



Huron-Kinloss Newsletter

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Happy Thanksgiving!

The Township of Huron-Kinloss
will be closed
Monday, October 12, 2020
for the
Thanksgiving Holiday

Province-Wide Limit on Size of Social Gathering

On September 19, the Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Measures Table, reduced limits on the number of people permitted to attend unmonitored and private social gatherings across the entire province.

Unmonitored and private social gatherings include functions, parties, dinners, gatherings, BBQs or wedding receptions held in private residences, backyards, parks and other recreational areas.

The new limit on the number of people allowed to attend an unmonitored private social gathering across the province is:

- 10 people at an indoor event or gathering (previous limit of 50); or
- 25 people at an outdoor event or gathering (previous limit of 100).

Indoor and outdoor events and gatherings cannot be merged together. Gatherings of 35 (25 outdoors and 10 indoors) are not permitted.

A minimum fine of \$10,000 for organizers of a gathering that exceed the limit and a \$750 fine for anyone who attends the gathering.

The new limits will not apply to events or gatherings held in staffed businesses and facilities, such as bars, restaurants, cinemas, convention centres, banquet halls, gyms, places of worship, recreational sporting or performing art events.

To view the regulations in their entirety, please visit <https://news.ontario.ca/en>

Emergency order complaints can be filed with the Township during regular business hours by calling 519-395-3735.

After hour and weekend complaints call the OPP non-emergency number 1-888-310-1122

Notice to Ratepayers

The 2020 Final Tax Levy Is Due Thursday, October 1, 2020.

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

Direct Payment

Payments can be made directly at the Municipal Office at 21 Queen St., Ripley; open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cash, cheque or debit is accepted.

The Municipal Office offers a Drop Box at this location - cheques only please.

Payments are accepted by mail to:

Township of Huron-Kinloss

P.O. Box 130

Ripley, ON

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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 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.

Appointment Booking and Online Services

The Township offers many services online to help residents access the information they need quickly.

Online building permit applications: You can apply for a building permit online at <https://ca.cloudpermit.com/login>. The Cloudpermit building permit system allows you to apply for and to see the status of your application anywhere, at any time. You can start an application and finish it later, and receive email updates on the status of your permit application. You can even request building inspections!

Report a problem online: We all want our community to be safe, beautiful and cared for; so what do you do if you notice a park that needs cleaned, a pothole that needs filled or graffiti that needs cleaned up? Use our report a problem portal on our website, accessible at the top of every page on www.huronkinloss.com

Appointment booking form: To meet with staff and help control the number of people of people in the office, you can now set up an appointment with staff online. Fill out the appointment request form at <https://www.huronkinloss.com/en/townhall/townhall.aspx> and you will be notified within three business days if your appointment time works or a new appointment time will be suggested.

Property tax bills and payments: The Township has developed a partnership with PayTM to provide an opportunity for residents to pay their tax bills through a mobile app with a credit card. Make payments through the app and earn rewards from brands you love! PayTM is available in the Apple App store and Google Play store.

Applications, Permits and licence forms: Visit the applications, licences and permits page to see a list of all the forms now available online at <https://www.huronkinloss.com/en/live-here/applications-licenses-and-permits.aspx>

Public Health Extends Face Covering Order

The Grey Bruce Health Unit Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Ian Arra, renewed the Order requiring face coverings in indoor facilities, effective September 11, 2020 and will continue for 4 weeks.

This order includes Commercial Establishments in Grey Bruce and asks the try 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 complete Order and news release can be found at Grey-Bruce Public Health at <https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/About-Us/MOH-Class-Orders>.

Municipal Fall Hydrant Flushing and Blow Off Flushing

The hydrants and blow offs in the Township's Drinking Water Systems will be flushed as per the following schedule:

Ripley Drinking Water System

Monday September 28, 2020

Wednesday September 30, 2020

Lucknow Drinking Water System

Monday September 28, 2020

Friday October 2, 2020

Whitechurch Drinking Water System

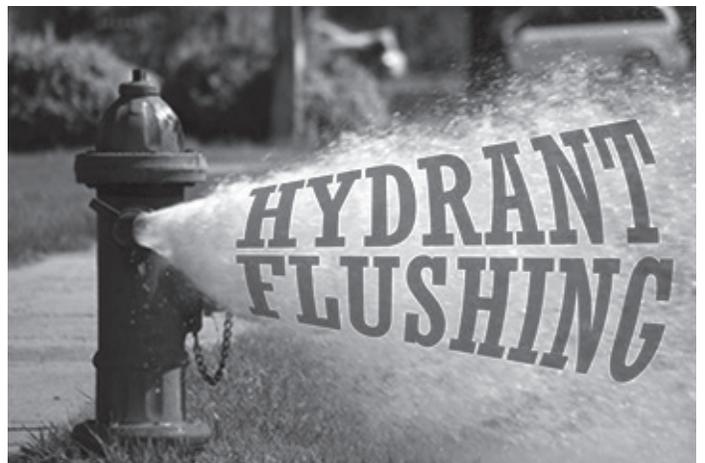
Monday October 5, 2020

The Lakeshore Area Water System will be flushed over a period of weeks starting in the north on October 19th, with an expected completion of November 30, 2020.

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.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



New App to Report Municipal Issues Launches October 12

The launch of the Township of Huron-Kinloss See Click Fix app has experienced an unexpected delay. We apologize for the inconvenience!

The app will be available in the Google Play and Apple App Store's by October 12th, 2020.

See Click Fix is a citizen reporting tool that allows users to report a wide variety of service requests including; litter, damaged playground equipment, dogs running at large, property standards issues, and more; all from the comfort of your mobile phone!

As we wait for the launch of our app, citizens can use the website portal located on our corporate website www.huronkinloss.com (report a problem in the blue bar at the top of each page). Reporting is easy and gives residents and visitors an active role in keeping our community safe and beautiful!