



Huron-Kinloss Newsletter Winter/Spring 2021

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Updates

COVID-19

On March 23, 2020 the Township of Huron-Kinloss declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While dealing with a pandemic is a first for most of our residents, Council and Township staff; it has always been our goal to maintain services while also ensuring the health and safety of our staff. We truly appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through this pandemic together. In order to ensure residents are receiving up to date information about the pandemic situation, a number of initiatives were started; including, a monthly direct mail newsletter, a monthly electronic newsletter, social media posts, press releases, news items on the Township's website and a dedicated COVID-19 webpage available at www.huronkinloss.com/covid-19. Stay informed by visiting the website, subscribing to our e-Newsletters at www.huronkinloss.com/subscribe or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Huron-Kinloss Connects Mobile App

We all want our community to be safe, beautiful and well cared for; so what do you do if you notice a park that needs cleaned, a pothole that needs fixed or a streetlight that needs replaced? The Huron-Kinloss Connects mobile App and web portal is the answer! Download the mobile app from the Google Play or Apple App Store or visit the report a problem web portal at www.huronkinloss.com. Helping us maintain a safe and beautiful community is easier than ever. Download the Huron-Kinloss Connects App today!

The Hub

The Hub's mission is to provide a space where entrepreneurs can nourish their ideas through networking, learning and collaboration, to grow and sustain economic development in Huron-Kinloss and throughout the region. The Hub offers free business consultations and the following programs: Start a Business, Business Expansion, Quick Start Entrepreneur, and Youth Entrepreneurship, which are free, self-paced and can be accessed at www.thehubhuronkinloss.com or by calling 519-395-4225.

By-Laws / Permits

Dog Tags

As per By-Law 2017-116 as amended, all dog owners are required to purchase a dog tag and to affix the tag to their dog. This registers the dog with the Township. Registered 2020 dog owners will be invoiced \$15.00 to keep your current dog registration. Payment is due prior to March 1st, 2021. Renewal registrations after March 1st will be \$25.00. New dog tags are available for a cost of \$15.00 prior to March 1st. There is a \$100.00 fine for not purchasing a dog tag or failure to attach a dog tag. Replacement tags may be purchased for \$5.00. Dog tags can be purchased at: Country Depot, Kincardine, Hodgins' Home Hardware, Lucknow and Township Office, Ripley.
Coming soon renewal forms will be available online!

Fire Permits

Fire permit renewal invoices will be mailed out in the early part of 2021. A letter explaining the process for payment and acceptance of the renewed permit will accompany the invoices. Any permits not paid by the due date will be cancelled. As a reminder, you must report all Open Air Burning to our toll free 24/7 Open Air Burning reporting number at 1-800-511-9911. If you have any questions related to the Open Air Burning By-law or Fire Permits please contact cleave@huronkinloss.com.

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 1st to April 30th.

Noise Exemption

Persons having functions where loud noise will occur after 11:00 p.m. need to apply for an exemption to the Noise By-Law 2005-101 by submitting a letter at least 6 weeks prior to the event. Please include the location, expected number of people, and reason for the noise.

ATV Use

Persons wanting to drive Off Road Vehicles (ORV's) are permitted to do so on Highways. They must adhere to the Highway Traffic Act, the Off-Road Vehicles Act, as well as the Township of Huron-Kinloss Off-Road Vehicle By-Law No. 2015-89, as amended. Under the Municipal By-Law, drivers are not permitted to trespass on Township property or travel in restricted areas which include: the area west of Lake Range Drive or in any urban areas, except for "core services" including food, lodging or fuel. Golf Carts are NOT considered an ORV and therefore not permitted to be driven on any roadways according to the Highway Traffic Act and Municipal By-law.

Events

Huron-Kinloss Ice Cream Trail™

The 10th Huron-Kinloss Ice Cream Trail™ opens on May 21st! We will be celebrating all of our sweet memories of the Trail! Complete the photo scavenger hunt and receive a free t-shirt and the chance to win 250 Huron-Kinloss dollars. For more information find us on Facebook or www.icecreamtrail.ca

Ripley Food Art Craft Show

The Ripley Food, Art & Craft Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 21st, 2021. Registration for all of the interested vendors, artisans, producers and crafters will be opening soon. Be sure to get your registration in early as space is limited and special requests for booths are on a first come first served basis! For more information visit the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival Facebook page.

Ripley Winter Carnival

February 12th and 13th, stay tuned for more family fun details!

Public Works

Huron Landfill Site

2087 Concession 6 East

Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kinloss Landfill Site

690 Kairshea Ave

Saturdays beginning April 2nd to October 30th

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

As per the Huron Landfill site Certificate of Approval and Waste Management By-Law 2011-09, the Township is only able to accept materials from Township sources. Proof is required when disposing of items at the landfill site.

Bag Tags are available for \$2.50 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 Huron Landfill site.

The 2021 collection schedule for garbage and recycles is available online at www.brucerecycling.com. The County of Bruce will be hosting several Household Hazardous Waste Days in 2021.

Water Management

Veolia Water requires 72 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. 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. Anyone on a sodium-restricted diet or has concerns regarding health issues, should contact their physician or local health unit. The Lakeshore, Lucknow and Ripley Water Systems have elevated, naturally occurring fluoride which can have an effect on your dental health.

Lakeshore Drinking Water System: Blair's Grove (2.20 mg/l), Huronville S (2.24 mg/l), Murdock Glen (2.14 mg/l), Point Clark (2.20 mg/l)

Lucknow Drinking Water System: Lucknow #4 (1.75 mg/l), Lucknow #5 (1.78 mg/l)

Ripley Drinking Water System: (2.10 mg/l)

The Huron-Kinloss water systems supply naturally occurring hard water. If you have a concern, contact your local plumber. Water test results for the Huron-Kinloss water systems can be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular business hours.

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.

Roads

The Township and emergency services request that all residents have their address numbers clearly visible from the roadway.

Taxes

Property taxes are due on the first business day of March, June, September & December. Late payments are subject to penalty of 1.25 % per month.

Payment Options:

- Payments accepted at most financial institutions, and include online banking, telephone banking and in-person payments
- Payments are accepted at the municipal office.
*Drop box - cheques only please.
- By Mail, P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0
- Pay from any mobile device using www.Paytm.ca. Payments can be made through your bank account, debit or credit card. (Canadian residents only)
- Pre-Authorized Payments: Due Date or Monthly

Property Tax Bills "Go Paperless"

The Township of Huron-Kinloss offers electronic delivery of property tax bills. By choosing this option, you will not receive a paper copy of your bill.

Huron-Kinloss Sports & Recreation

Ripley Summer Sports Registration

Ripley Minor Baseball and Soccer registration will open in January and run until March 31st, 2021. Information and forms can be found online at www.ripleyminorball.ca.

Winter & Spring Fitness

Spin classes are typically 6 weeks in length at a cost of \$60. Visit www.huronkinloss.com/recreation or contact myoung@huronkinloss.com for dates and availability in the next session! Watch social media and website for updates on both indoor and outdoor Pickleball!

Wolf Cub Adventure Camp in Ripley

Summer camp registration will open in February. The four weeks of camp are: July 5th- 9th, July 12th - 16th, July 19th - 23rd and July 26th - 30th. Each week will incorporate sports, crafts, adventure and more! Registration forms will be available at www.huronkinloss.com/summercamps or by emailing myoung@huronkinloss.com.

Lucknow Summer Sports Camp

Summer Sports camp will run 8 weeks starting July 5th and ending on Aug 27th, 2021. Check for more details online at www.lucknowrecreation.com or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/lucknow.recreationdept>

Contact Information

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	Jeff Elliott	519-395-5056
	James Hanna	519-395-3235
	Ed McGugan	519-812-1004
	Carl Sloetjes	519-528-2364

Huron-Kinloss Phone Directory

Municipal Office	519-395-3735
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: 1-866-299-5199

Open Air Burning Notification: 1-800-511-9911