



HCM News

THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA

So much has been happening thanks to your participation as well as the various grant funding opportunities that the Recreation Department has received.

The Healthy Kids Community Challenge provided us with the funds to purchase a keyhole garden, in which a variety of vegetables were then planted by some of our own township children. Just three weeks ago 'Kids in the Kitchen' took place using those vegetables to create a variety of nutritious and delicious dishes.



On the evenings of October 3rd and 4th, the kitchen was filled with eager young cooks and parent/friend helpers. Our young culinary wiz kids worked together with adult supervision to make sauerkraut, homemade granola, applesauce, cream of broccoli and cheese soup, garlic bread, lazy man's cabbage rolls, spicy Thai peanut chicken salad, as well as broccoli salad.



At the end of each evening all of the cooks and adult helpers sat down together to enjoy the fruits of their labor, and was it enjoyed! YUM YUM! The children also took home small mason jars of their hard work in the form of granola and apple sauce. The sauerkraut is a work in progress! Thank you to Stephany, Nina, Hope, Patty, Linda, and Gayle for their help and guidance with our junior cooks.

Each child who participated will receive their very own cookbook containing the 2017 Kids-in-the-Kitchen-tested recipes! This experience not only showed our young cooks how easy it is to make these tasty dishes but that when everyone works together towards a common goal how easy it is to accomplish a terrific end result that everyone can be proud of.



The Recreation Department is always looking for your input for ideas to bring to our community; if there is a craft, hobby, entertainment, sport, a day trip, or a specific interest that you would like to see in HCM, please be sure to let us know and we will try everything in our power to make it happen!

What's that saying? "Variety is the spice of life!"

Speaking of Recreation, Rec Committee is looking for volunteers, as some of the current members are reaching the end of their term on the committee. If you could spare some time to join the committee, it would be greatly appreciated. The meetings take place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month; maybe, come out to the next meeting and see what it is all about.

“Many hands make light work!” Would you be interested in giving of your time and energy? Occasionally? Monthly? A few times per year? Maybe you would be able to help set up and put away for an HCM community event? Perhaps you might want to lend a hand in the kitchen? Maybe your expertise is in event planning. There are many tasks, when putting an event together, which require extra hands and we would appreciate hearing if you would like to offer yours! Whatever you would like to help with, and how often, would be up to you. If interested, please give us a call or drop us an email at hcmrecmtheil@gmail.com to let us know if and how often you would like to help.



A FRIENDLY MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER...

Please note: The second portion of your 2017 Final Tax Bill is due on or before October 31st.

Payments Options:

- **At the office**

by cash, cheque, money order, credit card (convenience fee of 2.65%) or **NEW**—Interac tap;

*We are able to process debit card payments under \$100 if your card has the TAP option. There is **NO** cost to you for utilizing this service. Unfortunately, we cannot accept debit cards without the tap option. If that is your case, contact your bank and request to change to a debit card with Interac flash. Normally there is not cost, however, check with your bank.*

- **Outside mailbox;**

- **Online** through our website at <http://townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca/>, for which a 3.0% convenience fee will be added to the total payment amount;

- **At Scotiabank**, even as a “non-customer” if it is not your regularly used bank. Please bring a copy of your tax bill with you so they have your tax account information.

Do you have taxes owing? New Bill 68 amendments have changed, so tax sales will start after 2 years of unpaid taxes, instead of 3 years – This Bill is now in effect, however will not take effect in Head, Clara & Maria until Jan 1, 2019. This is to give additional time for property owners to pay their outstanding taxes that are two or more years overdue.

Food for thought:

“Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships.”

“Treat others as you would like to be treated. If you want to be respected, then respect others too.”



LIBRARY NEWS



The Fundraiser - Annual Fall Card Party was a success again this year. This would not be possible without the dedicated team of volunteers who make it happen - the publicity helpers, those who provided donations, the set-up crew, kitchen workers, serving staff, and clean-up workers. This event receives high praise not only for the delicious meal but also for the notable community spirit that goes into putting the event together. Thank You so much.

Public Library Week is coming up and once again you will have a chance to win 1 of 3 Chapters/Coles Gift Certificates. So, when you come by the library anytime during Monday, October 30 to Monday, November 6, you can fill out a ballot for a chance to win. Good Luck!



November is a time when we remember and pay tribute to 'the fallen'; please come into the library to see what we have this year to highlight Remembrance Day.

Also in November, we are hosting the Aging Well Theatre group. If you would like a giggle or two and some refreshments, be sure to join us on November 28th at 1:00 p.m. in the HCM Township Community Centre.



We try to stay current with new books and DVDs but your suggestions are always welcome; if there is a book or a movie that you would like to see in your HCM Library, just leave us a note, or a message on the phone or on Facebook, or send an email to hcmlibra13@gmail.com.

Every so often we try to display a few different authors that we think you might like to 'take for a test drive'! These authors' works will be on the wooden tables for your viewing pleasure!

Thank you for supporting your local library by dropping off your Valumart receipts!

Enjoy your Library!

Open Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. | Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

NEW COUNCIL

At its meeting of Thursday, September 7, 2017 Council heard from candidates who had submitted their names for consideration for filling the vacant seats on municipal council. Congratulations to Ernie Villeneuve and Cathy McKay, your newest Council members. Each has property in Mackey, Ernie currently lives here full time in a newly built home, Cathy, lives in Deep River but spends considerable time in our community, and has plans to move back to Mackey upon her retirement.

Thank you also to Sue Elliot, Deep River and Sylvia Baird, Stonecliffe who showed their interest in serving our community.

WELCOME

The newest addition to the municipal office is Melanie Theil. Two applications were received; Mel with her experience on boards and committees and current work with a local seniors group was successful. Mel is a long time summer resident both at Driftwood Provincial Park and more recently at Morning Mist and is our current Librarian. Look to Mel in planning HCM recreation events for all in the future. Welcome Mel, we trust that you will be a valuable member of our municipal team.

HEAD, CLARA & MARIA RECREATION COMMITTEE'S

Wild Game Dinner

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2017

STONECLIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE

ADULTS - \$20

CHILDREN AGES 8-13 - \$7.50

CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER - FREE

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Featuring Wild Boar Baked Beans, Buffalo Chili, Wild Goulash, Beaver Stew, Wild Turkey Soup and much more!

Now accepting donations of wild game (excluding goose & duck)

Contact the township office at 613-586-2526 for more information



FOR SALE

Coleman Even Heat BBQ Model #:85-3074-4 (G52217)

Deluxe 4 burner plus side burner, used 5 times only. Like new condition. Reason for sale is it is bigger than we need. We found we were using a smaller BBQ mostly just for us.



Asking \$450.00.

Please contact Richard at
613-586-1960.

Large wooden storage cupboard, must pick up in Stonecliffe.

\$250.00 or best offer.

Please contact Gayle
at 613-586-2691.



Christmas is Coming!

HCM Homecoming Cookbooks make a great gift! Packed with over 200 recipes from past and current local residents, and over 70 pictures to go along, this cookbook is a perfect keepsake! Only \$20.00!



HCM Fleece Sweaters are on sale!

Regularly \$42.00, Now \$35.00!!

Limited to existing stock only—
please contact the office for
more information on sizing and
colours.



HCMHomecoming2017

Inventory is on sale!

T-shirts: Regular \$10.00—**NOW \$8.00**

Ball Caps: Regular \$10.00—**NOW \$8.00**

Canvas Bags: Regular \$15.00—**NOW \$10.00**



THANK YOU

Pat McGurran for donating chips and chocolate bars to the Kid's Halloween Party. Much Appreciated!

Roseanne Boudreau, Cathy and Brian McKay, Terri, Sarah and Jesse James and Aimee Godreau for making our community centre spooky for our upcoming Halloween Party.

COMMUNITY DATES TO REMEMBER

Kids Halloween Party

Sunday October 29th at 4:00 pm

Cooking Class

Thursday November 2nd (time TBA)

Yoga with Kim Knight

Thursday November 2nd at 11:00 a.m.

PMFRC Employment Services

Friday November 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Saturday November 11th at 10:45 a.m.

Regular Meeting of Council

Tuesday November 14th at 7:00 p.m.

PMFRC Employment Services

Friday November 24th at 9:00 a.m.

Wild Game Dinner

Saturday November 25th at 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Aging Well Theatre

Tuesday November 28th at 1:00 p.m.



WHERE: **TOWNSHIP HALL
STONECLIFFE**
WHEN: **SUNDAYS AT 1:30 PM**
COST: **\$2.00**

2017	DATES	2018 DATES
OCT 1		JAN 7
OCT 15		JAN 21
OCT 29		FEB 4
NOV 12		FEB 18
NOV 26		MAR 4
DEC 3		MAR 18
DEC 17		APR 1
		APR 15
		APR 29



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.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

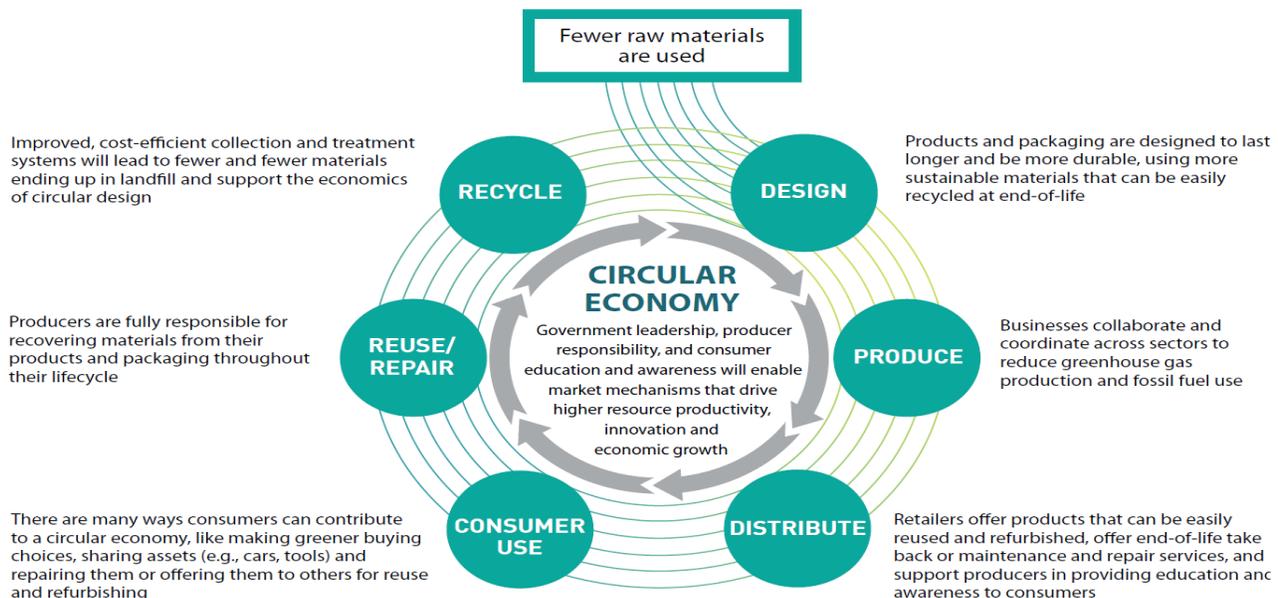
Change is coming! In November 2016, the Waste Diversion Act was repealed and replaced with the Waste-Free Ontario Act, which includes the Waste Diversion Transition Act and the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act. This new legislation will impact municipal waste management and waste diversion programs.

The current program cost for collecting and recycling paper products and packaging is split 50/50 between municipalities and the companies that produce these products. The new legislation will transfer full responsibility to the producer. This concept will initially be applied for paper products and packaging (e.g. glass, plastics), tires, hazardous waste and electronics. Other materials like mattresses and furniture will be considered in the future.

The new legislation has started moving full responsibility to producers, but there is still a lot of work to do. Municipalities will now have the option to act as service providers to producers who are responsible for collection and management of paper products and packaging, either directly or by subcontracting to private sector companies, OR to opt out of providing a service altogether.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Municipal Waste Association, Regional Public Works Commissioners of Ontario and the City of Toronto have joined together to form the Municipal Resource Recovery and Research Collaborative ((Municipal 3Rs Collaborative) to advocate for a smooth and timely transition to full producer responsibility, and ensure that municipal priorities, like maintaining service standards, are protected. They have created a list of specific issues that must be addressed in the amended Blue Box Plan, ranging from mechanisms to be used in implementing the transition to full producer responsibility, to standards of service and program accessibility for residents.

Keep an eye out for updates as they become available. Information taken from www.amo.on.ca.



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

**Stay Warm &
SAFE**



PREVENT HEATING EQUIPMENT FIRES

WHAT'S THE RISK?

Heating equipment fires account for **1 in 10** home fires.

Heating equipment is the **second leading** cause of home fires.

In 29% of home heating fires, the cause is **lack of routine maintenance** of heating equipment.

The average dollar loss per heating equipment fire is **\$53,000**.

The leading causes of heating equipment fires are:

1. woodstoves
2. fireplace/fireplace inserts
3. chimneys.

Statistics for Ontario between 2010-2014.
Provided by the Office of the Fire Marshal
and Emergency Management

How do I prevent a heating fire?

- ✦ Have your heating system and chimneys inspected and cleaned annually by a qualified service technician.
- ✦ Ensure all outside heating vents are not blocked.
- ✦ Ensure woodstoves, fireplaces and fireplace inserts are installed by a qualified technician according to manufacturer's instructions.
- ✦ Always use a fire screen around the fireplace.
- ✦ Allow ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.



All homes with a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage must have a working carbon monoxide alarm installed outside all sleeping areas.

Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management
www.ontario.ca/firemarshal

Wood Heat Safety Tips

- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood to reduce risk of excessive creosote build-up.
- Store wood outdoors, stacked in an open area or shed away from the house to provide good air-flow to assist drying.
- Check chimneys and flue pipes often for creosote and soot build up and keep clean to prevent chimney fires.
- Maintain a proper cap on top of chimneys to protect against damage from rain or snow.
- Inspect spark screens on chimney caps regularly to make sure smoke can vent properly.
- Keep combustible materials a safe distance away from woodstoves and fireplaces.
- Always use a properly fitting screen for fireplaces to keep sparks and embers contained.
- Allow ashes from woodstoves or fireplaces to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Install working smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas to alert you to a fire in your home. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with your family.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas.



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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
SERVING PETAWAWA TO DEUX-RIVIÈRES

October 20 | November 3 | November 24
9 AM - Noon
15 Township Hall Road, Stonecliffe, ON

For more information, call (613) 584-1717

PMFRC  CRFMP  MESP  PSFM  EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO  EMPLOI ONTARIO 

This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and administered by the PMFRC.

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

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.



WANTED

Interested individuals to sit on HCM Recreation Committee for a one year term, with possibility to extend.

For more information, please call Crystal Fischer,
Administrative Assistant @ 613-586-2526

Or hcminfocfischer@gmail.com

HCM Staff Diversion Efforts

We collect pop can tabs, stamps, 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.

***Please note: we are no longer collecting Campbell's soup labels,
as the program has been discontinued.**



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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 7:00 p.m. (19:00 h)

NOVEMBER 14 | DECEMBER 12

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/>

Take a simple idea and take it seriously.

- Charlie Munger