



Huron-Kinloss Newsletter

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Turn your clock backs
one hour on
October 31, 2020

Changes to Snow Plowing

Starting this winter, Township of Huron-Kinloss Staff will maintain all roads along the Lakeshore and in Ripley rather than contracting these services as we have for many years. Canadian winters can be harsh, and we appreciate your patience as our crews work to clear, maintain and provide safe routes of travel this winter.



Snow clearing times may fluctuate while we adjust; however, our staff will be working hard to maintain the same high-level of service.

The following roads will be maintained by Township staff:

- All local roads in the community of Ripley (not including Huron Street and Queen Street, which are maintained by the County of Bruce)
- All municipally owned roads west of Lake Range Drive, including Lake Range Drive

To report a problem or concern, please use our new Huron-Kinloss Connects mobile app. Download the mobile app from the Google Play or Apple App Store or visit the report a problem web portal at www.huronkinloss.com.

Mobile App now Available

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. The portal is accessible in the blue bar at the top of every webpage.

To use the mobile app, you will need to register an account – all you need is an email address, username and password (you can submit some requests anonymously and your information will not be used for any other purposes).

Submitting a request is easy. Touch the big orange button on the homepage of the app. Take a photo of the issue (if possible) and choose the problem from a list of categories. Provide as much information as you can so we can deal with the issue promptly and efficiently and leave the rest up to us! We'll keep you updated with the progress of your request and let you know when it's been resolved.

Helping us maintain a safe and beautiful community is easier than ever. Download the Huron-Kinloss Connects App today or contact us if you have any questions!

Face Coverings Required in Indoor Public Places

New provincial regulations require mandatory face coverings in all public indoor settings, with specific exemptions. The requirements were part of changes announced Friday, October 2, to help slow the spread of the second wave of COVID-19.

For the full Order, please visit Municipal, Provincial and Health Unit Orders on the COVID-19 webpage at www.huronkinloss.com

No Parking Notice Takes Effect November 1

To ensure Municipal Snow Plow Operators are able to properly clear snow from roads, Huron-Kinloss would like to remind residents there is no parking on municipal roads from November 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021, between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Neither the Township, nor the Snow Plow Operators will be held financially responsible for any damages to a homeowner's property deemed to be on the Township road allowance when performing their daily maintenance operations. This includes, but is not limited to, damages involving fences, mailboxes, blue boxes, entranceways, and entrance signage. Please ensure that recycling and garbage is clear from roads not to interfere with snow plow operations. There is the possibility that as snow is cleared, it will accumulate in driveways.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Fall Leaf Collection Begins; Yard Waste Depots Close

The Township of Huron-Kinloss will offer leaf collection from November 2 to 4.

Collection in Lucknow and Ripley will be November 2 and 3

Collection along the Lakeshore will be November 3 and 4, starting at the south end and working north.

- Leaves are to be bagged in paper bags only, placed at the curb by 7 a.m.
- Each street will only be done once
- The collection is restricted to leaves only.
- Bags must not weigh more than 25 lbs. (11 kg).
- Inclement weather may delay collection to avoid wet & heavy paper bags.
- Leaves are accepted free-of-charge at the Huron Landfill Site year-round (2087 Concession 6 E)

The Township of Huron-Kinloss will be closing the Temporary Yard Waste Depots in Point Clark, Ripley and Lucknow effective November 5, 2020.

The Huron Landfill will continue to accept brush and yard waste free of charge year-round.

The Kinloss Landfill will be closed for the winter after October 31 and will no longer accept brush and yard waste.

Lakeshore Hydrant Flushing

The Lakeshore Area Water System will be flushed over a period of weeks starting October 19 through to November 30.

During this time you may experience changes in pressure and/or discoloration of water. Residents are encouraged to remove all faucet screens and filters and thoroughly flush their water systems.

If you have any questions, please call Veolia Water Canada at 519-524-6583.

Changes to Remembrance Day Services due to COVID-19

The Remembrance Day Services in both Lucknow and Ripley will be slightly different this year due to COVID-19 public safety guidelines.

For up-to-date information on the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 309 - Lucknow, please visit their Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/160602040625805/

For up-to-date information on the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 440 - Ripley, please call 519-395-2297 or connect with a Legion member.



Huron-Kinloss Holiday Shopping Pass is Back!

Beginning Thursday, November 12th, pick-up a Holiday Shopping Pass in Lucknow or Ripley and make a purchase at one of the participating businesses listed on the Pass. The amount spent will be recorded on your card in \$10 increments. Spend a total of \$150 and receive a chance to win one of THREE \$150 Huron-Kinloss Shopping Sprees!

The Pass can also be downloaded online at www.huronkinloss.com Contest ends December 24th.

Funding Available for Local Businesses and Individuals

The Township of Huron-Kinloss is offering funding for workplace training for employees of local businesses through the Early Investment in Education and Skills program.

Successful applicants may be eligible to receive 50% back from training registration fees - up to \$500 for each employee.

- Applicants must be a business/resident in the Township of Huron-Kinloss.
- Pre-approval of your application is required; Proof of training completion is required.
- Limited funds are available.

Funding is also available for Huron-Kinloss residents who are taking courses to continue their education.

Successful applicants may be eligible to receive up to 50% back from a course registration fee up to \$1,000. For details, contact edewar@huronkinloss.com.