



Huron-Kinloss Newsletter Winter/Spring 2022

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Updates

Golf Car Pilot Project

On August 16, 2021 the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council passed By-Law No. 2021-90 Regulating the Use of Golf Cars in the Township of Huron-Kinloss. Golf Cars must be registered in the Pilot Project and have a Registration Sticker and a current Validation Sticker to participate and to drive a Golf Car within the Township. Golf Cars are permitted on roads from April 1st to November 30th each year. Visit [Huronkinloss.com/Golf Car Pilot Project](http://Huronkinloss.com/Golf_Car_Pilot_Project) to register and for the project regulations and requirements. Registration for the 2022 Golf Car season is now open!

2022 Municipal Election

The next Municipal Election will be held Monday, **October 24, 2022**. To run for office or for information on how to vote for the people who make a difference in your community visit [Huronkinloss.com/Election 2022](http://Huronkinloss.com/Election_2022). Electors can visit Voterlookup.ca to confirm if they are on the Preliminary List of Electors.

Huron-Kinloss Connects Mobile App

We all want our community to be safe, beautiful, and well cared for. If you notice a park that needs cleaned, a pothole that needs fixed or a streetlight that needs replaced, visit the report a problem web portal at www.huronkinloss.com.

Do Business Huron-Kinloss

With affordable commercial property, a supportive business community and blazing-fast internet, your business will thrive in our beautiful Township. Our resources include business support through The HUB, a dedicated co-working space and business support centre; grants, funding and incentive programs and marketing and promotions to increase your customer base. Connect with us to find out more! mgoetz@huronkinloss.com

By-Laws / Permits

Fire Permits

Fire permit renewal invoices will be mailed out in the early part of 2022. 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.

Dog Tags

Dog tags are required for all dogs in the Township with the tag to be affixed to their dog. Registered 2021 dog owners will be invoiced \$15.00 to keep your current dog registration. Payment is due prior to March 1st, 2022. Renewal registrations on or 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. If a dog tag is no longer required, it is your responsibility to notify the Township. There is an online form for your convenience at [Huronkinloss.com/Live Here/ Applications, Licences and Permits](http://Huronkinloss.com/Live_Here/Applications_Licences_and_Permits). Dog tags can be purchased at: Country Depot, Kincardine, Hodgins' Home Hardware, Lucknow and Township Office, Ripley. They can also be purchased online at Huronkinloss.com under Live Here.

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. This includes fireworks being detonated, unless it is on Canada Day or Victoria Day.

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.

Events

Ripley Food Art Craft Show

The Ripley Food, Art & Craft Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 20th, 2022. Registration for all interested vendors, artisans, food producers and crafters will be open in February. Register early as space is limited and special requests for booths are on a first come first served basis! Visit the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival Facebook page or www.huronkinloss.com/ripley-food-art-craft-festival.

Ripley Winter Carnival

The Ripley Winter Carnival will take place on Saturday, February 19th. Out of an abundance of caution, all activities this year will be virtual. This year's Winter Carnival will include a Snow Sculpture & DIY Backyard Rink Contest, as well as a Scavenger Hunt! Keep an eye out on the Huron-Kinloss website and Facebook page for more information.

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 29th

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 2022 collection schedule for garbage and recycles is available online at www.brucewasterecycling.com. The County of Bruce will be hosting several Household Hazardous Waste Days in 2022. Watch local papers or our website for the 2022 dates and further details.

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 and December. Late payments are subject to penalty of 1.25 % per month.

Payment Options:

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

Forms can be found at www.huronkinloss.com

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. To learn more please visit us online.

Huron-Kinloss Sports & Recreation

Ripley Summer Sports Registration

Ripley Minor Baseball and Soccer registration will open in January and run until March 31st, 2022. Information and forms can be found online at www.ripleyminorball.ca and www.huronkinloss.com/recreation.

Winter & Spring Fitness

Spin classes are typically 6-8 weeks in length at a cost of \$10 per class. Visit www.huronkinloss.com/recreation or contact myoung@huronkinloss.com for dates and availability in the next session! Keep an eye on social media and the website for updates on both indoor and outdoor Pickleball!

Wolf Cub Adventure Camp in Ripley

Registration will open in February. The four weeks of camp are: July 4th- 8th, July 11th - 15th, July 18th – 22nd and July 25th - 29th. Each week will incorporate sports, crafts, adventure and more! Registration forms will be available at www.huronkinloss.com/summer-camps or by emailing myoung@huronkinloss.com.

Lucknow Summer Sports Camp

Summer Sports camp will run for 8 weeks in July & August. 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