



Huron-Kinloss Newsletter

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Outdoor Play Structures Reopen in Huron-Kinloss

After months of being closed, outdoor play structures in Huron-Kinloss will reopen effective July 17, 2020.

Families can now enjoy the many outdoor playgrounds and splash pads throughout the township after the provincial Stage 3 reopening was announced in early July.

Seasonal and portable washrooms are now open.

Face Coverings Required in Indoor Public Places

Effective July 17, 2020, all persons in Grey-Bruce (with some exceptions) must wear face covering while inside public places.

This order comes from the Grey Bruce Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Ian Arra and is in effect for 4 weeks. As per Dr. Arra's order Commercial Establishments in Grey Bruce, are to:

- Ensure effective measures are in place to maintain physical distancing of 2 metres amongst all employees and clients;
- Ensure the availability of alcohol-based hand rub at all entrances and exits; and, make the best effort (verbal) to restrict persons from entering the premises or remaining within the premises if not wearing a face covering. Turning away or refusing a customer is not required under this Order.



The full Order can be found at Grey Bruce Public Health www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca.

For more information, contact Drew Ferguson at (519) 376-94200 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1267 or d.ferguson@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

Municipal Facilities Closed to the Public

The Township of Huron-Kinloss facilities will remain closed to the public until Tuesday, September 8 to ensure all policies and procedures are in place to safely allow staff and visitors into the facilities.

The Township facilities and amenities closed to the public:

- Municipal Office
- Ripley-Huron Community Centre
- Point Clark Community Centre
- Lucknow Town Hall Theater

Municipal staff continues to be available by phone at 519-395-3735 or email info@huronkinloss.com

- Treasury Department. If you require assistance to make a payment, contact the municipal office.
- Emergency Services provided by the Lucknow and Ripley Fire Departments remain.
- Residents wishing to apply for a building permits or inspections can email the Building Department at mfarrell@huronkinloss.com or go online to access the online permit process.
- By-Law Enforcement continues to operate. 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 the complaint.
- Marriage Licenses and Commissioning Documents can be issued by contacting the Clerks Department at info@huronkinloss.com

Funding Available for Virtual Summer Camps

The Township of Huron-Kinloss is offering funding to support Huron-Kinloss youth who register in virtual science, technology, engineering, environmental or math camps this summer.

Through the Early Investment in Education and Skills program, Huron-Kinloss residents may be eligible to receive 50% of their camp registration fee up to \$100 per child.

- Must be a resident of Huron-Kinloss, however, the camp does not have to be within the Township
- Pre-approval is required
- Proof of registration is required
- Limited funds available
- Youth up to the age of 29 are eligible to apply

Popular virtual camps include (but are not limited too): Discovery Western Science Camp offered by Western Engineering Outreach (www.eng.uwo.ca/outreach/discovery-western/summer-camp/themes-and-schedule.html) or Camps.ca.

Contact edewar@huronkinloss.com for more information.

Lawn Watering Restrictions in Effect for Huron-Kinloss

Lawn watering restrictions are in effect for residents of the Township of Huron-Kinloss from June 1, 2020 to September 15, 2020.

Pursuant to By-Law 2010-46, residents of the Township of Huron-Kinloss that are connected to Municipally operated water supplies are advised that:

- ODD numbered houses may only water lawns and gardens on odd numbered days
- EVEN numbered houses may only water lawns and gardens on even numbered days and only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. as well as 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., except those properties with automatic sprinkler systems.
- For properties with automatic sprinkler systems; watering must occur from 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., on the property's respective day.
- Set fine for Contravention is \$50.00
- This By-Law does not apply to hand held hose watering or new lawns planted less than 30 days.

Note: The By-Law Enforcement officer will be conducting regular patrols at all times, and will be issuing fines to residents who do not conform to the By-Law.

Our lakeshore system is struggling to keep up with the increased demand over the last couple weeks. We ask that you please help us conserve our water!

Park Garbage Cans are Not for Household Garbage Disposal

The Township of Huron-Kinloss would like to remind permanent and seasonal residents that garbage cans in parks or along the lakeshore are not for household garbage.

In accordance with By-Law 2001-09, there is a \$5,000 fine for placing household garbage in any municipal garbage container.

Household garbage can be bag tagged and left at the end of your driveway on your garbage pick up day.

Both garbage and recycle pick-up for Huron-Kinloss are carried out by a contractor, Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling (BASWR). Find your garbage or recycling pick up date at www.huronkinloss.com/garbage-recycling.cfm.

Township Road Projects Begin Soon

Municipal road projects will soon begin in both Point Clark and Lucknow.

Woodhaven, Tanglewood, Jardine Road Project

Huron-Kinloss Council approved a two-phase approach to the reconstruction project previously scheduled for Woodhaven Rd, Tanglewood Dr, Jardine Place, Laidlaw Place, and Ridgewood Rd due to budget constraints.

Both construction phases will include new storm sewers and catch basins, new watermain, road lowering and widening and concrete curb and gutter. These ditches will function solely for the purpose of collecting storm runoff from private properties and will no longer be required for road drainage. Details can found at Have Your Say HK www.haveyoursayhk.ca

Willoughby, Inglis Road Project

Huron-Kinloss Council awarded the tender for the Willoughby St and Inglis St Reconstruction project to Kurtis Smith Excavating Inc. The work is expected to start in July 2020.

The work shall include replacement of the existing watermain and storm sewers, and road improvements on Inglis Street (from Campbell Street to Willoughby Street) and Willoughby Street (from Outram Street to the bridge between Inglis Street and Ross Street).

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the Township will not be able to host a public open house for residents and landowners to find out more about this project. As an alternative, residents are encouraged to view the construction drawings on www.haveyoursayhk.ca

Leave Only Your Footprints at the Beach

Enjoy the sunsets, sandy beaches and take as many photos as you wish, but please remember to take your garbage with you and leave only your foot prints!

Help us protect the environment and our beaches. Don't litter.