



# Huron-Kinloss Newsletter Winter/Spring 2016

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## Updates

### Natural Gas

The Municipalities of Kincardine, Arran-Elderslie and Huron-Kinloss have selected Edmonton-based EPCOR Utilities Inc. as the successful proponent to bring natural gas to our communities. Open houses were held October 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in each municipality with an overview of the project provided followed by time to speak with representatives from EPCOR. More information about the proposed project and about EPCOR can be found at <http://www.epcorsouthernbruce.com>

### Nuclear Waste Management (NWMO)

The Township of Huron-Kinloss is in Step 3 Phase 2 of the Adaptive Phased Management Plan. The NWMO will work with Huron-Kinloss to confirm the plan for technical and safety assessments, as well as broadened engagement and well being studies. The Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee (NWCAC) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. Agendas are posted on the Township website the Friday prior to the meeting. All meetings are open to the public. The NWCAC have developed a Program for Community Learning which endeavors to provide opportunities for the community to learn more and raise awareness about the APM project. The program includes hosting guest speakers with knowledge and diverse perspectives on the project, hosting open houses and community outreach to groups of interest. For more information or to contact us, please visit the Township website at [www.huronkinloss.com](http://www.huronkinloss.com) The Township of Huron-Kinloss has approved in principle a plan to explore the feasibility of NWMO drilling an initial borehole on municipally held lands as part of Phase 2 Field Studies. All of these activities will be undertaken collaboratively with the community.

### Full Time Fire Chief for the Ripley-Huron Fire Department

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, Chief Chris Cleave was appointed as the Ripley-Huron Fire Department full time Fire Chief and Community Emergency Management Coordinator. Over the span of his career, Chris has been both a volunteer and full time fire fighter and Chief. His immediate focus is on meeting Provincial Training Standard requirements. Welcome Chief Cleave!

### Off-Road Vehicle By-Law

Changes in the *Highway Traffic Act* mean that more types of Off-Road-Vehicles (ORV's) are able to share the road. Added are ORV's with a driver and passenger if equipped with separate seats and footrests, Utility Vehicles, and Side-by-Side ORV's with a steering wheel, seats that are not designed to be straddled and which are designed to carry more than one person. All riders must wear a helmet. All passengers must be at least eight years old. Please refer to the Off-Road Vehicle By-Law (2015-89) for more details such as allowed times, locations and applicable laws.

### Official Plan

MacNaughton Hermsen Britton Clarkson Planning Limited (MHBC) was contracted for services related to a Comprehensive Review of the Township of Huron-Kinloss Official Plan (OP). The OP Review will only include lands within the settlement areas: Lucknow, Ripley, Lakeshore, Amberley, Holyrood, Kinloss, Kinlough, Pine River and Whitechurch. All lands outside of the settlement areas will be governed by the policies of the Bruce County Official Plan. The Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) requires the review to establish population and household projections and ensure that a 20-year supply of land is provided to accommodate the projected demand. A workshop was held in October to receive public comments and input. An Open House regarding the

changes proposed to the Urban Boundaries is scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre. Mapping will be provided at that meeting and made available on the Township website. Watch for further updates regarding this meeting and future meetings in the local newspapers and on the Township website.

### E-Newsletters

Get all of your Township of Huron-Kinloss information, updates, recreation information, business news, and community events right to your email inbox by subscribing to the township's e-newsletters. Go to [www.huronkinloss.com](http://www.huronkinloss.com) and click on Newsletters!

## By-Laws

### Winter Parking By-Law

Residents are reminded that the Traffic and Parking By-Law 99-20 as amended states that parking is not allowed on any street within the township between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. This enables plow operators to conduct their business safely. Thank you!

### Animal Control By-Law

Section 4 of the Animal Control/Kennel Licencing By-Law says that all dogs over 6 months old need to be registered with the township. Invoices for dogs currently registered have been sent out with the \$15 fee due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Tags are permanent but if lost, replacement tags can be purchased for \$2 and are available at Lucknow Travel, County Depot (Kincardine) or the township office (Ripley). Please note that dogs must be under the care and control of their owners at all times.

## Events

### Winter Carnival

Celebrate snow at the Ripley Carnival February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The weekend starts with a costume skate Friday night and continues on Saturday with a pancake breakfast. Hockey follows with a Skills N Drills competition, ice painting, and some Ripley Minor Hockey games. Activity on the ice wraps up with Public Skating starting at 5pm. Outside horse drawn sleigh rides will be running, a Euchre/Bridge tournament will be played upstairs followed by Family Bingo. Bring the whole family out – there will be something fun for everyone! More information is available by contacting the township.

### HAWK Theatre Presents...

"Sex Please, We're Sixty" by Michael Parker and Susan Parker will open on April 28<sup>th</sup> and run until May 6<sup>th</sup>. The production is directed by Maureen Matchett assisted by Mackenzie Carruthers. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at local outlets soon. For more information, contact Donald Andrew at 519-528-3019.

### Lucknow's Music In The Fields

There are many changes coming to the festival this year, including an extra evening of entertainment! The event will take place August 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are selling fast so don't miss the opportunity to see some great country music artists! Get your tickets today by visiting [www.musicinthefields.ca](http://www.musicinthefields.ca)

### Ice Cream Trail

The sixth annual Ice Cream Trail™ will start on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit all nine stops on the Trail and receive a free t-shirt and a chance to win 250 Huron-Kinloss dollars! For more information, visit our Facebook page or [www.icecreamtrail.ca](http://www.icecreamtrail.ca).

### Event Calendar

For up to date information check out the Community Events calendar on our website at [www.huronkinloss.com](http://www.huronkinloss.com).

## Public Works

### Huron Landfill Site

2087 Concession 6 East  
Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (year round)

### Kinloss Landfill Site

690 Karishea Ave  
May 7<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Free Dump Day will be June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Huron Landfill site.

Bag Tags are available for two dollars each at the Municipal Office or various retailers.

Recycling facilities are available at both landfill sites. Abuse of these facilities may result in the removal of the bins. Batteries can be recycled year round at the Lucknow Works shed 518 Hamilton Street, Ripley-Huron Works Shed 12 Blake St or at the Huron Landfill site.

Watch local papers or our website for the 2016 dates for Household Hazardous & Special Waste Collection.

### 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.

Flushing occurs in the spring and fall and is an ongoing part of water system management. We apologize for any inconvenience. The Township highly recommends that all residents install back flow preventers on all outside taps.

Sample results from the Huron-Kinloss water systems indicate 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 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.

Any persons requiring the use of a fire hydrant must first obtain permission from the Municipal Office 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 possible use of a water softener. Water test results for the Huron-Kinloss water systems as well as the Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program Operational Plans can be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular business hours or online.

## Taxes

Taxes are due on the first business day of March, June, September and December. Late payments are subject to penalty of 1.25 % per month. Several different payment methods are available:

- In Person, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- After Hours Drop Box (Cheques Only)
- By Mail, P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0
- Pre Authorized Payment (Form on the website)
- Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM payments at the following institutions:  
Royal Bank, Scotia Bank, CIBC, Credit Union, TD-Canada Trust, Bank of Montreal, Tel-Pay Central

### Tax bills with epost™

Now you can get your tax bills in one secure place online with epost™. The Township of Huron-Kinloss has teamed up with epost™ from Canada Post so you can receive, manage, and store your bills online for free. For more information visit their website at [epost.ca](http://epost.ca).

## Huron-Kinloss Sports

### Drop In Kindergym

Running from January 14<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 on Thursdays from 10:45 – 12pm, parents and children under 5 years old can drop in to the auditorium of the Ripley-Huron Community Centre (RHCC) and explore balance, coordination, and other movement skills using trampolines, balance beams and other fun toys.

### Fitness In Ripley

The RHCC now offers spin classes, bootcamp, insanity and circuit training classes. Some classes also have daycare provided. For fitness class schedules, prices and more contact [recreation@huronkinloss.com](mailto:recreation@huronkinloss.com) or 519-395-2909.

### Lucknow Arena Happenings

Weekends in February and every day of March Break feature Public Skating sponsored by local businesses. Minor hockey tournaments are March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The Lucknow Lancers 3 on 3 tournament is scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – get your team registered! Contact the arena for details at 519-528-3002 or [www.lucknowrecreation.com](http://www.lucknowrecreation.com).

### Lucknow Summer Sports Registration

Registration will open at the beginning of March. This year soccer and baseball will be available for players. Contact the arena for more details closer to the date.

### Ripley Summer Sports Registration

The deadline to register is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. This year Ripley will host soccer, baseball and ball hockey.

### Wolf Cub Adventure Camp

Summer camp is running again in Ripley in 2016. Registration opens February 1<sup>st</sup>. Four sessions are scheduled: July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> (Knights and Pioneers), July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (Under The Big Top), August 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> (Spy School) and August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (Fairytale). Registration forms available online or at the Community Centre office.

## Contact Information

### Township of Huron-Kinloss Council

Mayor	Mitch Twolan	519-395-0717
Deputy Mayor	Wilf Gamble	519-395-3278
Councillors		
	Lillian Abbott	519-528-3425
	Jeff Elliott	519-395-5056
	James Hanna	519-395-3235
	Don Murray	519-395-4528
	Carl Sloetjes	519-528-3164

### Huron-Kinloss Phone Directory

By-Law Enforcement	519-395-3844
Huron Landfill	519-395-3500
Ripley-Huron Community Centre	519-395-2909
Lucknow Arena	519-528-3002
Point Clark Lighthouse	519-395-2494
Point Clark Community Centre	519-395-3676
Ripley Library	519-395-5919
Lucknow Library	519-528-3011
Water Inquiries	519-524-6583

Public Works After Hours Number 1-866-299-5199

### Huron-Kinloss Personnel

519-395-3735

Administrator	Mary Rose Walden	Ext. 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
Fire Chief	Chris Cleave	164
Facility & Recreation Supervisor	Eric McDougall	162
Drainage Superintendent	Grant Collins	134
Taxation and Revenue Clerk	Phyllis Hunter	126
Deputy Clerk	Joanna Malott	124
Payroll & Accounts Payable Clerk	Leanne Scott	122
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Brianne Andrew	129
Business and Economic Officer	Taralyn Cronin	155
Project Coordinator	Kelly Lush	156
Administrative Assistant	Tracey Howe	133
Recreation Assistant	Michelle Goetz	152
Accounting Clerk	Heather Clark-Falconer	131