



The Township of Huron-Kinloss
Community Profile

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General Information

In 1999, the former Township of Huron, Township of Kinloss and Village of Lucknow amalgamated to form the Township of Huron-Kinloss. Huron-Kinloss has an economy based largely on agriculture and agricultural services, including food processing, such as the Pine River cheese factory. The Township boasts the friendly villages of Lucknow, Ripley and Point Clark that are full of community spirit and have rich histories dating back more than 150 years. The friendly communities, sandy beaches and beautiful sunsets are just a few reasons why you will want to **“stay for awhile... or a lifetime”**.

Location

The Township of Huron-Kinloss is located in Southwestern Ontario. It is situated along the picturesque east shore of Lake Huron at the south-end of Bruce County. Ontario’s Highway 21 links Huron-Kinloss to Goderich, Kincardine and Owen Sound. Wingham is just a short drive heading east down County Road 86. The Township is within 1-1/2 hours of the Province’s main artery, Highway #401, which connects major centres in Canada and the United States.



Approximate Highway Distance from Huron-Kinloss (Ripley) to Major Centres

	kilometres	miles	time (hours)
Barrie	180	112	2
Buffalo	300	187	3
Detroit	285	177	3
Guelph	138	86	1.5
Hamilton	190	118	2
Kitchener	129	80	1.5
London	143	88	2
Ottawa	585	363	6
Sarnia	179	111	2
Toronto	230	143	2.5

Transportation Networks

Roads

The Township has approximately 381 km of roadway: 203 gravel, 103 tar & chip and 75 asphalt surface. There are 98 bridges/structures as part of the road network.

Kincardine Town and Township Airport

The Kincardine Town and Township Airport is a domestic airport located in the Municipality of Kincardine. It is within a 15 minute drive from Ripley.



Ports

There are two ports located within the Township: Point Clark Boat Club and Pine River Boat Club. Kincardine Harbour is just a short 15 minute drive away and the Goderich Harbour, which is the only seaway depth port on the east side of Lake Huron, is located approximately 50 kilometres (31 miles) away.

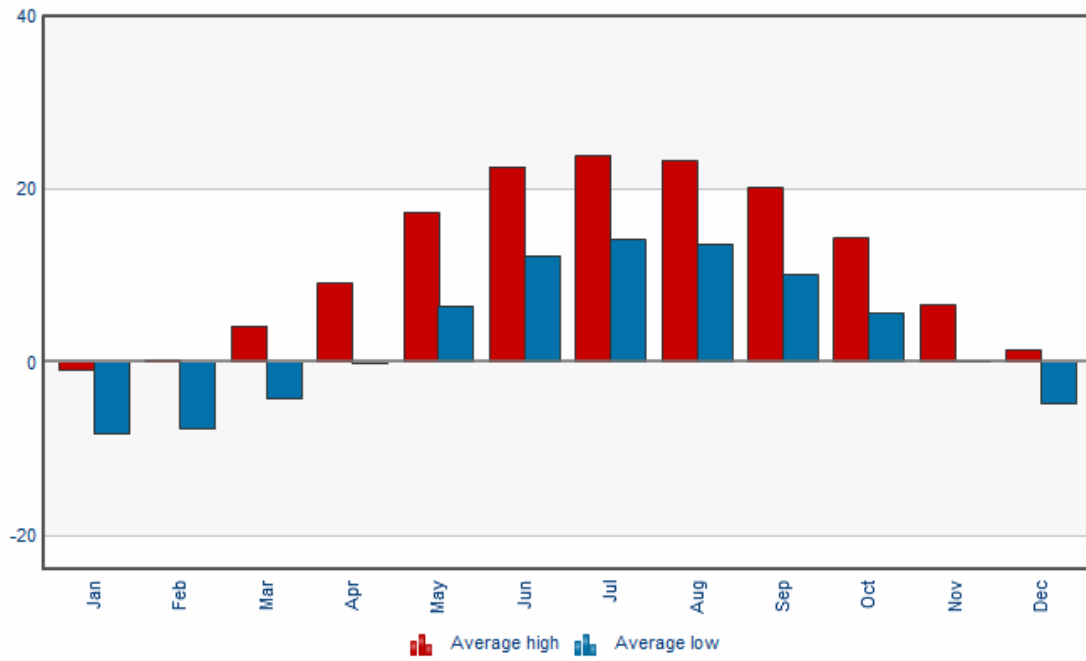
Land Area

The Township of Huron-Kinloss covers an area of approximately 440 square kilometres (43,999 hectares/108,726 acres).

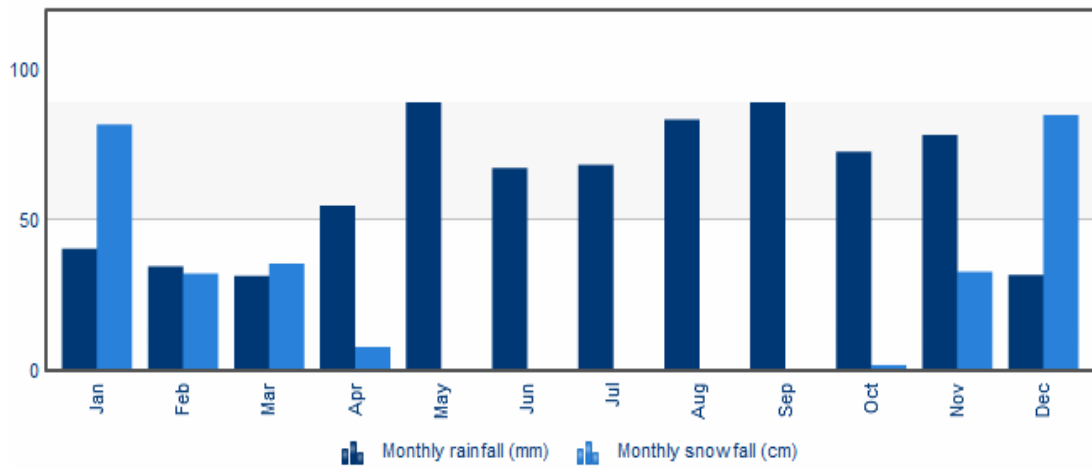


Climate

Average Temperature (C°)



Precipitation



Source: Weather Network –Ripley, Ontario, 2011

Communities

The Former Huron Township & Kinloss Township



The former Huron Township is nestled between the former Kincardine Township and Township of Kinloss. The sparkling waters of Lake Huron inspired its' name. Prior to settlement, the area was covered with a variety of tree species and First Nations people navigated the Pine River and its tributaries to get around the area. As early as 1848, settlers landed along the shoreline. In

1852, a group of 109 families, who were evicted from the Isle of Lewis in Scotland, settled in what is now Ripley. This group is believed to be one of the largest groups to travel together and settle in one place in Canada. In 1874, the first train tracks crossed the township and established the village of Ripley as a commercial centre.

Joel Eli Stauffer was one of the first settlers in the Township of Kinloss. Perhaps the most enduring legacy in the former Township of Kinloss is the Kinloss S.S. #5 school building on the southeast corner of County Road 1 and the 5th Concession. Typical for its time, one room accommodated all classes with wooden benches for the students to sit on. Improvements were made to the school as attendance grew. By 1960, decreasing attendance forced the closure of the school. Shortly after, the Kinloss-Kairshea Women's Institute began using the school building for their meetings and suppers. By 1995, the membership had shrunk and winter meetings were no longer held in the school building. On September 29, 1995 a local farm owner purchased the property.

Today, the two former townships are home to many farmers who raise livestock, such as dairy and beef cows and/or grow a variety of crops in the area's fertile land. A number of small hamlets are scattered across the townships; several offer community meeting places.



Ripley

Ripley is named after a town in Derbyshire, England. Between 1874 and 1880, the community was known as Dingwall. By 1886, approximately 13 years after the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway was completed, Ripley was a thriving community. The community now had a post office, barber shop, harness shop, two blacksmith shops, a grain elevator, a carriage works, flax and oatmeal mills, a brick school, a planing mill, a township hall, three hotels, four churches of various denominations, four general stores, two grocery stores, and several other stores. The village was incorporated in 1925.



Over the years, Ripley has become known as the “Hub of Huron”. It is situated at the heart of the Township of Huron-Kinloss and is home to the Township’s municipal offices. It currently has a population of approximately 600 people. The community boasts a post office, legion, retirement home, an arena, soccer fields, a library, a school, tennis courts, three churches, a ball diamond, various stores and restaurants and a volunteer fire department. The Ripley-Huron Community



Centre is well used by seniors and families. Lewis Park, which was recently revitalized, is also well used by the community as a play area and community meeting space. It features a pavilion, picnic tables, benches, swings, a multi-play structure and climber, play stations, a splash pad, and an accessible family washroom.

Ripley has recently been identified as a community that is “homemade and hands on”. Many artists have made Ripley their home and invite you to try your hand at woodcarving, the pottery wheel or cutting stained glass on the premises.

Point Clark

In 1850, this area was known simply as "The Point". The name was changed to "Pine Point" because a lantern was hung from a pine tree to warn sailors of the offshore shoal in pre-lighthouse days. When settlers arrived from Clark Township (Durham County) in the 1850s, they renamed their new home, Point Clark. A lighthouse was built to warn sailors of the dangers of the reefs about 2 miles off the shoreline. The lantern in the lighthouse was first lit on April 1, 1859. Although gristmills and stores sprung up after the lighthouse was built in



the late 1850s, the community did not experience much growth. Eventually, some of these buildings were relocated and used as farmhouses.

Point Clark remains a quiet, pretty residential community tucked into the shoreline of Lake Huron. Point Clark is a welcoming haven for summer residents, young families and retirees. It is best known for its imperial lighthouse tower and sandy beaches. The lighthouse was designated a National Historic Site in 1967 and was the first Ontario lighthouse to be designated as such by Parks Canada.

Although tours of the lighthouse and museum (located in the former keeper's quarters) are regularly available from mid-June to Labour Day, the lighthouse and museum are closed for restoration during the 2011 season. Instead, visitors are invited to watch as improvements are made to the lighthouse's exterior.



There are also a number of activities and events residents and visitors can participate in year-round. The Point Clark Community Centre is home to the Huron Shores Lions Club and the Huron Lakeshore Friendship Club, which enjoys weekly card games, shuffleboard and other activities. There are also several natural trails in the community and parks for families to enjoy.

Lucknow



Lucknow was named after a town in India where, in 1857, a vicious battle took place between the besieging native rebels and the liberating British army. Several Lucknow streets bear the names of some of the British generals involved in the Indian Mutiny: Ross, Outram, Havelock, Willoughby, Rose and Canning. The first settler, Eli Stauffer, constructed a dam and built a sawmill in 1856. In

1858, Ralph Miller purchased a parcel of Stauffer's land and built "Balaclava House", a log tavern. James Somerville purchased the Stauffer mill and land rights in 1858 and had village lots surveyed, earning Somerville the title of the "Father of Lucknow".

Lucknow currently has a population of approximately 1100. The brawny Scot on signs welcoming visitors to Lucknow, illustrates the village's Scottish heritage. It is located along a busy highway that leads to Lake Huron. Lucknow has everything to satisfy your needs from unique home décor, restaurants and brand name clothing, to a butcher and a baker! Lucknow truly is Huron-Kinloss' "general store"! The Lucknow & District Sports Complex has two activity/meeting rooms, an NHL regulation ice surface, Fitpoint Fitness Centre, and is home to the Recreation and Tourism Offices. As well, its outdoor amenities feature an accessible pool, a skateboard park, and a gazebo. Residents and visitors can also enjoy the community's picturesque natural settings, such as Mill Pond. The Lucknow Community Greenway, which is a 5-km walkway, follows the banks of three creeks where they meet with the Nine Mile River, and then loops back into town. Anglers can dangle a hook for both warm and cold-water species, including rainbow and brook trout.



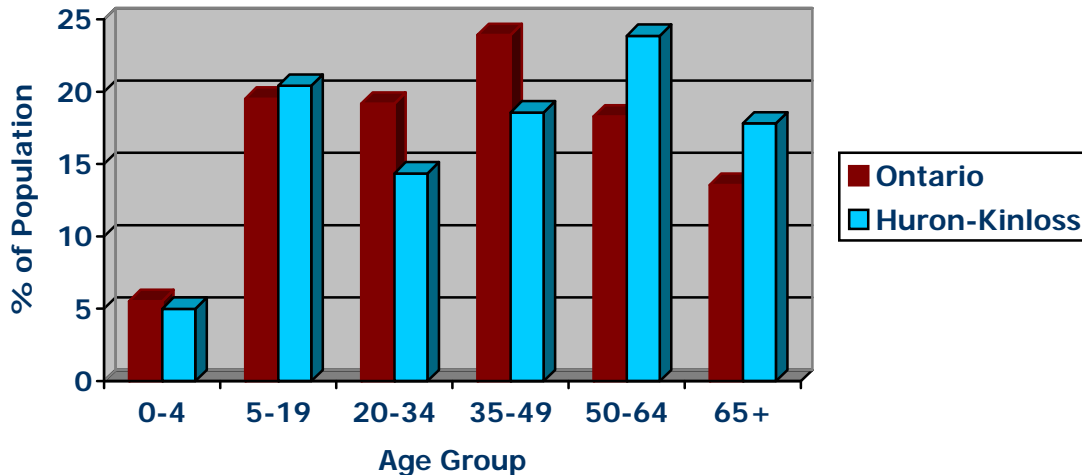
Human Resources

The most recent population data, which was collected in 2006 by Statistics Canada, is provided in the tables/figures below.

Population Growth

	2001	2006	Population Change (%)
Township of Huron-Kinloss	6,224	6,515	4.7
Bruce County	63,892	65,349	2.3

Population Comparison to Ontario by Age Group (2006)



Household Information (2006)

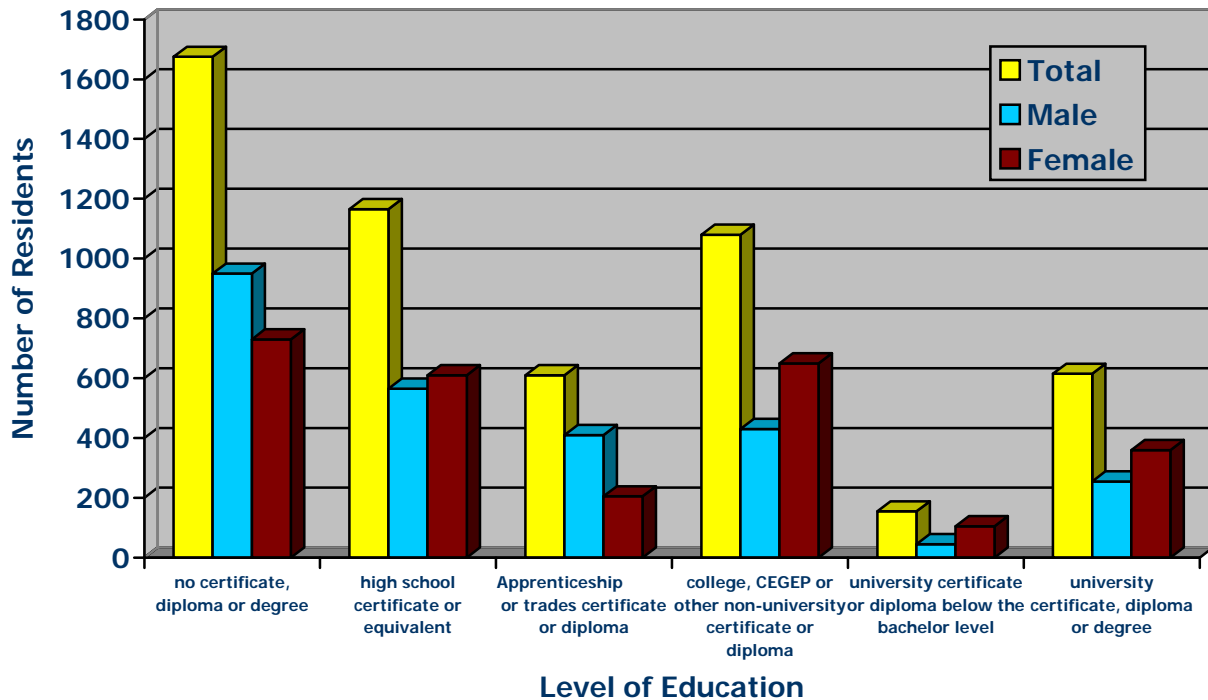
Total private households	2,470
Average household size	2.6
Median income in 2005-all private households (\$)	58,504

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population

Labour Force

The most recent labour force data, which was collected in 2006 by Statistics Canada, is provided in the tables/figures below.

Education Levels of Residents 15 Years and Over (2006)



Labour Force 15 Years and Over by Occupation (2006)

	Total	Male	Female
All Occupations	3,385	1,885	1,500
Management occupations	245	155	90
Business, finance & administration occupations	375	95	280
Natural & applied sciences & related occupations	185	135	45
Health occupations	195	20	170
Occupations in social science, education, government service & religion	175	30	140
Occupations in art, culture, recreation & sport	70	25	45
Sales & service occupations	795	220	575
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related occupations	650	620	25
Occupations unique to primary industry	515	430	85
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	185	140	45

Labour Force 15 Years and Over by Industry Divisions (2006)

	Total	Male	Female
All Industries	3,385	1,885	1,500
Agriculture & other resource-based industries	965	750	215
Construction	235	220	15
Manufacturing	315	225	85
Wholesale trade	60	45	15
Retail trade	375	150	220
Finance & real estate	60	20	40
Health care & social services	275	35	235
Educational services	205	25	175
Business services	350	200	150
Other services	540	195	345

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population

Major Area Private Sector Employers

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Product/Service</u>	<u>Employees (approximate)</u>
Bruce Power (RR#2 Tiverton – Located outside the municipality)	Nuclear power generating plant	3,700+
Montgomery Bus Lines (Lucknow)	School bus and charter bus service	75
Hurontel (Ripley)	Telecommunications	50
Pine River Cheese and Butter Co-operative (RR#4 Ripley)	Cheese factory and retail store	40-45

For a full list of businesses operating in Huron-Kinloss see:
www.huronkinloss.com/business-directory.cfm

Business Start-Up/Expansion & Labour

Bruce Community Futures Development Corporation

The Bruce Community Futures Development Corporation is a not for profit organization whose mandate is to develop and diversify the local economy through three activities: community strategic planning, business counselling and investment in small business. They offer business services such as mentoring, counselling, business improvement workshops and provide assistance to entrepreneurs and those seeking information about business start-ups and expansions. They also administer a Loan Assistance program and an Ontario Self Employment Benefits program.



Contact Information:

P.O. Box 208
233 Broadway St.
Kincardine, ON
N2Z 2X9
519-396-8141
www.bruce.on.ca
brucecfdc@bruce.on.ca



Saugeen Shores Business Enterprise Centre

The Enterprise Centre provides help and assistance to start-up and small enterprises during their initial years of development and operation. It provides easy access for entrepreneurs to business consulting services and information covering management, marketing, technology and financing. Workshops, seminars and presentations dealing with issues relevant to new and existing businesses are part of the services offered through the office.

Two youth programs are coordinated by the office – Summer Company, which is geared toward students between the ages of 15 to 29 who are eligible for funding to start their own business; and, the annual Grey Bruce Business Plan Competition, open to local secondary school students.

Contact Information:

559 Goderich St.
Port Elgin, ON
N0H 2C4
519-832-2082
www.saugeenshores.ca/business/index.php
smallbiz@saugeenshores.ca



Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade

The goal of the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade is: *to grow our economy for the benefit of all Ontarians.*

To accomplish this goal, they:

- encourage and support businesses of all sizes
- help businesses innovate and compete in today's fast changing global economy

Visit www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1medt/en/home_en.jsp for resources relating to business start-ups, business expansions and youth entrepreneurship.

The Ministry also provides a "Guide to Small Business", which includes: information about business development, success stories and key resources and websites. This guide is available at:

www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1medt/smallbiz/en/sb_yrguide_mai_n_en.jsp

Canada Business

Canada Business promotes entrepreneurship and innovation, and provides assistance through an organized network of service centres across Canada. There is a centre in each province and territory working with partners in many communities across their region, providing you with numerous service access points. Visit www.canadabusiness.ca for information on starting a business, funding, business planning, market research, succession planning and more.

Service Canada

In partnership with other departments, agencies, and levels of government, Service Canada offers Canadians an easy point of access to a wide range of the programs and services they need. You can now access 77 services through Service Canada, which include services to assist you in starting a business, transitioning to a new career, and applying for employment insurance. Visit www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Job Bank is a job listing website provided by Service Canada. It connects thousands of workers, job seekers and employers across Canada and is free of service charges. See www.jobbank.gc.ca

Education

Public Elementary Schools

Lucknow Central Public School
463 Bob St.
Lucknow, ON
N0G 2H0
www.luc.bwdsb.on.ca

Ripley Huron Community School
29 Queen St.
Ripley, ON
N0G 2R0
www.rip.bwdsb.on.ca

Area Public High Schools

F.E. Madill Secondary School
231 Madill Dr.
Wingham, ON
N0G 2W0
519-357-1800
<http://femadill.com/>

Kincardine and District Secondary School
885 River Lane
Kincardine, ON
N2Z 2B9
519-396-9151
www.kdss.bwdsb.on.ca

Area Separate Schools

Sacred Heart High School
PO Box. 1480
450 Robinson St.
Walkerton, ON
N0G 2V0
519-881-1900
<http://shhs.bgcdsb.org/>

Sacred Heart School Teeswater
PO Box 220
18 Gordon St. W
Teeswater, ON
N0G 2S0
519-392-6854
<http://tsh.bgcdsb.org/>

St. Anthony's School
709 Russell St.
Kincardine, ON
N2Z 1R1
519-396-4330
<http://sta.bgcdsb.org/home/>

Day Care Centres

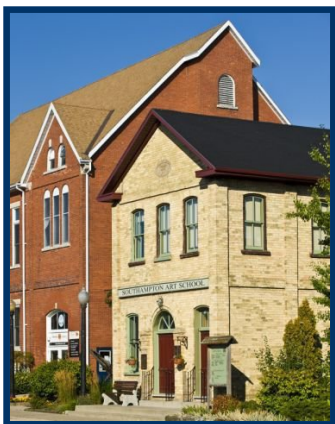
Ripley Family Child Care

18 Tain St.
Ripley, ON
N0G 2R0
519-395-5570
jzsig@ymcaowensound.on.ca
www.huronkinloss.com/public_docs/community-service/Family_Y.pdf

Post-Secondary Schools & Training Facilities

- Huron-Kinloss is located within 1-1/2 to 2 hours of several universities and colleges, which offer both full-time and part-time programs (some distance education classes offered), including:
 - Georgian College - Owen Sound Campus
 - Fanshawe College (London)
 - University of Guelph
 - University of Waterloo
 - Conestoga College (Kitchener)
 - Wilfred Laurier University
 - Western University

- Lake Huron Learning Collaborative (LHLC) is a charitable organization dedicated to *life long learning and enhanced post-secondary educational choices* in the Lake Huron area (Huron and Bruce Counties). They have two offices; one in the Town of Goderich and one in the Municipality of Kincardine. Their goals and objectives are to:
 - Facilitate new partnerships with post-secondary institutions to offer courses locally
 - Identify local professional resources who are eager to teach general interest courses
 - Create a Centre of Excellence in lake-based and energy research and development



For more information see
www.lakehuronlearning.ca

- The Southampton Art School and Gallery Shop is a non-profit registered charitable organization that offers over 130 art and creativity classes year round to people of all ages. Classes are offered in Southampton and at satellite locations in the area. See www.theartschool.org/index.php for more details.

Source: www.theartschool.org/index.php

Health Services

Area Hospitals

Alexandra Marine & General Hospital

Located in Huron County, the Alexandra Marine and General Hospital is a full service community hospital, which serves the Town of Goderich and surrounding communities. It provides on-call coverage for internal medicine, general surgery, diagnostic imaging, anaesthesia, and obstetrics. The Emergency Department also has a physician on duty twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week.

Contact Information:

120 Napier St.
Goderich, ON
N7A 1W5
519-524-8689
www.amgh.ca

The South Grey Bruce Health Centre (Kincardine Hospital)

Each of the four hospitals that make up the South Grey Bruce Health Centre, including the Kincardine Hospital, offer four core services:

- Emergency Department
- Inpatient Medical Beds
- Diagnostic Services: Laboratory, Ultrasound, ECG, General Radiography
- Inpatient Allied Health Services: Inpatient Physiotherapy, Inpatient Clinical Nutrition

Currently, the bed capacity stands at 36 beds.

Contact Information:

43 Queen St.
Kincardine, ON
N2Z 1G6
519-396-3331
www.sbghc.on.ca

Wingham and District Hospital

The Wingham and District Hospital provides medical, surgical, obstetrical, paediatric, chronic and rehabilitation bed and other services. Hospital services include:

- Modern emergency department with 24-hour on-call coverage
- Rehabilitation department including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech language pathology
- Multiple outpatient specialist clinics held on a regular basis to provide local service
- Affiliation with London Regional Cancer Centre enabling chemotherapy treatment to be provided locally
- Many community health related education programs
- Hospital based ambulance service providing paramedic services including defibrillation
- Access to Medivac system with airport. Emergency air ambulance service available



Source:
www.lwha.ca/Default.aspx?cid=30&lang=1

Contact Information:

270 Carling Terr
 Wingham, ON
 N0G 2W0
 519-357-3210
www.lwha.ca/Default.aspx?cid=30&lang=1

Medical Clinics

There are two medical clinics located within the Township of Huron-Kinloss:

Lucknow Medical Centre
 691 Havelock
 Lucknow , ON
 N0G 2H0
 519-528-2810

Ripley and District Medical Centre
 18 Tain St.
 Ripley, ON
 N0G 2R0
 519-395-2601

Clinics located within close proximity to the Township:

Kincardine Community Medical Clinic
 44 Queen St.
 Kincardine, ON

N2Z 3C1
519-396-2600

South Bruce Grey Health Centre
43 Queen St.
Kincardine, ON
N2Z 1G6
519-396-3331
www.sbghc.on.ca

Chiropractors

Lucknow Chiropractic & Wellness Centre
580 Campbell St.
Lucknow, ON
N0G 2H0
519-528-5083
www.lucknowchiropractic.com

Dentists

Grundy Family Dental Care operates from two locations: Lucknow and Hanover. They provide family and cosmetic dentistry.

693 Havelock Street
Lucknow, ON
N0G 2H0
519-528-2621
smile@grundfamilydentalcare.com
www.hanoverdentalcare.com



Source: www.hanoverdentalcare.com

Veterinary Services

Lucknow Huron Veterinary Services
623 Campbell Street
Lucknow, ON
N0G 2H0
519-528-3737

Ripley Huron Veterinary Clinic
Bruce Rd. 6
RR#4
Ripley, ON
N0G 2R0
519-395-2906
ripvet@hurontel.on.ca

Community Facilities

Religious Institutions

The Township is serviced by 13 churches:

- *Kinloss United Church (RR#4 Kincardine): 519-395-5493*
- *Kinlough Pentecostal Church (RR#1 Kincardine): 519-395-3400*
- *Kinlough Presbyterian Church (RR#2 Holyrood): 519-395-2290*
- *Knox Presbyterian Church (Ripley): 519-395-2656*
- *Lucknow Community Christian Reformed Church: 519-528-5324*
- *Lucknow Presbyterian Church: 519-528-3549*
- *Lucknow United Church: 519-528-2607*
- *Pine River United Church (RR#1 Ripley): 519-396-5371*
- *South Kinloss Presbyterian Church (RR#5 Lucknow): 519-528-3730*
- *St. Andrews United Church (Ripley): 519-395-2263*
- *St. Lukes Anglican Church (Point Clark - RR#1 Kincardine): 519-395-0093*
- *St. Peter's Anglican Church (RR#1 Lucknow): 519-357-3437*
- *Chalmers Presbyterian Church (Whitechurch): 519-357-2877*



Libraries

The Bruce County Public Library is comprised of 18 branch libraries, two of which are located in Huron-Kinloss. The Bruce County Library offers a number of materials and services including electronic databases, e-books, books, periodicals DVDs, audio books of different kinds, music CD's, public use computers, access to the internet, business information, in-depth reference and information retrieval.

Lucknow Branch Library
526 Campbell St.
Lucknow, ON
NOG 2H0
519-528-3011
E-mail: lulib@brucecap.org
<http://library.brucecounty.on.ca/lulib>

Ripley Branch Library
727 Jessie Street
Ripley Ontario NOG 2R0
Phone: (519) 395-5919
Fax: (519) 395-5919
E-mail: rilib@brucecap.org
<http://library.brucecounty.on.ca/lulib>

Community Centres & Halls

- *Ripley-Huron Community Centre*: 17 Queen Street, Ripley
- *Kinloss Community Centre*: 4303 Hwy 9, Kincardine
- *Lucknow Community Centre*: 694 Willoughby St, Lucknow
- *Lucknow Townhall*: 526 Campbell St, Lucknow
- *Point Clark Community Centre*: 344 Lake Range Dr, Point Clark
- *Purple Grove Community Centre*: 788 Sideroad 5 south of Conc 12, Ripley
- *Whitechurch Hall*: 9 Whitechurch St, Whitechurch



For more information see:

www.huronkinloss.com/facilities.cfm?categoryid=1

Sports Facilities

Fit Point Fitness Centre: 680 Campbell St., Lucknow
Lucknow & District Pool: 662 Campbell St., Lucknow
Lucknow & District Sports Complex: 680 Campbell St., Lucknow
Lucknow Kinsmen Soccer Fields: 790 Havelock St., Lucknow
Lucknow Lawn Bowling: 533 Hamilton St., Lucknow
Park Street Soccer Fields: 59 Park St., Ripley

Pine River Boat Club: Point Clark
Point Clark Boat Club: Point Clark

For more information see:

www.huronkinloss.com/facilities.cfm?categoryid=2

Parks, Trails & Beaches

There are numerous parks scattered across the Township and several trail networks for recreational use. There are also four sandy beaches in Huron-Kinloss for public enjoyment:

- Boiler Beach
- Bruce Beach
- Lurgan Beach
- Point Clark Beach



For more information see: www.huronkinloss.com/facilities.cfm

Media and Communications

Newspapers

Kincardine Times – online – www.kincardinetimes.com

Kincardine News - weekly

Kincardine Independent - weekly

Lucknow Sentinel - weekly

Goderich Signal Star - weekly

The Sun Times - daily

Marketplace Magazine – monthly

A variety of national and regional papers are also available including the Toronto Star, Toronto Sun, Globe and Mail and London Free Press.

Radio

CFOS 560 AM – Owen Sound

CKNX 920 AM – Wingham
MIX 106.5 FM – Owen Sound
CKYC 93.7 FM – Owen Sound
97.9 FM The Beach – Port Elgin
101.7 FM The One – Wingham
95.5 The Coast FM – Kincardine
94.5 The Bull - Wingham

Postal and Courier Services

The Township is served by three area post offices situated in Ripley, Lucknow and Kincardine. A number of major couriers service the area including: Purolator, UPS, CANPAR and Federal Express Canada Ltd.

Local Television Stations

CKNX TV – London
CKCO TV – Kitchener

Local Cable, Digital Television, Telephone and Internet Providers

Hurontel
P.O. Box 220 60 Queen Street
Ripley, ON
N0G 2R0
519-395-3800
877-395-3800
customerservice@hurontel.on.ca

Kincardine Cable TV., operated by Rogers Communications
223 Bruce Avenue
Kincardine, Ontario
N2Z 2P2
519-396-8880
800-265-3064

Wightman Telecom
100 Elora Street North, Box 70
Clifford, ON N0G 1M0
519 392-6808 (Teeswater area)

Utilities & Power

Garbage and Waste Removal

Both garbage and recycle pick-up for the Township are carried out by a contractor, Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling (BASWR). Household waste is picked-up on a weekly basis. See <http://huronkinloss.com/garbage-recycling.cfm> for schedule. All garbage left at the curb-side must have a Huron-Kinloss bag tag attached and not weigh more than 25lbs.

Electronic waste can be dropped off at the Huron Landfill. Please see <http://www.huronkinloss.com/garbage-recycling.cfm> for further information.

The County of Bruce hosts several Household Hazardous & Special Waste Collection Events in various locations each year.

Recycling

Recycling is picked-up on a biweekly basis. A schedule is available from: http://www.huronkinloss.com/public_docs/documents/2011_Blue_Box_Schedule.pdf

Blue boxes can be purchased for \$7.00/each at the municipal office or Huron Landfill site.

Green Cone Digesters

A green cone digester is a completely natural system that reduces food waste to its natural components of water, carbon dioxide and a small residue. They can be purchased at the Huron Landfill site or the Municipal Office for \$55.00 each.

Landfill Site Locations

Kinloss Landfill: 690 Kairshea Avenue (between Bruce Road 7 and Paradise Lake Street)

Huron Landfill: 2087 Concession 6 E (between Highway 21 and Bruce Road 7)

Water & Sewer

Below is a list of charges for water and sewer services.

Water Systems (Lakeshore, Ripley, Lucknow & Whitechurch): \$280/year per unit

Waterworks Distribution Rate: Ripley \$95 per year, Lucknow \$100 per year

Sewage Service Rate: Ripley \$190 per year per unit, Lucknow \$290 per year per unit

Sewage System Re-Inspection Fee: \$55 per year for each property with a private septic system

Electricity

Power service is provided by Hydro One and Westario Power.

Government

Municipal Government (lower-tier)

The Township of Huron-Kinloss is governed by an elected Council, consisting of a Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and five Councillors, who are elected for a four year term. Council administers the business affairs of the municipality through the



Chief Administrative Officer and Management staff, directing a full compliment of community services including: administration, fire, water and waste water, public works, planning and recreational services.

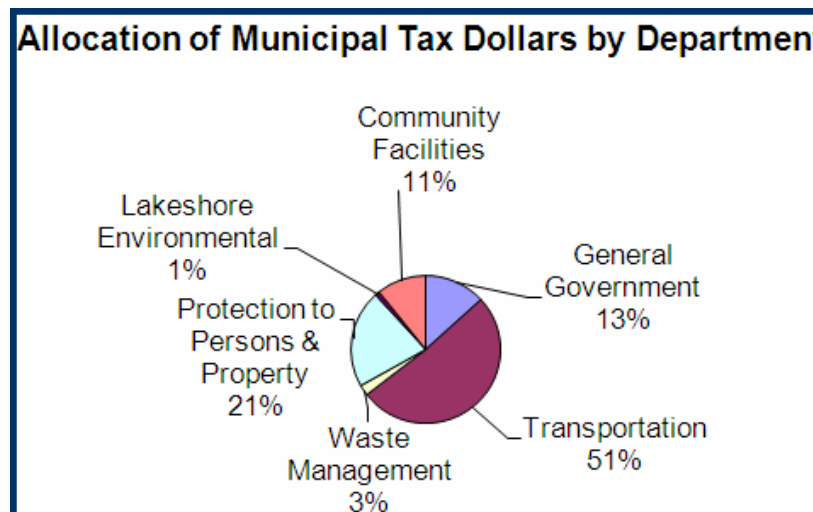
Council meets on the first and third Monday of every month (or at the call of the Mayor), unless it falls on a Statutory Holiday, in such case it will be on Wednesday except for the Statutory Holiday, 'Family day' in which the meeting will be held on the Tuesday following at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held at 7:00 pm., in the Council Chambers located at 21 Queen Street in Ripley except for the first meeting during the months of January, February and March, which are held at 9:00 am.

Budget & Taxes

The Township of Huron-Kinloss adopted the 2011 budget on April 25th, 2011. The 2011 budget contains \$5.16 million in operating expenditures and \$3.13 million in capital expenditures. The Township Levy is \$4,705,161. In order to raise these funds, the residential tax rate will be set at 0.00482573; a 2.33% increase over the 2010 tax rate. The total residential tax rate, which includes municipal, county and education is set at 0.01112249; a 1.97% decrease from the 2010 rate.

2011 is the third year of a 4 year assessment phase in. According to the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) the average value of a residential single family home in 2010 was \$218,362. Based on the data from MPAC the value of that home has increased to \$232,555 for 2011. The average* residential single family home paid \$1,029.76 for the municipal share of property tax in 2010. Applying the 2011 tax rate, that amount would increase by \$92.49 to \$1,122.25. Combined with the County and education tax rates, the average property owner can expect an increase of 4.4% or about \$109.00, overall.

**Based on reassessment data from MPAC, your assessment may be more or less than the average*



Upper-Tier Government

The offices of the County of Bruce are located in Walkerton, ON. County Council is composed of the Mayors and Deputy Mayors that represent the eight member towns, townships and municipalities. Coinciding with the member municipalities, County Councillors are in office for a four term. Each year, County Council elects

a County Councillor to serve as Warden. The County is administered by the Warden, Chief Administrative Officer, Clerk-Treasurer and department heads.

Emergency Services

All areas of the Township are serviced by the Ontario Provincial Police. Community Policing Offices are located in the Township of Huron-Kinloss municipal office at 21 Queen Street, Ripley and at 482 Ross Street in Lucknow.

Three fire departments serve the Township. The Lucknow Fire Department is jointly operated by the Township of Huron Kinloss and the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh. They service from the easterly border of the Township of Huron Kinloss west to the Huron-Kinloss Township Road for the residents of Huron-Kinloss.

The Ripley-Huron Fire Department responds to calls for the area of Huron-Kinloss west of the Huron-Kinloss Township Road. Excluded in that area are the lands north of 162 Bruce Beach Road, north of 806 Lake Range Drive east to approximately 1 ¼ mile east of Highway 21. Kincardine Fire Department services properties west and north of these lines.



Points of Interest

Ainsdale Golf Course

Ainsdale is an 18-hole golf course situated on scenic, rolling terrain of the shores of Lake Huron. It is a popular course among tourists and residents and is long enough to challenge the best golfers. Whether you're up for a round of 9 holes, or 18, Ainsdale meets your needs with these services and amenities:

- Fully Equipped Pro Shop
- Licensed Lounge
- Driving Range, Practice bunkers and greens
- CPGA Golf Professional Lessons, Groups and Clinics with Joe the Pro
- Full Scale Driving Range
- Designated 19th hole and 100 yard practice area with bunkering
- Practice Putting Green

Visit www.ainsdalegolf.on.ca for more information.

Black Horse Golf and Country Resort

Magazines and professional golfers alike have dubbed Black Horse as one of the top new courses in Ontario and one of the best golf values in the province. It has been ranked as the best public course in Southwestern Ontario with the best greens! See www.blackhorsegolf.ca for more details.

Family Funland

Family Funland is located 2 miles south of Kincardine across from the Ainsdale Golf Course and features Go-Karts (single, double & kiddie karts), mini golf, a snack bar, arcade and pool tables. It's fun for the whole family!

Open 7 days/week 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
See www.familyfunland.ca for more details.

IC Greenhouses

At IC Greenhouses, the plants and flowers are of outstanding quality! Fill your own baskets or have Ida create a special design for you. The nursery selection of trees and shrubs, perennials and annuals, will help you create a showcase



garden. Be sure to attend the Christmas Open House – you won't be disappointed. Located at 2408 Concession 6, RR#4 Ripley.

Kinloss Produce

Buy Local! Buy Fresh! Kinloss Produce has sweet and delicious produce, from peas and cut flowers to corn, peppers, and rhubarb. Take home in-season fruit and veggies today. Located at 1404 Grey Ox Avenue (Concession 4) west of County Rd. 1. Please respect their day of rest on Sunday (NSS).

Point Clark Lighthouse

The Point Clark lighthouse is a National Historic Site and was one of the first "imperial towers" to flash its light. Six of these majestic towers were built by John Brown on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay in the 1850s. Built of limestone from nearby Inverhuron, the Point Clark lighthouse stands 26.5 metres (80 feet) high (112 steps to the top!). Although tours of the lighthouse and museum (located in the former keeper's quarters) are regularly available from mid-June to Labour Day, the lighthouse and museum are closed for restoration during the 2011 season. Instead, visitors are invited to watch as improvements are made to the lighthouse's exterior.



For more information about this lighthouse and others on the "Bruce Coast Lighthouse Tour" see www.brucecoastlighthouses.com

Check out www.sunsets.com for more local tourism information!

Accommodations

For a list of bed and breakfasts and campgrounds in the area see www.huronkinloss.com/accommodation.cfm

Dining & Shopping



For an enjoyable dining and shopping experience, visit Huron-Kinloss' two main commercial areas: downtown Ripley and downtown Lucknow.

Looking for a unique gift or decorative item for your home? Ripley has several one-of-a-kind stores including Dalton Pottery, the Village Flower Shop, and The Wood Shop. Dalton Pottery and

The Wood Shop, along with The Glass Hummingbird, also offer classes to those individuals interested in trying their hand at pottery, woodworking and stained glass, respectively. If you are feeling hungry, head to Farmer's Diner or Pizza Plus.

Lucknow truly is Huron-Kinloss' "general store"! Here you will find everything to meet your personal, home and business needs including: clothing, shoes, grocery items, baking, home décor, office supplies and hardware. There is also a bank and three sit-down restaurants.



Visit Lake Range Restaurant in Point Clark for a relaxing sit-down meal just a few minutes from the beach!

Annual/Special Events (2011 Dates)

June 17th – 26th

Lucknow's Strawberry Summerfest

A week-long event where residents and visitors can enjoy dances, markets, movies, licensed festive gardens, a strawberry pancake breakfast and participate in baseball and soccer tournaments.

July 2nd

Canada Day Fireworks

Celebrate Canada Day with fireworks at the Point Clark Lighthouse! Spearheaded by the Huron Shores Lions Club.

August 20th

Ripley Artisans' and Crafters' Market

This will be the 7th annual Ripley Artisans' and Crafters' Market. This event showcases the work of local artisans and crafters who specialize in crafts such as wood working, stone carving, pottery, glass painting, basketry, knitting, handcrafted jewellery, clay sculptures, and more!

August 27th

Music in the Fields

A one-day country music festival held outside of Lucknow. This year the festival will feature the music of Blake Shelton, Lonestar, Jason McCoy, Jaydee Bixby, Victoria Banks, Dry Country, The River Junction Band and Snakebite.

September 16th – 18th

Lucknow Fall Fair

This year marks the 148th annual Lucknow Fall Fair. The theme is Sunflowers and Scarecrows.

September 23rd & 24th

Ripley-Huron Fall Fair

Marking the 148th annual Ripley-Huron Fall Fair, this year's theme is Autumn Hues and Harvest.

November 13th

Ripley's Christmas Tour of Homes

Get ideas for decorating your house for the holiday season or simply admire the work others have done.

For more community events, please visit:
www.huronkinloss.com/community-events-calendar.cfm

Contests



New this year is the Huron-Kinloss Ice Cream Trail! This family photo scavenger hunt takes participants to eight (8) locations that sell ice cream in Huron-Kinloss. The objective of this scavenger hunt is to find Sammy Sprinkles at each of the eight (8) locations and take a picture with him. Once participants have visited four (4) stops and taken four (4) pictures, they can submit an entry form to the Township of Huron-Kinloss and receive a free 9" Frisbee. If they collect all seven (7) pictures, they can enter to receive a free t-shirt (first 1000 participants) AND this is just for playing! All entries will be eligible for the grand prize of 250 Huron-Kinloss dollars to spend at local merchants. Please visit www.icecreamtrail.ca for more details and "like" us on Facebook! Contest ends September 30, 2011.

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