



HCM News

THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD,
CLARA & MARIA



The count-down is on—only 59 more days until HCMHomecoming2017 kicks off.

HCMHomecoming2017 Committee, staff and volunteers have been working diligently behind the scenes to plan and organize a memorable, successful Homecoming weekend.

There will be tons of activities for the whole family, including: outdoor bingo, silent auction, live music, archival collection, dunk tank, craft/vendor area, weekend long ball tournament, historical displays, canoe/kayak/paddleboard races, cardboard boat race, a photo



test and much more.

With all these planned activities we are still looking for a couple of things....

Baby Photos: We are looking for baby pictures that

we can post for a game. We'll need to know who is in the pic; we'll print them out, create a list and see if people can match up the pics, or at least the family that each one is from. ...scanning and emailing to hcmhomecoming2017@gmail.com will get them to us. Or copy and drop it in the mail. Deadline is May 15th, 2017.

Nominations: Interested in signing up for an award certificate to be posted on our Wall of Fame? If you think you might qualify under a specific category, send info of your own or a family member or neighbour. A full list of award categories can be seen on our Facebook Page; use your imagination, nominate someone you know. Deadline is May 15, 2017.



Volunteers: We are looking for people to help us with some of the prep that can be done weeks in advance. This includes baking, painting, crafts and organizing supplies. We will set specific days to tackle certain tasks and send out a reminder. We are still looking for high school volunteers to help set up, tear down and run the event, in exchange for required hours. We also need more volunteers to help with the event. This includes bartenders, food prep and service, van drivers, running kid's games, etc. Volunteers aren't obligated to sign up for the

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS

whole weekend, or day even, if you can give a couple hours, it is much appreciated. Many hands make light work.

Day Labourers: We are looking for 4 people, 8 hours a day each on Friday June 30th and Tuesday July 4th to help with set up and tear down at Old Mackey Park and Stonecliffe Community Centre. Please see Facebook page or website for more information.

Baseball Teams: Paul Sarrazin has offered to organize and host a weekend long baseball tournament, but we are still looking for more teams. Please contact him at 613-717-3361 for more information or to register a team. A little friendly family competition never hurt!



FUNDRAISING

In order to raise funds to help offset the cost of Homecoming, HCM Rec Committee is holding a **Mother's Day Bingo** on Sunday May 14th, **Fishing Derby at Old Mackey Park** on Saturday June 17th along with a **Father's Day Pickerel Dinner at the Community Centre** on Sunday June 18th. Please see page 8 for more details.

We also have a contest to win a **paddle board and paddle** - \$10 for a chance, skill testing question required. The winner will be drawn over HCM Homecoming weekend 2017. Second and third prizes are adult life jackets.



Please share this information and help up make this event a success!

ONTARIO 150



ATTENTION KIDS!



"HCMHOMECOMING 2017" poster and essay writing contest is here!

Accepting entries from April 30th to June 1st

You are eligible to enter; if you live in Head, Clara & Maria OR you are celebrating Ontario150Canada in HCM.

Contest Theme: – Canada and Ontario, it's our Future - What it means to be Ontarian/Canadian and where you see yourself in the future.

Grouping and Criteria for contestants:

JK & SK – Draw a picture/poster about the theme on 8x11 white sheet of paper

Grades 1&2 – Draw a picture/poster about the theme on 8x11 white sheet of paper and compose 2 to 4 sentences about the theme on a separate sheet of lined or unlined paper (typed)

Grades 3&4 – Write a story/essay about the theme (typed) on 8x11 white sheet of paper. Length should be between 150 and 400 words.

Grades 5&6 - Write a story/essay about the theme (typed) on 8x11 white sheet of paper. Length should be between 400 and 500 words.

Grades 7&8 - Write a story/essay about the theme (typed) on 8x11 white sheet of paper. Length should be between 500 and 750 words.

Grades 9&10 – Write a story/essay about the theme (typed) on 8x11 white sheet of paper. Length should be between 750 and 1,000 words.

Grades 11&12 - Write a story/essay about the theme (typed) on 8x11 white sheet of paper. Length should be between 750 and 1,000 words.

Each entry must be accompanied by the following information on a separate page:

Child's Name (first only), Grade, Contact information (parent's full name and day phone number).

Entries can be scanned and emailed in the case of pictures or simply emailed for essay entries OR mailed directly to the township office at:

HCMHomecoming2017 Poster and Writing Contest
15 Township Hall Road, Stonecliffe, ON, K0J 2K0

All entries will be displayed in the Municipal Hall during HCMHomecoming2017 for all to enjoy.

Cash prizes in each category are donated by the Stonecliffe CWL (Catholic Women's League) and will be awarded during closing ceremonies on Monday, July 3 at Old Mackey Park.

1st prize - \$25

2nd prize - \$15

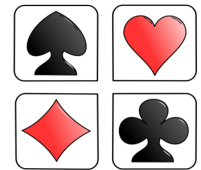
3rd prize - \$10

Honourable Mention - \$2

Library News

YAAAAAY, Spring is here!!!

Plans are moving right along for the world premiere of the Heney play. "Stonecliff" will open in our local community centre on October 18th (poster attached). Tickets will go on sale on July 10th; if interested, please email hcmlibra13@gmail.com, jimmarlene.gibson@gmail.com, fravil-lern@hotmail.com, mcsutherland1954@gmail.com, or bcondie94@gmail.com, and your name will be kept on a list. Please note that the tickets will first be available to Head, Clara and Maria tax payers, then in late August will be available on a 'first-come, first-served' basis.



The Library Board would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who attended our recent Spring Card Party on Thursday, April 27th; we hope you enjoyed your time with us!



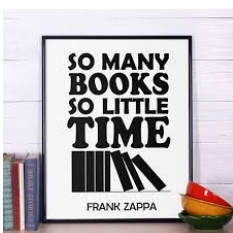
A very special "Thank You" goes out to the many volunteers who gave so generously of their time and their talents to make this another successful library fundraiser; without your dedication, these events would not be possible.

Don't forget the upcoming June Jazaar on Saturday, June 3rd at the Stonecliffe community centre. This is a flea market/vendor show with new and used items including garden plants (vegetables and flowers), books, as well as a silent auction. Refreshments will be available. We are also still looking for donations of gently used items for resale.

There is still room for a few more vendors!

Contact Cathy Sutherland – [613-586-2591](tel:613-586-2591) or mcsutherland1954@gmail.com for application and details.

If you are hoping to purchase one (or more) of Betty's wonderful tomato plants, Betty would appreciate it if you could please contact her in advance (613-586-2677 or bcondie94@gmail.com) to make arrangements to pick them up from her house (it is easier on the plants to only move them once; there is a large bulk of them to take to the hall). Betty can also hold them for up to a week after the sale.



As always, we are continually getting in new books and DVDS. If you have any suggestions for books or dvds to add to our collection, please just drop us a note at hcmlibra13@gmail.com.

Thank you to all who continue to drop off their valu-mart grocery receipts as a

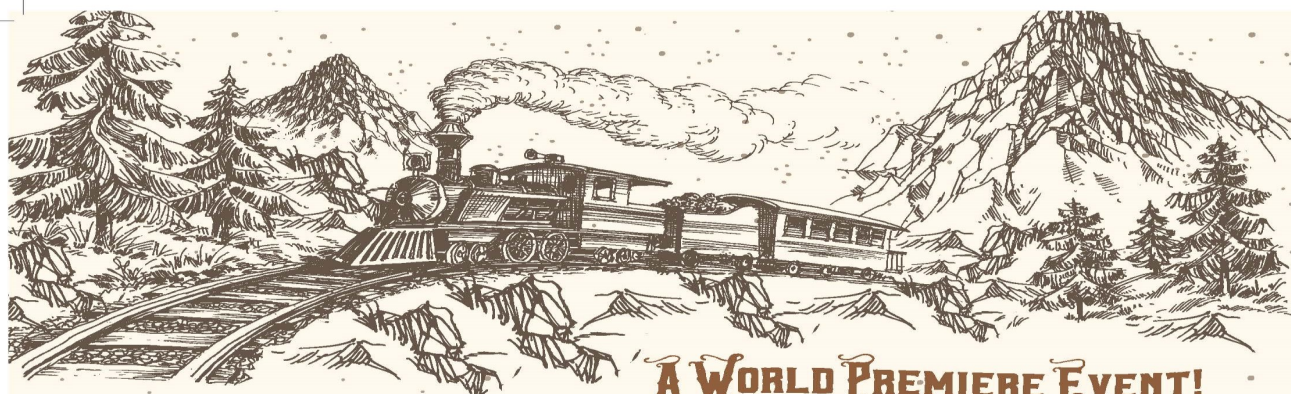
way of supporting our ongoing library fundraising efforts.

If you have not joined your Head, Clara and Maria Public Library yet, we would love to have a visit from you and sign you up for your very own library card; it's painless and it's FREE!

Enjoy your Library!

Open M—F 8:30 — 4:00 | Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. — 8:30

Saturday 12:30 p.m. — 3:00.



A WORLD PREMIERE EVENT!

STONECLIFF

**A NEW MUSICAL ABOUT MICHAEL J. HENEY, THE STONECLIFFE
BOY WHO BUILT ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT RAILWAYS**

COMMUNITY CENTRE, STONECLIFFE

WED. OCT. 18, 2017 7:30 P.M.

**"GIVE ME ENOUGH DYNAMITE AND SNOOSE,
AND I'LL BUILD A ROAD TO HELL!"**

**BY CONRAD ROYCE
MUSIC BY MATTHEW LIEN**



TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 10TH
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE SUMMER!

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.

Yoga in Stonecliffe

Yoga with instructor Kim Knight is continuing this winter at the HCM Community Centre. We are hoping to interest at least 5 participants and will gladly welcome more! Yoga is a great activity for all age groups. It can help you improve your strength and flexibility.

Things you need to know:

Classes and Times:

Thursday May 4	11:00 to noon
Thursday May 11	11:00 to noon
Thursday May 18	11:00 to noon
Thursday May 25	11:00 to noon
Thursday June 1	11:00 to noon
Thursday June 8	11:00 to noon



\$10 per class. Participants will need a yoga mat. There are a few mats at the hall if you wish to try a class.

A Message from Kim

After the first class, I'll tailor your classes to suit the needs of each of the participants; observing how they move and making recommendations for healthier movement using poses and movement to do this. Participants need to be able to get up and down off of the floor, assisted by a chair if necessary.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Debbi Grills to get your name on the list at 613-586-1904 or leave a message at the office 613-586-2526.

RECREATION

Our volunteers are gearing up for a busy spring. May 13th is HCM Rec Committee's first **baseball tournament** of the season. If you are interested in registering a team please call Paul Sarrazin at 613-717-3361. The canteen and bar will be open.

Please keep in mind the municipal hall is the only area covered under our liquor licence, and alcohol consumption outside licenced areas is illegal.

There is a **Homecoming Planning meeting** on May 17th at 7:00 pm, right after the Rec Committee meeting. If anyone is interested in attending, both meetings are open to the public. It is a great opportunity to voice your ideas, suggestions or concerns, and if you are interested in volunteering we can always use more hands. HCM Rec Committee will be hosting a **Mother's Day Bingo** on Sunday May 14th at 1:00 pm. There are two \$50 Jackpots and lots of other cash and gift prizes. Father's Day weekend marks our **Fishing Derby and Father's Day Pickerel Dinner**. The fishing derby is a one day tournament on Saturday June 17th from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, live weight catch and release. Please see pages 8 and 9 for more information on both events.

A reminder with nicer weather coming, we have recreation equipment to loan out through the Lending Hub. Rec Committee purchased two more paddle boards as they were in such demand last summer. Along with our paddleboards and kayaks we have bicycles and helmets, road hockey gear, fishing rods, a volley ball set and a variety of sports equipment. Anyone interested in borrowing equipment must sign the loan agreement, provide ID and credit card information. We also have pickle ball equipment that can be used in the hall

or outdoors on the helipad. Please note that our lending hub water equipment will not be available from June 28th until July 4th as it is being used for Homecoming festivities.

HCM was successful in obtaining grant funding to host another **Senior/ Intergenerational Program**. Everyone is welcome to attend these events—bring a friend, invite a neighbour.

To start the program off Ann Mykolysyn will be teaching a pottery class on May 3rd at 10:00 am. A light lunch will be served.

Kim Knight will be instructing a Gentle Yoga class on Tuesdays at 11:15 am, starting May 2nd, running for six weeks. If you require a mat, please contact Crystal at 613-586-2526.



On May 18th at 6:00 pm Pam Cunningham will demonstrate how to properly paint and distress a mason jar, which will be used to house a succulent arrangement.

On June 5th at 10:00 am Catherine Grant from The Bath Boutique will demonstrate how to make beautiful homemade bath bombs which help to keep your skin conditioned and moisturized, great for after a long winter.

If there is something you would like to see, either through the Senior/ Intergenerational Program or Rec Committee, please let us know! Keep an eye out for more upcoming events and information on our community bulletins, website and Facebook.

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Community Dates to Remember

Regular Meeting of Council

Friday May 12th at 2:00 pm

Ball Tournament

Saturday May 13th

Mother's Day Bingo

Sunday May 14th at 1:00 pm

Succulent Workshop

Thursday May 18th at 6:00 pm

MHSW Collection

Stonecliffe Disposal Site

May 27th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

June Jazaar

June 3rd from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon

Fishing Derby

Old Mackey Park

June 17th from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm

Father's Day Pickerel Dinner

June 18th from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm

HCMHomecoming 150

Old Mackey Park & Stonecliffe Community Centre

June 30- July 3rd

FATHER'S DAY FISH DINNER



Sunday, June 18th, 2017

At the Municipal Hall in Stonecliffe (15 Township Hall Road)

From 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pickerel

And all the trimmings... Dessert and Coffee, Tea or Water

Chicken available for non-fish eaters.

Adults: \$20.00

Children 7-12: \$10.00

Children 6 and under: \$2.00

All proceeds raised to go towards HCMHomecoming2017

Pre-sale tickets are available at the office or with Rec Committee members until June 5th. Limited tickets available afterwards.



For more info call the municipal office - 613-586-2526.

MOTHER'S DAY BINGO

SUNDAY MAY 14, 2017

1:00 p.m. at the Stonecliffe
Community Centre

Two Jackpots of \$50

Cash and Gift Prizes

Proceeds go to
HCMHomecoming2017





Fishing



Derby

Sat. June 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

1st Prize 50% of Take

(25% Pike—25% Pickerel)

2nd Prize \$50 Gift Card each

3rd Prize \$25 Gift Card each

Other prizes to be determined.

Registration

Municipal Office June 12-16 (8:30—4:00)

Old Mackey Park—Day of (8:00—8:00)

Live weight—Catch and Release

Entry Fee

\$25 or \$20 with purchase of Father's Day
Dinner Ticket

Proceeds to HCMHomecoming2017

More info call Head, Clara & Maria

Municipal Office 613-586-2526

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE
MARSHAL AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Spring Home Safety Checklist



- ☐ **Check cleaning supplies.** Look for leaking containers and dispose of what is no longer used or needed at a hazardous waste distribution centre.
- ☐ **Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.** Replace batteries and test.
- ☐ **Visually inspect electrical cords and outlets.** Replace cords if worn or damaged. Contact a licensed electrical contractor to check loose-fitting outlets.
- ☐ **Maintain air conditioner.** Make an appointment with a qualified technician to perform safe and proper maintenance work for your specific unit.
- ☐ **Clean eaves troughs thoroughly.** Use a sturdy and reliable ladder and rubber gloves.
- ☐ **Clean and check BBQ.** Clean burner ports and tubes and test for hose leaks with a 50/50 water/soap solution.
- ☐ **Store fuel and other combustibles outside.** Keep them in a well-ventilated shed or detached garage and away from direct sunlight and other heat sources.
- ☐ **Check recreational equipment.** Make sure all playground equipment, bikes, skateboards, etc. are in safe working condition for family use.
- ☐ **Call before you dig.** Before starting a garden or outdoor home renovation, contact your local utility to quickly and easily get your underground utility lines marked to avoid pipeline damage.



What's the risk in May?

10% of annual loss fires occur in May

Average of 39 injuries

Average of 6 fatalities

Top ignition sources:

Cooking equipment

Cigarettes

Electrical distribution equipment

With spring outdoor cleanup starting, we know some folks choose to burn brush and yard debris on their property. Cleaning up debris and limiting the level of flammable vegetation surrounding your home is a good practice. But make sure the way you do it is safe – for you, your home, your neighbors, and the surrounding area.

Open air burning can include the use of outdoor fireplaces and cooking fires not involving the use of a barbeque. Some outdoor appliances used are not recommended because there is potential for personal injury, property damage and increased risk of a grass fire.

Whether in the backyard of your home, the cottage or at a campground, make fire safety a priority. Open air burning, especially if left unattended, can become difficult to control and can result in a serious widespread fire."

A burn permit is required from April 1—October 31st at a cost of five dollars for the season.

An application can be filled out at the township office from Monday– Friday, 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Residents are reminded that there is no burning allowed during the day!



THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA

MUNICIPAL HAZARDOUS AND SPECIAL WASTE

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017.

10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

KENNY ROAD LANDFILL SITE

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|---|------------------------------------|
| ⇒ Latex or oil based paints and coating | Automobile and household batteries |
| ⇒ Solvents or turpentine | Oven & Window cleaners |
| ⇒ Used oil filters | Lubricating oil & containers |
| ⇒ Antifreeze and containers | BBQ lighter fluids |
| ⇒ Propane cylinders | Aerosol containers |
| ⇒ Florescent bulbs/tubes | Gasoline and Waste Oil |
| ⇒ Mercury switches/thermometers | Needles & Syringes |
| ⇒ Pharmaceuticals | Fire Extinguishers |
| ⇒ Fertilizers & Pesticides | Insecticides & Herbicides |
| ⇒ Disinfectants | Rat & Mouse Poisons |
| ⇒ Pool Chemicals | |

*For more information, please call the Township Office
at 613-586-2526, see Bill or your members of Council!*

Bill would like to thank everyone for taking the time to properly sort recycling materials. There has been a major improvement in a short period of time, making his job much easier.

There are a couple of reminders:

- Dog and cat food bags are not recyclable; they are to be put in the garbage ;
- Plastic bags and overwrap are to be put inside one bag as a “bag in bag” system. The outer bag can be placed in with the paper/ cardboard or left separately in its own bag for pick up, but it does not belong in with the bottles and glass;
- Bulky materials (couches, mattresses etc.) are only accepted at the Bissett Creek disposal site;

Bag tags will be available for pick up at the office as of May 1st. If not picked up by June 5th they will be mailed out.

Please note the disposal sites will be closed on Saturday July 1st, 2017

A FRIENDLY MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER...

Final tax bills will be mailed on or before July 10th. If you have not received your copy by July 20th, please contact the office to have it re-issued. This tax bill is broken up into two payments; the first installment is due July 31st and the second installment is due October 31st. If you wish to pay the full amount at once, you may do so.

With our new software, we have some *new payment* and *eNotice* options available to you.

New eNotice Option:

*Instead of receiving your property tax bill by regular mail, sign up for **e-Notice**. Complete the e-Notice form on the municipal website (townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca) and return it to the municipal office. Once registered, you will automatically receive your property tax bills by email as soon as it is created. The service is **FREE** to you.*

New payment options:

Credit card payments are now being accepted at the municipal office and on the township website for property taxes, tipping fees and building permits.

Please be advised: When making a credit card payment at the municipal office, there will be a convenience fee of 2.65% and a 3% fee for online payments.

*We are now offering **pre-authorized debit payments** for property taxes **ONLY**. If you would like to register for this service, please submit a PAD Authorization form, along with a void cheque. Both forms are available on our website (townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca) or at the municipal office. You will receive an email notice that the payment will be automatically be withdrawn from your bank account. This is a **FREE** service available to you.*

All previous payment options will continue to be available to you as well.

if you would like to make a donation to our **Homecoming Weekend Event**, please visit the municipal website and click on **Donation Link**. For all donations of \$10 or more, we will issue a **Charitable Tax Receipt** for you to claim on your next tax return. When making a donation to HCM, there will be no convenience fee.

Remember - *A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, and it sparks extraordinary results.*

Noella LeBreton

Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

Municipal Disposal Site Hours

Bissett Creek Site

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm (3 hours)

Saturday 12:45pm - 3:45pm (3 hours)

Located on Bissett Creek Road

Stonecliffe Site

Thursday 12:45pm - 4:15 pm (3.5 hours)

Saturday 8:30 am to 12:00 noon (3.5 hours)

Located on Kenny Road

2017 Recycling Dates

May 8, 23 (Tuesday)

June 5, 19

July 3, 17, 31

August 14, 28

September 11, 25

October 10, 23

November 6, 20

December 4, 18

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



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 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

MARCH 24 | APRIL 21 | MAY 12

JUNE 2— CANCELLED | SEPTEMBER 15

OCTOBER 20 | NOVEMBER 17 | DECEMBER 8

RECREATION COMMITTEE

**MEETS THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 6:00 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/>**

Believe you can and you're halfway there.

- Theodore Roosevelt