

Township of Huron-Kinloss
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2010

The 2010 Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 25th, 2010. Once again the township will be using the Vote By Mail method. A list of unofficial candidates will be available on www.huronkinloss.com and updated as nominations are received. Voter Kits will be mailed out to each person entitled to vote in Huron-Kinloss based on the following requirements:

- Is a Canadian Citizen
 - Is at least eighteen (18) years old
 - Resides in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant
 - Is not prohibited from voting as per MEI Sec 17(3) or otherwise by law
- On October 25th it is up to you to vote and make your voice heard !

DOG TAGS

NEW for 2010 — the tags mailed out to you in January will be permanent tag. Tags are good for 10 years or the life of your dog. We hope to reduce waste with this method.

Next year, only an invoice to maintain the registration of your dog will be mailed out.

As in the past, the yearly registration fee is \$15 per dog to March 1st increasing to \$25 after that. Please advise the office if the details pertaining to your dog are incorrect, you move, a new tag is needed (\$2 replacement fee) or you no longer have a dog.



COMMUNITY SEPTIC INSPECTION PROGRAM UPDATE

Over 360 properties were inspected in 2009 with the majority being in the Boiler Beach, Point Clark and Whitechurch areas. Almost 1,000 systems have been inspected since the program's inception in 2007. Further Lakeshore and Rural areas will be targeted in 2010 but the focus will be completing inspections in previously identified areas. If you have received a notice in the past two years and have not yet had an inspection done, please contact the Municipal Office to book an inspection in the new year.

UPDATED WEBSITE COMING SOON !

Keep your eyes on www.huronkinloss.com in the coming weeks as we will be launching our new site.

You will note our email address will be different. Emails should now be sent to info@huronkinloss.com

Winter Carnival

February 12th—14th, 2010

Ripley Huron Community Centre

Start your evening with the costume skate on Friday night. Warm up by going to the pancake breakfast on Saturday. You will need the energy for a day full of hockey games both indoors and out. See how you compare at the hockey skills competition or try some ice painting.

Round Saturday off with a traditional hay ride. Be sure to catch the Ripley Skating Club's presentation on Sunday themed around the Winter Olympics. A fantastic weekend for all ages to enjoy. Bring your family and friends to the Ripley Winter Carnival !!



TAX PAYMENT METHODS

TAXES DUE 1ST BUSINESS DAY OF MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER

- In Person, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 21 Queen St., Ripley (Cash, Cheque, Interac)
- After Hours Drop Box, 21 Queen St., Ripley (Cheques Only)
- By Mail, P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0 (allow sufficient transit time)
- Pre Authorized Payment (sign-up form available on website)
- Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM payments (contact your branch)
 - * Royal Bank * Bank of Montreal * Scotia Bank * TD-Canada Trust
 - * CIBC * Credit Union Central * Tel Pay

Allow two (2) business days for payment to be received in the municipal office.

PLEASE NOTE: A new account number format is now in place. Follow instructions when setting up a new account. You will need your roll number located on your tax bill.

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

TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS COUNCIL

Mayor

Mitch Twolan
519-395-0620

Deputy Mayor

Wilf Gamble
519-395-3278

Councillors

Lillian Abbott
519-528-3425

James Hanna
519-395-3235

Anne Eadie
519-396-6927

Jeff Elliott
519-395-5056

Don Murray
519-395-4528

HURON-KINLOSS STAFF

- Administrator
Mary Rose Walden
- Clerk
Sonya Watson
- Treasurer
Jodi MacArthur
- Director of Public Works
Hugh Nichol
- Deputy Treasurer / Tax Clerk
Christine Heinisch
- Chief Building Official
Matt Farrell
- Director of Facilities & Recreation
Mike Fair
- Admin Assistant/Deputy Clerk
Joanna Malott
- Receptionist/ AP Clerk
Phyllis Hunter
- Administrative Assistants
Tracey Howe/Kim Reid
- Drainage Superintendent
Grant Collins
- By-Law Enforcement Officer
Brianna Elliott

H-K PHONE DIRECTORY

- Municipal Office 519-395-3735
- By-Law 519-395-3844
- Drainage 519-395-3735
- Huron Landfill 519-395-3500
- Ripley Arena 519-395-2909
- Lucknow Arena 519-528-3002
- Point Clark
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

PUBLIC WORKS AFTER HOURS

NUMBER 1-866-299-5199

FREE DUMP DAY

Saturday, June 19th, 2010
10 am to 4 pm
Huron Landfill Site

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Huron Landfill Site
Hours of Operation (Year Round)
Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
The Kinloss Landfill Site
Hours of Operation
April 4th to October 31st
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Full recycling facilities are on site at the Huron Landfill. The Kinloss Landfill only accepts brush, steel, white goods and recyclables. Abuse of these facilities may result in the removal of the bins.

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 such service is required.

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

The Huron-Kinloss water systems supply naturally occurring hard water. If you have a concern, contact your local

plumber about the possible use of a water softener.

Hydrants

Flushing is an ongoing part of water system management. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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

ROADS

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, eavestroughs and/or any other device into municipal sanitary sewers.

Water Testing

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

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. If a resident is on a sodium-restricted diet or has concerns regarding health issues, they should contact their physician or the local health unit. Fluoride is also naturally occurring in groundwater and while small amounts are considered to be protective against tooth decay, excessive levels may lead to dental fluorosis. If you have any concerns, contact your dentist or the local health unit.



**TENTATIVE HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**
Lucknow
July 10, 2010 10 am to 3 pm
(More details to follow)

DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT STANDARD (DWQMS)

As per O.Reg 188/07 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, The Township of Huron-Kinloss and Veolia Water Canada follow a Drinking Water Quality Management Standard for the safe operation and maintenance of the water supply and distribution systems with a commitment to:

- Providing the consumer with a consistent supply of clean, safe drinking water
- Meeting or surpassing all applicable legislative and regulatory requirements
- Managing and operating the water supply system in a responsible manner in accordance with documented Quality Management System (QMS) policies and procedures
- Maintaining and continuously improving its QMS

DWQMS Operational Plans can be viewed at the office during regular business hours or at www.huronkinloss.com.

HURONVILLE RESIDENTS: The DWQMS Operational Plan and Policy Statement for the Huronville Subdivision Distribution System may be viewed on the Municipality of Kincardine's website (www.kincardine.net) or during regular business hours at the Township of Huron-Kinloss municipal office.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Most fatal fires occur at night when everyone is asleep. For this reason, every household should have a fire escape plan and practice it.

Your home fire escape plan begins with a working smoke alarm. The law says there must be one on each floor.

Put together an escape plan and review it with everyone.

Try to have two ways out of each room if possible.

Make sure all exits are unobstructed.

Have a meeting place outside for everyone to be counted.



WINTER PARKING NOTICE

Please be considerate of our 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 April 30th.



SUMMER SPORTS REGISTRATION REMINDER

It might be winter right now, but it will soon be time to look for information on summer sports registration for both Lucknow and Ripley teams.

Keep your eye on
www.lucknowrecreation.com and
www.huronkinloss.com or your
local paper!



THE MARRIAGE COMMISSIONER OPTION

We are still growing!

The Township of Huron-Kinloss now offers the choice of four marriage commissioners to officiate on your special day.

In 2009 they officiated at more than 70 ceremonies which was an increase from 2008 and 2007.

As in the past, the majority of the ceremonies were performed in the summer months.

If you are planning to get married this year, you will want to book now as spots are being booked daily!

