested in joining the Hall Board.

WROXETER HALL NEWS

Friday Night Dinners have returned!! The dinners will start on Friday, September 9th. The hall will be open at 4pm. Dinner will be served at approximately 6pm. Due to the rising costs of food, the dinners have increased to $7.00 each. After dinner you will be able to enjoy the music of Lost Highway Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there.

The hall is open for rentals. For more information, contact Carol Edgar to book your event.

Meet up with some friends from 6am to 10am, Mondays to Fridays at the hall for a coffee and a chat!

The hall board is looking for new members, contact Tony Clark if you are interested in being part of the Wroxeter Community Hall. The Board is pleased to announce Tony Clark is the new Chairman. Thanks to Marvin Grimes for his Chairman position and his hours of dedication for the past years. Thank you Marvin.

Follow the hall on Facebook, **Wroxeter Community Hall Board 1094 Centre Street**

The members of the Hall Board thank you for your continued support.

CARD OF Thanks

Thank you from the Lyle Murray Families

The family of Lyle Murray would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our community of family and friends for all your kind gestures of sympathy. Thank you for the charitable donations, floral arrangements, gifts of food and cards. Thank you to Dr. Chu and the staff at Royal Terrace for the extraordinary care and support you gave Lyle. Allan and Wendy at the Hardy-Lee Funeral Home, your support and guidance were greatly appreciated through this difficult time. Pastor Jenn, your presence and words of assurance gave the family a feeling of peace and comfort. While a steward of the land, Lyle demonstrated how living in community with others only makes everyone stronger. We will miss Lyle/Dad; however, we cherish the many memories of him and celebrate a life well lived.

Alieda, Judith Anne, Neil and families

Thank you from the Jack Mann Family

The family of Jack Mann would like to thank you for your heartfelt sympathies. Thank you for charitable donations, gifts, food and cards. Thank you to Goderich, Stratford and Wingham Hospitals and the Fordwich Village Nursing Home. Thank you to Dr. Cameron and staff at Listowel Memorial Hospital for making Jack comfortable and allowing family to be with him in his final hours.You gave us your strength. Thank you to the folks at Hardy Lee Funeral Home for your support and guidance. Thank you Gail Clarkson (officiate) & to Family for making the Family Service unique. Thank you Servers at both celebrations.Your kindness made it possible to enjoy our visitors.

May raindrops fall lightly on your brow
May soft winds freshen your spirit
May sunshine brighten your day
May the burdens of today rest lightly upon you
May God enfoldyou in the mantle of His Love.
(an old Gaelic blessing)

Hugs,
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Howick-Turnberry Fall Fair Returns!

The Howick-Turnberry Fall Fair Ambassador Competition will be held on Saturday, September 10th at 7:30pm at the Howick Community Centre. There are tickets available for a full course dinner consisting of meat, potatoes, vegetables, dessert and beverages. The cost is $20 and this also includes admission into the competition. Please buy tickets ahead of time.

For tickets, please contact:

Pat Walthers at 519-492-7793
thewalthers@tnt21.com

Jess Miller at 519-261-3666
jessicawmiller97@gmail.com

Howick-Turnberry Fall Fair returns from September 23rd to 24th! This year's theme is "***Pride in Our Past; Faith in Our Future***."

Some events happening at the fair this year are the children's movie night on the Friday night as well as the pork auction. Car show is on Saturday and entertainer will be Natalie Irwin. Local wine, beer and cider tasting will also be held on the Saturday. There will also be the favourites, such as, the hospitality booth, Chinese auction, children's games, exhibits, pet show, horse show and so much more!

Meet the Howick-Turnberry Ambassador Contestants

Abigail Peel is the 17 year old daughter of Trevor and Diana Binotto Peel. She is being sponsored by Mental Health Matters Wingham. Abigail attends F.E.Madill Secondary School in Wingham. She works as a lifeguard and swim instructor as well as helping on the family farm. Abigail is also a goalie for the Huron Bruce Blizzards hockey team. She also enjoys soccer, basketball, and cross country running.

Sydonie Penkauskas is the 20 year old daughter of Patricia and Ric Penkauskas. She is being sponsored by J.E.M. Polydoor of Fordwich. Sydonie works full time at Marmeadow Dairy farm. She wishes to own a dairy farm in the future. Sydonie loves hiking and playing volleyball.

Fordwich Parks Board

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Howick TOWNSHIP

List of Certified Candidates

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Name of Candidate	Office
Harding, Doug - Acclaimed	Reeve
Gibson, Megan - Acclaimed	Deputy Reeve
Hargrave, Doug - Acclaimed	Councillor
Grimes, Marvin - Acclaimed	Councillor
Rognvaldson, Rosemary - Acclaimed	Councillor
Berg, Ray	English Public School Board Trustee
Smith, Patricia Elaine	English Public School Board Trustee
Starenky, Michel	English Public School Board Trustee
McDade, Jim - Acclaimed	English Separate School Board Trustee

Dated this 22 day of August, 2022
Carol Watson
Carol Watson, Clerk/Returning Officer

Crumbs of Comfort Cookbook

Velma Sothern has pieced together a cookbook of recipes and history collected over the years by her mother-in-law, Arnetta Sothern. The "Crumbs of Comfort Cookbook" will be available at the Howick Fair for $20, with all proceeds going to the fair.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! One Care is a non-profit agency that supports individuals to stay in their home longer. We need drivers to deliver meals in the Fordwich, Gorrie and Wroxeter areas. Mileage reimbursed. Call Grace for more info, 1-877-502-8277 or emailvolunteering@onecaresupport.ca.

POP CANS will continue to be picked up the first Saturday of each month. You may leave your pop cans in clear plastic bags at the end of your laneway. Monies from the pop cans will go to the Resident's Council of the Fordwich Nursing Home. We thank you for your donation.

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Take a few leaves of lettuce,
And cut them up fine;
"Let us," together,
Sharing all down the line.

Carrots for colour, and
Vitamins too,
May you be healthy,
Happy, not blue.

Cucumbers, succulent,
Delicious and cool,
Don't lose your tempers,
Remain calm as a rule.

Add some beets, corn, and beans
For variety's sake,
All that is needed,
To keep you awake.

And, last but not least,
Add onion and dill,
A good sense of humour,
Will cure every ill.

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Obituaries

DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL,
LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL - ANONYMOUS

Wilson, Deb It is with shattered hearts and profound sadness, the family of Debra Lyn (Slight) Wilson of Fordwich announce her sudden passing on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at the age of 70.

Deb was the dear wife of Wray Wilson. Loving mother of Amanda & Stewart McConkey of Gravenhurst, and Kyle & Tanya Wilson of St. Thomas, and proud 'Mama' of Brooke, Andres, Briar, Mia, and Zoe. Sister of Joan & Jerry Simpson of Wallaceville, and sister-in-law of Margie McClement, and Norm & Bonnie Wilson, all of Fordwich, and Lorne & Deb Wilson of Fergus. Also remembered by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Bill and Evelyn Slight and brother-in-law Ron McClement. Born and raised in Listowel, Deb attended Listowel Public School and Listowel District Secondary School where she met her high school sweetheart Wray. They were married in 1975 and moved to Fordwich where they built their home and a beautiful life together. Deb's forty-one-year career as Executive Assistant at the Listowel Memorial Hospital ended in March 2012 when she moved on to what was probably the happiest chapter of her life, her retirement. She loved spending time at their 'work farm' – hunt camp turned cottage on Wilson Island, Lake Muskoka and being free to play cards, exercise, visit with family and friends and spend time with the apples of her eye, her grandchildren. Visitation was held at the Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel. Funeral service was held at Trinity United Church, Listowel on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Fordwich Cemetery. Memorial donations to Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation or charity of your choice would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at www.eatonfuneralhome.ca

La Combe, Thomas Bruce passed away at Louise Marshall Hospital, Mount Forest on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 in his 79th year. Brother of Barbara and (Don) Straus of Waterloo, Russell and (Mary) La Combe of Huntsville, and Jeffery and (Sheila) La Combe of BC, and uncle to his nephews, Todd, Christopher and Nicholas, and his nieces Janice, Lori, Heather, Leslie and Sahara. Father of Bradley La Combe of Mount Forest, Calvin La Combe of Alliston, and Scott La Combe of Mount Forest, and grandfather of Austin La Combe, Nicholas La Combe, Jessica La Combe and Julian Boettcher. He was predeceased by his parents Vincent and Ruth La Combe. Tom's family was in the elevator business but he moved on to Mechanics for awhile and then a lengthy career at Kitchener Transit. He built and renovated homes as he was a very handy man. Tom later went back to work maintenance at Spinrite in Listowel and spoke of his friend Rodger often, and his childhood friend Dave Howe. Tom loved and will miss his birds. Private arrangements have been entrusted to the Hardy-Lee Funeral Home, Harriston. Memorial donations to Sick Kids Hospital, Toronto would be appreciated.

Reeder, Scott William passed away peacefully at his home in Harriston, Ontario, surrounded with the love of his family, on August 18, 2022.Scott was born on May 7, 1971 to proud parents Sharon & the late Patrick Reeder (2003). Dearly loved older brother to Danny and wife Lisa, and amazing "Untow Dot" to niece Cassidy all of St. Constant, Quebec. Cherished big brother of Randy, his wife Tracy, proud Uncle to Brandon, and great uncle to Tommy-Lee, all of Burnt River, Ontario. Much loved husband to Chris, extremely proud father to Becca whom he adopted on June 2, 2019, and loving and treasured father to his 4-legged furry son Cooper. In recent years, Scott found a love for gardening once he became a homeowner. He found joy in woodworking, making several custom pieces of furniture, game boards and Christmas decorations. These activities took much of his spare time, with the exception of Sundays when the Philadelphia Eagles stole his attention. Celebration of Scott's remarkable life was held at his home in Harriston on August 27th, 2022, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Celebration with friendals and family in his home town of Gaspe, Quebec on September 3rd, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Gaspe Legion. Memorial donations to Cancer Patient Services at Louise Marshall Hospital, or the Huntington Society of Canada would be appreciated, and may be made through the Hardy-Lee Funeral Home, Harriston. Online condolences at www.hardyleefuneralhome.com

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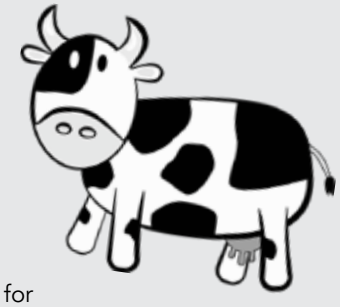
From the Howick Fire Department:

BARN SAFETY CHECKLIST

Mrs. O'Leary's Cow may have gotten a bad rap but the folktale reminds us fire safety is an important part of farm life. People, animals, and property are in danger when fire breaks out on the farm. Inspect your barn and outbuildings for fire hazards to reduce the risk of tragic loss.



- Heat lamps and space heaters are kept a safe distance from anything that can burn
- Heaters are on a sturdy surface and cannot fall over
- Electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commerical use
- All wiring is free from damage
- Extension cords are not used in the barn
- Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture, and breakage
- Damage is identified quickly and repairs are completed with safety in mind
- Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed
- Oily rags are stored in a closed, metal container away from heat
- Feed, hay, straw, and flammable liquids are stored away from the main barn
- The barn is a smoke-free zone
- Exits are clearly marked and pathways are clear
- Fire drills are held frequently with everyone who uses the barn
- Workers are trained to use fire extinguishers
- Everyone in the barn knows personal safety is the first priority if a fire breaks out
- Hazard checks take place on a set schedule

Required Equipment

The following safety equipment may be required by local building codes and will help protect your barn. Install and maintain:

- ABC-type fire extinguishers near every exit and within 50 feet from any point in the barn
- Fire alarm system
- Sprinkler system
- Carbon monoxide detection system

Talk with your local fire department to address safety concerns unique to your farm. Go to www.nfpa.org/farms to learn more about fire safety on the farm.

Howick Fire Department
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Fall Safety Tips

1. Be cautious of back to school traffic

School is back in full swing, which means that there's more traffic on the roads in the morning and late afternoon. You might have noticed it takes a little longer to get to work now. Be alert when you're crossing the street or driving in a school zone. People can be absent minded in the morning as they rush around trying to get their kids to school and make it to work on time.

2. Be aware of jumping into leaves

Jumping into a big pile of leaves is a rite of passage for lots of kids. This is a lot of fun, but it can also be more dangerous than many parents realize. Those colorful piles can hide sharp sticks, thorns, bugs and even hidden rocks. Jumping in blindly can lead to painful scratches or even a concussion. Always be careful and look before you leap.

3. Avoid slips and falls from the rain

In the fall, we get a lot of rain. And rain can often cause surfaces to be slippery, especially when it's cold and takes the water longer to evaporate. This is a recipe for harmful slip and falls that can leave you with serious injuries. When you're outside, double check everything before you use it or walk on it. For example, if you need to clean out your gutters, examine the ladder before you climb it. The rungs could be wet and slippery, causing a potential slip and fall. Sidewalk grates are often slippery when wet, so take caution walking down the street. Walk with your hands free just in case you fall.

4. Be prepared for unexpected cold weather

It's fall in Canada, which means that the temperature could be hot one day and cold the next. In fact, it could drop at any minute. Always be prepared if you're going out for the night, especially if you're going to be outdoors for any period of time. Make sure you have an extra jacket, scarf, or hat in case the temperature drops unexpectedly. If you don't have an emergency car kit in your vehicle, now is a good time to make sure you have one in there before winter starts.

5. Wash your hands constantly

While the fall brings back some of our favourite things, like pumpkin spice everything and NHL hockey, it also brings something we all hate- cold and flu season.Wash your hands frequently, and use hand sanitizer if you can't wash them. Any time you touch a publicly used item, like a railing or a subway handle, make sure you lather up and avoid touching your face.

6. Wear something reflective when walking at night

Kids should avoid playing in the street when visibility is low. Additionally, wearing bright reflective clothing and backpacks can help to alert drivers of their presence.

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