

# HCM News

# THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA

Head, Clara and Maria's annual Canada Day celebration at Old Mackey Park was a major success again this year, despite the rain.



Over 200 people came out to enjoy a free barbeque lunch, children's activities and open mic.

People lined up for a chance to dunk Major Gibson and Councillor Chartrand, who both braved the dunk tank in order to raise money for Homecoming 2017.



Kids enjoyed the inflatable

bouncy castle, t-shirt painting, face painting, tattoos, teepee, and a large variety of games. New treats this year included popcorn, snow cones, butter tarts and a lollipop tree, of which all proceeds raised will go to Homecoming 2017.

A big thank you to Kurt Penney for leading open





mic and those who joined in to entertain us.

Head, Clara

and Maria Staff and Council would like to express our sincere gratitude to our Recreation Committee members, our volunteers and our supporters without whom this event would not have been the success it is. Many volunteer hours go into an event of this size and it would not be possible without our volunteers. From

planning, set up, food prep, cooking, serving, cleaning, tear down, manning the Welcome Tent and activities—the list goes



on and each volunteer's contribu-

tions are truly appreciated.

Also—thank you to Jim Murphy who once again donated

his time and talent to give us these beautiful pictures. To see more, please visit our website at www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca.







#### Recreation

The recreation equipment lending hub is a huge success! Lots of paddleboards, kayaks and bikes weeks. We also have fishing rods, a badminton set, ball hockey set, large soccer nets, grip ball, and a variety of sports balls that are available to borrow. Due to the demand of the equipment, we are limiting the loan out period to one week Construction of a play structure at Old Mackey use the equipment.

Recreation Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who made the 50/60's Dance possible and those who came out to support the event.

HCM Rec Committee is hosting a baseball tournament on Friday September 9th (evening) and Saturday September 10th. If you are interested in playing or registering a team, please contact Paul Sarrazin at 613-717-3361. The canteen and bar will be open Saturday from 11:00 am until the games are finished and there will also be a Fish Fry from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. Just a reminder that consuming alcohol is only permitted in designated areas as per the municipalities liquor licence. The licenced areas include inside the community centre and the fenced off area outdoors.

There will be a children's Halloween Party on Saturday October 4 29th from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Get dressed up for some treats, music and games.

The Wild Game Dinner will take place on November 26th, featuring homemade Wild Boar have been loaned out over the last couple of Baked Beans, Moose Meatball Spaghetti and Wild Goulash. We will begin accepting donations in September if anyone is willing to share their wild game. Please see the attached poster for more information.

to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to Park will begin soon and we will be looking for volunteers to help with assembly. We also received grant funding under the Healthy Kids Community Challenge for the installation of a Natural Play scape. It has been brought to our attention many times that we are lacking outdoor entertainment for children when we have gatherings at the community centre, especially at baseball tournaments. Therefore, it has been decided that the community centre would be the most desirable place to put the Natural Play

> scape. The Natural Playscape will feature an embankment slide, teepee,

cedar swing set and climb-





rocks, tires and rope. Once construction begins, we will need volunteers to help with assembling different aspects of the play scape.

Please call the office if you are interested in helping. Projects like this cannot continue without the support of volunteers.

### Head, Clara & Maria Recreation Committee Is Planning A

# Wild Game Dinner

November 26th, 2016

And is looking for donations of wild game. To qualify, all game must be legally obtained under a valid hunting, trapping or recreational fishing licence **and** donated to be served at the event. For each donation we must keep a list of all persons who donate uninspected meat containing each donor's name, address and telephone number in full, and, the name of the species.

Terry Lamure has agreed to be our chef, he can be contacted at 613-586-2638. Other volunteers are more than welcome.

UNFORTUNATELY MIGRATORY BIRDS SUCH AS DUCK AND GEESE ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER THE PROVINCE'S REGULATIONS!



HAVE A FAVOURITE WILD GAME RECIPE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE
OR SHOW OFF?

CONTACT TERRY TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP HIM OUT!

We do have some space to freeze your delicacies!

Yoga will begin again September 8th and will run for 8 weeks, each Thursday from 11:00 to noon. Please note there will be no Yoga on October 13th as the hall was previously booked.

Contact Debbi Grills 613-586-1904 for more information.

# **Trang Ton Designs**

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Valley Wanderer Cards, distributed by the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association, are now available for pick up at the office.

The Valley Wanderer Card offers discounts and savings at local attractions, restaurants, retailers and accommodations.

**THE 2016 VALLEY WANDERER CARD** 

Reconnect with your inner wanderer!

FOLLOW THE PATH OF THE VALLEY WANDERER CARD TO:

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Ottawa

Valley

Discover new experiences

Make new memories

at discounted prices exclusive to Renfrew County residents

For a complete list of discounts visit:

#### **Rules & Restrictions:**

- Limit of 1 card per household.
- Limit of 1 card per transaction.
- Discounts cannot be combined with other offers.
- The card has no cash value.
- Proof of residency may be required.
- Valley Wanderer card must be mentioned at time of booking.
- Valley Wanderer card must be shown at the participating business to receive discount.
- All Valley Wanderer card discounts and offers expire **December 31, 2016**.

Discounts and offers are subject to change at the discretion of the business operator. Card Users are responsible for checking the website for current discounts and offers.

For more information, and to see what discounts are available, please visit <a href="http://www.ottawavalley.travel/ValleyWanderer">http://www.ottawavalley.travel/ValleyWanderer</a>.

### **Community Dates to Remember**

**Regular Meeting of Council** September 8th, 2016 at 2:00 pm

**HCM Rec Committee Ball Tournament**September 9th and 10th, 2016

**Committee of the Whole Meeting** September 30th at 1:00 pm

**Library Card Party** October 13th, 2016

**Regular Meeting of Council**October 14th, 2016 at 2:00 pm

**Children's Halloween Party** October 29th, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Wild Game Dinner

November 26th, 2016 at 5:00 pm

**New Year's Eve**December 31st, 2016 at 8:00 pm

#### Waste Management

Residents have been doing a great job of sorting their recycling materials. There has been some inquiries about which plastic products are recyclable vs. waste. Plastics that can be recycled include Ziploc bags, grocery and flyer sacs, grocery bags, overwrap, pop and water cases, toilet paper and paper towel overwrap, outer milk bags, bread bags and dry cleaning film bags.

Plastics that *cannot* be recycled include dog food bags, frozen food bags (frozen fruit, vegetables etc.) meat wrap, toys, soil bags and garden pots.



Reminder—The orange cargo container located at the municipal office is no longer used for garbage or recycling drop off. Staff has found garbage and recycling dumped outside of the containers multiple times. There are surveillance cameras in the area and corrective action will be taken against individuals who are caught dumping/littering garbage.

If you have any questions or concerns about garbage and/or recycling sorting, please do not hesitate to contact the municipal office at 613-586-2526.

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# Tone and Fit Group

Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Township Hall - 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Everyone is welcome - No Cost—Please come and join us.

Mild Aerobic exercise to suit your needs via DVD instruction.

Contact Cathy Sutherland - mcsutherland1954@gmail.com

or 613-586-2591 for information!

Or just drop by.

# **Library News**

Calling all card players!

Head, Clara and Maria Public Library is once again planning their Annual Fall Card Party/Fundraiser; it is set for Thursday October 13th! Mark your calendars.

More details to follow in the coming weeks



We have more new movies and books coming, so keep checking.



#### **Enjoy your Library!**

Open M, T, W & F 8:30 - 4:00

Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 8:30

Saturday 12:30 p.m. — 3:00.

#### **Municipal Disposal Site Hours**

#### **Bissett Creek Site**

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Saturday 12:45 pm—3:45 pm

Located on Bissett Creek Road

#### **Stonecliffe Site**

Thursday 12:45 pm - 4:15 pm Saturday 8:30 am—12:00 pm

Located on Kenny Road

# **2016 Recycling Dates**

August 2 (Tuesday), 15 and 29

September 12 and 26

October 11 (Tuesday) and 24

November 7 and 21

December 5 and 19



#### **Collection Days and Times**

#### **Deux Rivieres**

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### **Bissett Creek**

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

#### Stonecliffe

Thursday 11:00 - 12:00 noon

#### Mackey

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

# For Sale in Office or during Recreation Committee Events!

# Fleece Sweaters with HCM logo

\$42

Ladies and men's styles and sizes available.

Red/black and Grey/black

NEW!

Royal/black and Navy/Black



#### **HCM Staff Diversion Efforts**

We collect pop can tabs, stamps, Campbell's labels and milk bags at the municipal hall. We pass them on to different organizations or school groups who then collect larger amounts with the end goal of providing funds or a product to make someone's life easier.

If you are aware of any other group or organization which collects recyclable materials for the greater good; let us know and we will investigate to see if it is something that we can support.

#### VISIT OUR UPDATED SITE



www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca

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**EMAIL LIST:** If you would like to be on our community email list please contact the Municipal Office. It is the intent of staff to keep email addresses secure by using Blind Carbon Copy however; we can not guarantee confidentiality.

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#### **COUNCIL 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Council meets at 2:00 pm. (14:00 h)

SEPTEMBER 8 | OCTOBER 14 | NOVEMBER 18

#### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

MEETS THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7:00 P.M.

MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

If you are interested in joining the recreation committee please call the township office at 613-586-2526

Sub committee meetings are posted on the municipal calendar located on our webpage at http://www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca/calendar/

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. "

Helen Keller