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Point Clark Lighthouse	519-395-2494
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Township of Huron-Kinloss

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NOTE: More information about the items in this newsletter are available on our website

TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS COUNCIL

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Points of Note for 2012

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Council is moving towards an electronic agenda format in early 2012. The agenda and all attachments will be available on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting on the township website. The meeting schedule is available on the website.

The fall/winter edition of the business banner is now available on our website. If you wish to receive an electronic copy of this quarterly newsletter, please send Taralyn your e-mail address (tmartin@huronkinloss.com). Hard copies can be faxed or mailed if you would prefer—just let us know.

With assistance from a grant from the Creative Communities Prosperity Fund, The Township is completing a cultural mapping exercise. This will allow us to promote cultural and historical assets and showcase the uniqueness of our communities to residents and visitors.

IT'S WINTER CARNIVAL TIME AGAIN IN RIPLEY!

February 10—11, 2012

Festivities begin Friday with the Ripley Lion's Costume Skate For All Ages. The Pancake breakfast starts Saturday at 9a.m. Various activities will be held during the day including hockey skills competition, ice painting, euchre and bridge. There will also be horse drawn sleigh rides and family bingo for all to enjoy. Local hockey teams will be playing throughout the day as well so make sure to show them your support! Watch the papers or log onto our website for more detailed information.

Ripley Figure Skating Club February 25, 2012

Ripley Figure Skating Club skating presents "Disney on Ice" on Sunday, Feb 25th, 2012 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. (note the change of date, NOT part of the Ripley Winter Carnival weekend).



Tree By-Law

Residents and contractors should be aware of the Tree Preservation By-Law 2011-85 that after much public consultation was passed in 2011. The Tree Preservation By-Law regulates the destruction or injuring of trees or woodlots on private property. The By-law only regulates the area along the Algonquin Bluff that runs parallel to the Lake Huron Shoreline between the North and South boundaries of the Township. If you are located in this area and wish to cut trees a permit is required. You should contact the Township for an application form.

Energy Efficiency Requirements of the Ontario Building Code

As of January 1, 2012 all new building permit applications for the construction of residences must comply with the enhanced energy efficiency standards of the Ontario Building Code. A house designer must use one of four energy efficiency compliance options: Design to Energy Star standards, achieve a rating of 80 using EnerGuide technical procedures, or comply with the prescriptive or performance paths set out in the Code. Further information about energy efficiency requirements can be found by visiting the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing website at www.mah.gov.on.ca or talk to the Township of Huron-Kinloss Building Department.

Septic System Approval

As of January 31, 2012, the Township of Huron-Kinloss will be responsible for administering and enforcing the installation, repair and replacements of private sewage systems that fall under Part 8 of the Ontario Building Code. The Grey Bruce Health Unit will no longer be involved in this process. All information regarding permit application and fees can be found at the Township of Huron-Kinloss website www.huronkinloss.com. Please contact the Building Department if you have any questions or issues during the transition.

Be Prepared, Not Scared!



Do you have a 72-Hour Emergency Service Kit? For more details visit the Emergency Management section on our website or www.getprepared.gc.ca

Marriage Commissioners

Huron-Kinloss offers a choice of four marriage commissioners to make your day special.

Summer months are always busiest so book early to avoid disappointment. Just fill in the online booking form under "Marriage Commissioners" on the website and confirm your spot now!

Conservation Authority Permits

Are you considering construction or site alteration of any kind? If so, you will need to find out if you will need permission from your Conservation Authority. If your property is zoned Environmentally Protected (EP) or within 50 metres of the EP zone you should contact Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority at www.svca.on.ca or Maitland Valley Conservation Authority at www.mvca.on.ca before proceeding with your project.

Fire Department Message

A properly installed and working smoke detector can save lives. Do your part and make sure you have a working smoke detector on every floor of your residence.



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 1:00a.m.-6:00a.m. November 1st to April 30th.

Tickets will be issued for infractions.

Waste Management

The Huron Landfill site is open year-round Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Full recycling facilities are available. The Kinloss Landfill is open Saturdays from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. starting April 7th. This site only accepts brush, steel, white goods, tires and recyclables. Abuse of this facility may result in the closure of the site to the public.

The County of Bruce will be hosting several Household Hazardous Waste Days in 2012. Please visit our website or watch the local newspapers for further details.

"Free Day" at the Huron Landfill site will be Saturday, June 16th, 2012.

The 2012 collection schedule for garbage and recyclables is available online at www.bruce recycling.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 discolored water is experienced, flush your system by opening a tap after removing the filter. Let run for 20 minutes or until 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 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.

The Lawn Watering By-Law 2010-46 is in effect June 1st to September 15th. Even numbered properties may water on even numbered days and odd numbered properties may water on odd numbered days. Watering may occur between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00a.m. and 6:00p.m. and 9:00p.m. except for those properties having automatic sprinkling systems, which will be permitted to water lawns with said systems during the hours of 4:00a.m. and 7:00a.m.

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.

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

Roads

Public Works and Emergency Services request that all residents have their address numbers clearly visible from the roadway!

Power Outages

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



Taxes

DUE 1st BUSINESS DAY OF 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 (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 at the following institutions (contact your branch)

Royal Bank Scotia Bank Bank of Montreal
CIBC TD-Canada Trust Tel-Pay
Central Credit Union

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

Dog Tags

Dog owners are responsible for purchasing dog tags and for having their dog(s) registered with the township. Please contact the office for locations where tags are sold.

Huron-Kinloss Ice Cream Trail is Back Again

Re-visit your favourite ice cream stops, discover a variety of shops and activities and follow new clues to find Sammy Sprinkles. There is a new t-shirt and more prizes to be won! Visit www.icecreamtrail.ca for more information and updates.

Lighthouse Closed

Our historic Point Clark Lighthouse will remain closed this summer as the extensive renovations continue. Pictures of the restoration can be seen on our website.