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**To:** [Tracy MacDonald](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Backyard fires  
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Thanks,  
Karen Landry

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From: joan amos [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:35 AM  
To: Karen Landry <[klandry@orangeville.ca](mailto:klandry@orangeville.ca)>  
Subject: Backyard fires

Re: The new rules regarding backyard fires.

I was saddened to read that the Council wants to allow backyard fires beginning at noon, to entertain bored children??

I am someone who has trouble with smoke in the air and it was bad enough at night. Our windows had to be closed in lovely, summer evenings to ward off headaches and coughing all night., not to mention hot, stuffy rooms. Now, with the pandemic it will be worse for those of us already having breathing problems from Covid infections. I guess unless you have a problem, it doesn't really matter. Plenty of people in Orangeville have health problems and all we want is clean air. It should be a priority. After all, we do have a lot of talk about the environment. Unless, the 'talk' is just that... talk.

There are camp grounds for the camping experience with lots of added fun for kids. Not all of us want to live in a camp ground.

I am hoping the Council will consider the whole population who need clean air to breathe and promote real care for the Environment in the process.

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