

**TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS
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Community Centre	519-395-3676
Point Clark	
Lighthouse	519-395-2494
Ripley Library	519-395-5919
Lucknow Library	519-528-3011
Water Inquiries	519-524-6583

HURON-KINLOSS ADMIN STAFF EXT

Administrator	Mary Rose Walden	121
Clerk	Sonya Watson	123
Treasurer	Jodi MacArthur	127
Director of Public Works	Hugh Nichol	130
Chief Building Official	Matt Farrell	132
Director of Community Services	Mike Fair	151
Facility & Recreation	Colleen Gillis	162
Supervisor		
Drainage Superintendent	Grant Collins	134
Taxation and Revenue	Phyllis Hunter	126
Clerk		
Admin Assistant/Deputy Clerk	Joanna Malott	124
Payroll & AP Clerk	Leanne Scott	122
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Brianne Elliott	129
Business & Economic Officer	Taralyn Martin	155
Project Coordinator	Kelly Lush	156
Public Works	Tracey Howe	133
Administrative Assistant		
Recreation Administrative Assistant	Kim Reid	152

PUBLIC WORKS AFTER HOURS NUMBER
1-866-299-5199

**Township of
Huron-Kinloss**



Winter 2014



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Ripley-Huron Community Centre
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Lucknow & District Sports Complex
622 Campbell Street, Lucknow
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519-528-3002

**Township of Huron-Kinloss
Municipal Election 2014**

The **2014 Municipal Election will held on Monday, October 27, 2014.** The Township of Huron-Kinloss Council consists of seven members. Voters will be electing a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, five Councillors at large and School Board Trustees on that day. **Nominations will be held for all positions until September 12th, 2014 at 2:00pm.** For a list of all nominations filed visit www.huronkinloss.com

We will again be using a Telephone and Internet method of voting. PIN numbers will be mailed out to all persons on the Voter's list.

A person is entitled to vote in Huron-Kinloss based on the following requirements:

- Resides in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land there or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- Is a Canadian Citizen;
- Is at least (18) years old; and
- Is not legally prohibited from voting

The voter's list will be made available by September 1st, 2014. If you are entitled to vote please ensure your name is on the voter's list after September 1st, 2014 by contacting the Municipal Office.

The Township of Huron-Kinloss would like to encourage you to participate in the upcoming election. Voting is a fundamental right you have been given. When you vote you are selecting those responsible for making local laws and policies that will affect your everyday life. On **Monday, October 27, 2014** it is up to you to vote and make your voice heard. Check www.huronkinloss.com for election updates.

The **Point Clark Lighthouse**, a designated National Historic Site will remain closed for 2014 due to extensive renovations. The entire Tower is being re-pointed and blocks are being replaced by the Limen Group under the direction of Parks Canada. An official Grand Opening and tours will commence upon completion of the renovations. Looking forward to another 150 years of Lighthouse lore on the shores of Huron-Kinloss!

Taxes

DUE MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER

Several payment methods are available, pick the one that is right for you!

- In Person, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 21 Queen St., Ripley
- Pre Authorized Payment (sign-up form available on website)
- Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM payments at the following institutions (contact your branch) Royal Bank, Scotia Bank, Bank of Montreal, CIBC, TD-Canada Trust, Tel-Pay Central, Credit Union
- Epost services coming soon

Payments not received by the due date are subject to penalty of 1.25 % per month

Holiday Shopping Pass

December 2013 was the second year for the Huron-Kinloss downtown Holiday Shopping Pass. The response has been fantastic! Thank you to all of you who supported our businesses and shopped local. Our winners will be posted on the Township website.



**Ripley Winter Carnival
February 14th & 15th, 2014**

Festivities begin Friday evening with the Ripley Lion's Costume Skate and divisional races.

Saturday morning kicks off with a Pancake Breakfast at 9:00am. During the day there will be ice painting, hockey games and horse drawn sleigh rides.

Look for Family Day and March Break activities at www.huronkinloss.com

Lucknow Splash Pad

Opening Summer 2014!

The splash pad is located adjacent to the Lucknow Pool.

Music in the Fields

August 22 & 23, 2014

2014 Line Up coming soon!



Fire Department Message

Do you have a fire escape plan in your household?
Seven Steps to Building a Fire Escape Plan

1. Draw a floor plan of your home
2. Include all possible emergency exits
3. Show two ways out of every room if possible
4. Does anyone need help to escape
5. Choose a meeting place outside
6. Call Fire Department once you are safely outside
7. Practice your plan

Be Prepared, Not Scared!

Public Works

The Township and Emergency Services request that all residents have their address numbers clearly visible from the roadway.

By-Law 2002-108 prohibits the connection of building foundation drains, sump pumps, eaves troughs and/or any other device into municipal sanitary sewers.

If you experience a power outage, call your energy supplier immediately to ensure they are aware of the situation.

Winter Parking Reminder...

Please be considerate of snow plow operators and obey the winter parking restrictions. Parking is not permitted on any street within the Township of Huron-Kinloss between the hours of 1:00.a.m. and 6:00.a.m. November 1st to



Fireworks

Looking ahead to Springö . The Huron-Kinloss Noise Control By-Law 2005-101 states Fireworks are only permitted on Victoria Day and Canada Day on said days. Make any renters aware of this By-Law. Fines will be issue for non compliance.



Waste Management

The Kinloss Landfill is open Saturdays from 10:00.a.m.-2:00.p.m. starting April 5th. This site will **only** accept brush, steel, white goods, tires and recyclables. Abuse of this facility may result in the closure of the site to the public. Full recycling facilities are also available at the Huron Landfill site that is open year-round Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10:00.a.m.-4:00.p.m.

The County of Bruce will be hosting several Household Hazardous Waste Days in 2014. Please visit our website or watch the local newspapers for further details.

Free Day at the Huron Landfill site will be **Saturday, June 14, 2014.**

The 2014 collection schedule for garbage and recyclables is available online at www.brucerecycling.com or by phoning the office.

Water Management

Veolia Water requires 24 - 48 hours notice to turn water valves off/on. Please call the municipal office or Veolia at 519-524-6583, if required. Flushing is an ongoing part of water system management. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you are experiencing discoloured water, flush your system by opening a tap after removing the filter and let it run for at least 20 minutes or until the water clears. If it does not clear, please call the office.

The Township highly recommends residents install back flow preventers on all outside taps.

Sample results from the H-K water systems indicate the presence of Sodium Chloride and Fluoride. Sodium Chloride is a common non-toxic material naturally present in groundwater and produces a detectable salty taste. Anyone on a sodium restricted diet or who has concerns regarding health issues should contact their physician or local health unit. Fluoride is also naturally occurring in groundwater, and while small amounts are considered to be protective against tooth decay, excessive amounts may lead to dental fluorosis. Contact your dentist or health unit if you have concerns.

Any persons requiring the use of a fire hydrant must first obtain permission and use a backflow prevention device during operation.

The Huron-Kinloss water systems supply naturally occurring hard water. If you have a concern, contact your local plumber about the use of a water softener.

Water test results for the Huron-Kinloss water systems can be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

Tree Cutting Notice

The Tree Preservation By-Law 2011-85 prohibits or regulates the destruction or injuring of trees or woodlots on private property within the tree preservation area. The preservation area is defined as the Bluff+ (the sloped area that comprised the old Algonquin shoreline and runs parallel to the Lake Huron shoreline between the North and South boundaries of the Township of Huron-Kinloss and shall include the area defined as the toe of the bluff to 3 metres beyond the top of the bluff. A permit must be obtained for any live or dead tree cut in this defined preservation area. Tree cutting is strictly prohibited on any municipally owned property.



Dog Tags

Registered dog owners will be invoiced \$15.00 to keep your current registration which is due prior to March 1, 2014. New tags are not distributed as the tags from 2013 have no date and a longer life expectancy. Replacement tags are available for \$2.00. Dog owners who have not registered their dog are responsible for doing so. This licenses and registers the dog with the Township of Huron-Kinloss and enables the Animal Control Officer to return a dog straying at large and to avoid further fines.

Emergency Management

The Township would like to encourage all residents/businesses to subscribe to our emergency notifications available through email.

If you are not already a subscriber, please follow these simple steps:

Visit www.huronkinloss.com

1. Click on the **Subscribe/Sign Me Up** icon on the top of the home page
2. Type your information in the boxes provided
3. Type a unique password in the box provided
4. Click the box beside **Emergency Notices** from the list (and any others you wish)
5. Click **Sign Up Now** button

2014 Discovery Guide

The third annual Discovery Guide is being prepared for publication this spring. The guide contains valuable information about attractions, events, recreation programs, park locations and amenities, community organizations and more. Look for your copy this spring.



Pine River Watershed Initiative Network

The folks at the PRWIN had a busy year completing environmental projects to improve the water quality in the watershed and are looking to continue their success in 2014! These projects have included tree planting, exclusion fencing, alternative water sources, windbreaks, wetland excavation, berm construction and erosion control initiatives. PRWIN is always looking for projects that will help them reach their goal of clean water and a healthy ecosystem in the Pine River Watershed. If you are interested in completing a project on your property or learning more about PRWIN initiatives please contact PRWIN at 519-395-5538 email at pineriverwin@yahoo.ca, or stop by 86 Huron Street, Ripley.