





Huron-Kinloss Newsletter Winter/Spring 2017

Township of Huron-Kinloss
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New – Open Air Burning By-Law

Fire Permits are required for all Township of Huron-Kinloss properties wishing to conduct Open Air Burning and property owners, residents or tenants wishing to have a fire on the beach front.

There are three types of open air fires:

1. A “Recreational Fire” is a small backyard fire that can be no larger than 1 meter by 1 meter and **does not** require a Fire Permit.
2. A “Beach Fire” is a Recreational Fire on the beach front and **does** require a Beach Fire Permit.
3. All other fires and controlled burns are considered “Open Air Fires” and require a Fire Permit; this includes agricultural burns, brush piles and burn barrels. Open Air Fires are prohibited in the Settlement areas of the Township.

Open Air Fire and Beach Fire permit fees are \$10 per year (valid to December 31st).

To Obtain a Fire Permit

Online: Complete the online form, pay the \$10 fee and the permit can be sent to you by email.

By Mail: download the “application for burn permit” from the Township website. Mail the completed form with \$10 fee to the township office.

In Person: Applications are available at the Municipal office in Ripley and payments can be accepted there.

To Report an Open Air Burn

Prior to igniting an Open Air Burn, (**does not include Beach Fires**), report your burn to the Fire Department of Jurisdiction.

Contact information for the fire departments can be found on your Fire Permit for use during regular business hours or report the burn through our online reporting form anytime

To see the by-law, permit application forms and more detailed information, go to the Open Air Burning link on the home page of the township website at <http://www.huronkinloss.com> or contact the office at 519-395-3735.

Updates

Official Plan

The **new** Township of Huron-Kinloss Official Plan 2016-80 is now in force and effect. The Official Plan will guide the future development of the Township to the year 2036 and is available on the website.

Key changes to the Official Plan include:

Modifications to the settlement area boundaries and land use designation affecting some properties within the settlement areas. The Official Plan only applies to lands located within the settlement areas-outside of those boundaries are governed by the County of Bruce Official Plan.

Bringing the Township Plan into conformity with the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula and Maitland Valley Source Protection Plans in accordance with Section 40 of the Clean Water Act.

Updating natural heritage mapping and policies in accordance with the Provincial Policy Statement

Updating policies for second units to comply with changes to the Planning Act.

Designating a large, vacant area on the east side of Lucknow as a Special Policy Area for new industrial development.

We thank all community participants for their input into the New Official Plan.

Visit the Learn More Centre – Everyone is Welcome

The Township of Huron-Kinloss is learning more about Canada’s plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel and the site selection process now underway: Phase 2 Preliminary Assessment Studies.

In 2016, the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) began working collaboratively with people in the area to advance the planning and drilling of an initial borehole to further the understanding of general geology. This borehole is for research purposes and is not expected to be a repository site.

Huron-Kinloss is one of nine areas in Ontario currently involved in the site selection process.

Natural Gas Project

The Municipalities of Kincardine, Arran-Elderslie and the Township of Huron-Kinloss (the municipalities) have approved and signed a Municipal Franchise Agreement which provides EPCOR Utilities Inc. with the right to

distribute natural gas within the three municipalities. EPCOR and BLG provided an update on the Southern Bruce Natural Gas Project on December 20th, 2016. For more information about the project, visit www.huronkinloss.com/natural-gas

By-Laws

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. This enables plow operators to conduct their business safely. Thank you!

Animal Control By-Law

Section 4 of the Animal Control/Kennel Licencing By-Law says that all dogs over 6 months old need to be registered with the township. Tags are \$15 prior to March 1st, 2017. Please note that dogs must be under the care and control of their owners at all times.

Events

Winter Carnival

Celebrate snow at the Ripley Carnival February 17th and 18th. Grab a costume for the skate on Friday night. Saturday starts with a pancake breakfast followed by a Hockey Skills N Drills competition, ice painting, and some Ripley Minor Hockey games. Activity on the ice wraps up with Public Skating starting at 5pm. Enjoy the outdoors with horse drawn sleigh rides. Join the Euchre/Bridge tournament upstairs followed by Family Bingo. Bring the whole family out – there will be something fun for everyone !

More information is available by contacting the township.

HAWK Theatre Latest Production

“Homecoming” by Leeann Minogue opens on April 27th and runs until May 6th. Homecoming is directed by Murray Yungblut and produced by Gail VanderHoek. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at local outlets soon. Call 519-528-3019 for more information.

Lucknow’s Music In The Fields

Music In The Fields is moving to the Lucknow and District Kinsmen’s ‘Graceland’ location this year. The event will take place August 24th – 26th. Tickets are on sale now. For more information visit www.musicinthefields.ca

Ice Cream Trail

The Ice Cream Trail™ is celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary this year! The trail opens on May 19th. Try this fun photo scavenger hunt, receive a free t-shirt and a chance to win 250 Huron-Kinloss dollars! For more information, visit our Facebook page or www.icecreamtrail.ca.

Bruce 150 Doors Open

Celebrate Bruce County's 150th Anniversary on June 10th and 11th at the Doors Open Event! Unique and historical locations across Bruce County will open their doors to the public for free! Visit brucecounty150.ca for more information.

Public Works

Huron Landfill Site

2087 Concession 6 East
Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (year round)

Kinloss Landfill Site

690 Karishea Ave
Saturdays April 1st to October 28th
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Free Dump Day will be June 10th, 2017 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Huron Landfill site.

Bag Tags are available for two dollars 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 Lucknow Works shed 518 Hamilton Street, Ripley-Huron Works Shed 12 Blake St or at the Huron Landfill site.

The 2017 collection schedule for garbage and recycles is available online at www.bruce recycling.com or call the office. Watch local papers or our website for the 2017 dates for Household Hazardous & Special Waste Collection.

Water Management

Veolia Water requires 24 - 48 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. We apologize for any inconvenience. 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. If a resident is on a sodium-restricted diet or has concerns regarding health issues, they should contact their physician or local health unit. Fluoride is also naturally occurring in groundwater, and while small amounts are considered to be protective against tooth decay, excessive levels may lead to dental fluorosis. If you have any concerns, contact your dentist or the local health unit.

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.

The Huron-Kinloss water systems supply naturally occurring hard water. If you have a concern, contact your local plumber about the possible use of a water softener. Water test results for the Huron-Kinloss water systems as well as the Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program Operational Plans can be viewed at the Municipal Office during regular business hours or online.

Taxes

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. Several different payment methods are available:

- In Person, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- After Hours Drop Box (Cheques Only)
- By Mail, P.O. Box 130, Ripley, ON N0G 2R0
- Pre Authorized Payment (Form on the website)

- Telephone/Internet Banking & Teller/ABM payments at the following institutions:

Royal Bank, Scotia Bank, CIBC, Credit Union, TD-Canada Trust, Bank of Montreal, Tel-Pay Central

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Huron-Kinloss Sports

Lucknow Arena Happenings

Most Sundays in February and March as well as March Break feature Public Skating generously sponsored by local businesses. Minor hockey tournaments are January 28th, March 4th, 11th and 12th. Contact the arena for details at 519-528-3002 or www.lucknowrecreation.com.

Lucknow Summer Sports Registration

Early Bird registration begins in February this year. The deadline is March 10th. Soccer and baseball will be available for players.

Fitness In Ripley

The Ripley-Huron Community Centre is running spin classes, bootcamp, insanity and circuit training classes. Daycare provided for some classes.. For fitness class schedules and rates contact recreation@huronkinloss.com or 519-395-2909.

Ripley Summer Sports Registration

The deadline to register is February 24th. Sign up for soccer, baseball or ball hockey. Maybe try them all!

Wolf Cub Adventure Camp in Ripley

Make summer an adventure! Camp registration opened January 15th. Pick weeks starting: July 10th –Barnyard Palooza; July 17th –Construction Junction; July 24th – Mad Science and August 7th – Space Is the Place. Registration forms available online or at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre office.

Contact Information

Township of Huron-Kinloss Council

Mayor	Mitch Twolan	519-395-0717
Deputy Mayor	Wilf Gamble	519-395-3278
Councillors		
	Lillian Abbott	519-528-3425
	Jeff Elliott	519-395-5056
	James Hanna	519-395-3235
	Don Murray	519-395-4528
	Carl Sloetjes	519-528-3164

Huron-Kinloss Phone Directory

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 Number	1-866-299-5199

Huron-Kinloss Personnel

519-395-3735

Chief Administrative Officer	Mary Rose Walden	Ext. 121
Clerk	Sonya Watson	123
Treasurer	Jodi MacArthur	127
Director of Public Works	Hugh Nichol	130
Chief Building Official	Matt Farrell	132
Director of Community Services	Mike Fair	151
Fire Chief	Chris Cleave	164
Facility & Park Supervisor	Chris Davey	162
Drainage Superintendent	Grant Collins	134
Taxation and Revenue Clerk	Phyllis Hunter	126
Deputy Clerk	Joanna Malott	124
Payroll & Accounts Payable Clerk	Leanne Scott	122
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Heather Clark-Falconer	129
Business and Economic Officer	Taralyn Cronin	155
Project Coordinator	Kelly Lush	156
Administrative Assistant	Tracey Howe	133
Recreation Assistant	Michelle Goetz	152
Accounting Clerk	Heather Clark-Falconer	131

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