



# Huron-Kinloss Newsletter

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**The Township of Huron-Kinloss declared A State of Emergency on March 23, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For accurate and up-to-date information on the Township of Huron-Kinloss Response to COVID-19 please visit:**

Website:  
[huronkinloss.com/en/live-here/covid-19.aspx](http://huronkinloss.com/en/live-here/covid-19.aspx)

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Contact us:  
519-395-3735 or  
[info@huronkinloss.com](mailto:info@huronkinloss.com)

### Report an Issue Through the Huron-Kinloss Mobile App!

Download the Huron-Kinloss Connects mobile app to report any issues you see within the Township of Huron-Kinloss. If you have questions about the app or need help registering, please contact us at 519-395-3735 or [mgoetz@huronkinloss.com](mailto:mgoetz@huronkinloss.com)

## The Hub is Now Open

The Township of Huron-Kinloss has opened the doors for entrepreneurs to co-work in a creative space, connect with like-minded people and grow their business with a business support team through The Hub.

The Hub, located at 46 Queen St., Ripley, Ontario, has new and existing entrepreneurs assistance in starting or expanding their business. Free business consultations are available!

Huron-Kinloss Business Development Coordinator Lauren Eby offers entrepreneurs assistance in applying for grants, getting your business online or can walk you through new business software that you're losing sleep over.

Think of The Hub as a "business incubator" a creative space to work, grow or expand your business with the support you need.

How does it work?

### **We Listen**

Let us know where you are stuck. It might be at the very beginning of starting your business, it could be getting your current business online or it could be creating a plan to take your business to the next level.

### **We Plan**

Once we understand your challenge we can help you lay out a simple plan with action steps to move you forward. We have the tools, resources and guidance to assist you in reaching your goal.

### **We Help**

We understand that you might need more than just a website link to help grow your business. We are here to help you understand the steps you need to take to streamline and brand your business.

If you're ready to get started, call or email Lauren today at [leby@huronkinloss.com](mailto:leby@huronkinloss.com) or 519-395-4225 or visit [www.thehubhuronkinloss.com](http://www.thehubhuronkinloss.com)



## Send a Student Care Package

Post-secondary education can be stressful, especially during these uncertain times. The Township of Huron-Kinloss would like to show our support to these students by mailing them a Student Care Package. These packages will be filled with comfort-of-home items, purchased from local retailers in Huron-Kinloss and mailed to our post-secondary students, whether they are learning near or afar.

To enroll yourself or someone you know, simply complete the Enrollment Form at [huronkinloss.com/student-care-package](http://huronkinloss.com/student-care-package) and provide the student's name, school, program of study and full mailing address. Limited quantities available.

Recipients must be attending a post-secondary institution (apprenticeship programs, college or university) and must be a resident of Huron-Kinloss. For more information or for questions, please contact Elyse Dewar, Project Coordinator at 519-395-3735 or [edewar@huronkinloss.com](mailto:edewar@huronkinloss.com)

# Christmas Celebrations Slightly Different This Year

The Lucknow & District Chamber of Commerce presents a Christmas "Drive By" Parade on November 27, 2020 at Graceland in Lucknow. Theme- The Nutcracker. At 7 p.m. the general public are invited to drive by - One Way - in their vehicles (no foot traffic) through Graceland. Enter off Washington St. and exit on Walter St. Please remember to follow public health guidelines, wear a mask and social distance.

For more information, visit the Lucknow and District Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page.

The Ripley Business Community is celebrating it's 20th annual Country Christmas Celebration this year with a **Light Up Ripley Contest** on December 12, 2020. Be sure to watch for Santa as he tours the village at 8pm to judge the decorating contest! There is 4 decorating categories. For more information or to register, please email Amy at thefrys@hurontel.on.ca. Registration deadline is December 9, 2020.



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## Ripley & Area Christmas Hamper Asking for Community Support

The Ripley and Area Christmas Hamper Committee are asking for help from the community as they change the format of their Christmas Hamper Program due to Covid-19 constraints.

Instead of groceries, gifts and toys, they are asking for cash donations and gift cards. Donation can be directed to any Ripley and District Lion's Club member or mailed to Box 149 Ripley, On. N0G 2R0 or call Larry at 519-395-2252. cheques are to be made out to the Ripley & District Lion's Club Christmas Hamper. Please make sure donations are received by November 26, 2020 or before.

If you are in need or know someone in need you must contact your minister, Community Service Agency, fill out a form at the food bank or call Elaine 519-395-0239 or Larry 519-395-2252 by no later than November 26, 2020. The Ripley and Area Christmas Gift Envelopes will be delivered on December 1, 2020.

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## Second Installment of Huron-Kinloss 2020 Final Tax Levy Due

The second installment of the 2020 Final Tax Levy is due Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Payments are accepted at most financial institutions, and include online banking, telephone banking and in-person payments made at your branch.

### Payments are accepted by mail to:

Township of Huron-Kinloss  
P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0

### Payments are accepted at the Township of Huron-Kinloss Municipal Office

21 Queen St., Ripley Ontario

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cash, cheque or debit is accepted. \*Drop box offered at this location, cheques only please\*

### Pay from Any Mobile Device using Paytm.

Payments can be made through your bank account, debit or credit card. This service is available to Canadian residents only.

Visit [www.paytm.ca](http://www.paytm.ca) for more information.

### Pre-Authorized Payments: Due Date or Monthly

Taxes not paid by the due date are subject to interest charges of 1.25% per month.

Please ensure your payment is received in the office by the due date.

When making payment via Telephone/Internet, Teller/ABM or Paytm please allow sufficient time for payment to be received in the municipal office.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer from the responsibility for payment nor the liability of penalty charges for late payment.

Any ratepayer who has not received a tax notice is advised to contact the Township of Huron-Kinloss Municipal Office at (519) 395-3735 or email [phunter@huronkinloss.com](mailto:phunter@huronkinloss.com) as soon as possible.

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## Indoor Pickleball and Parent & Tots/Senior Skate Begins

**Ripley Huron Community Centre** - Indoor Pickleball will be held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per participant with a maximum of 8 participants per day. Please call ahead to book your spot at 519-395-2909.

**Ripley Huron Community Centre Parent & Tot/Senior Skate** is on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a maximum of 10 participants each day. Please call ahead to book your spot for the day at 519-395-2909.

**Lucknow and District Sports Complex** - Indoor Pickleball is on Fridays between 1:00 p.m and 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 per session, beginners welcome and paddles are available. Bring your own water bottle, indoor shoes and a mask is required when not playing. Lucknow Pickleball is open to Huron-Kinloss and Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh residents.

**Lucknow and District Sports Complex Parent & Tot/Senior Skate** is weekdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is encouraged by calling 519-528-3007 ext. 1.