



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

For Immediate Release
March 17, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE: CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES

Huron-Kinloss ON: The Township of Huron-Kinloss Municipal Office, located at 21 Queen St. Ripley, will be closed to the **PUBLIC** from March 18th, 2020 to April 5th, 2020. Staff will be available by phone and e-mail during normal business hours (8:30AM – 4:30PM, Monday to Friday) to ensure continuity of municipal business operations. Taxes and other municipal payments can be paid by mail (PO Box 130, Ripley ON, N0G 2R0), through the drop-box at the Municipal Office, or by telephone. Payments will continue to be processed. For all other tax inquiries, questions about how to make payments, or concerns please contact the Treasury Department at 519-395-3735.

The Ripley-Huron Fire Hall is closed to the public until further notice. The Ripley-Huron Fire Department will continue to provide Emergency Response services to the community without delay or interruption.

All public meetings, open houses, tender openings and Council and committee meetings are postponed until further notice. There are several tender opportunities that are currently advertised. Bids will still be accepted for these tenders prior to the closing deadline by calling ahead to the municipal office to arrange delivery. Tender openings will proceed as scheduled, however in the best interests of municipal staff, members of the public and bidders these proceedings will not be available for the public to attend. Results can be obtained by contacting the office. If you wish to be added to a notification list for rescheduled meetings, open houses or tender openings; please email info@huronkinloss.com and include what updates you would like to receive.

The Police Services Board meeting scheduled for March 30th, the Property Standards Committee meeting scheduled for April 6th, and the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for April 6th are postponed until further notice.

For all inquiries related to the Ripley Cemetery, please call 519-395-3735.



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Issuance of Lottery licenses are currently suspended. Marriage licensing and Commissioner of Oath services are postponed, but will be reviewed by staff on a case-by-case basis.

The Building & Planning Department will continue to operate. Residents wishing to obtain building permits can drop off documentation in the Municipal Office Drop Box, or contact the Municipal Office to obtain our Building Department's contact information to arrange details via telephone or email.

By-Law Enforcement in the Township of Huron-Kinloss will continue. To report By-Law complaints please contact 519-395-3735 or for emergencies contact 519-395-3844; response time will vary based on the nature of complaint.

The Huron Landfill will be closed to the public as of Saturday March 21st, 2020. Account holders will be permitted to use the site until further notice. To set up an account, visit the Huron-Kinloss Landfill webpage at www.huronkinloss.com/landfill-hours.cfm, download and complete the credit application form, and email the completed form to info@huronkinloss.com. These limitations have been implemented to encourage social distancing and to keep staff and the public safe.

Curbside collection will continue and residents are urged to please utilize this service rather than visit the Huron Landfill site. To keep up-to-date with regards to curbside recycling and garbage pick-up please visit the Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling website at www.brucerecycling.com. Residents can sign up for recycling and garbage curbside pick-up email reminders by visiting www.brucerecycling.com/subscribe-now.

Bag Tags are available for purchase from the following retailers:

- Amberley General Store
- Circle K
- McRobert Fuels
- Ultramar
- Ripley Variety
- MacAdam's
- Holyrood General Store
- Wingham Valu-Mart
- Sobey's
- Lakemart Esso
- Kwik K Variety
- Hi-Way Variety
- Canadian Tire Gas Bar+
- Kincardine Home Hardware.



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Registration for Ripley Minor Baseball and Ripley Minor Soccer is continuing online until March 22nd, 2020 at www.ripleyminorball.ca. If you have any questions about Ripley recreation programs and events or the Wolf Cub Adventure Camp please contact the Community Services Department at 519-395-2909 or myoung@huronkinloss.com

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has made the decision to extend the closure of its recreational facilities (The Ripley-Huron Community Centre, the Point Clark Community Centre and the Lucknow Town Hall). The recreational facilities will be re-opened when advised that it is safe to do so. Furthermore, the Community Services Department will be removing the ice surface from the Ripley-Huron Community Centre immediately.

Township of Huron-Kinloss Council and Staff are committed to keeping services running smoothly and to assist our residents and business owners in any way we can during this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to contact the Municipal Office at 519-395-3735 or email info@huronkinloss.com for any questions or concerns you may have.

Staff are closely monitoring the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation in Ontario and will continue to monitor advice from local and provincial medical officers of health and encourages the public to practice good hygiene as a preventative measure.

The public can stay up to date with news from our municipality on the Township's website: huronkinloss.com/COVID19.cfm. Residents can also subscribe for news updates by visiting www.huronkinloss.com/news.cfm. For more information on COVID-19, please refer to the Grey Bruce Health Unit online at publichealthgreybruce.on.ca or by phone at 519-376-9420.

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