



# HCM News

## THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA

### Mayor's Message

Back to school, hints of fall in the air – this is my favourite season of the year. It has always been a time of planning and “New Year” resolutions in my life as a teacher. I am hoping that you will join in the planning for the future of our municipality this Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Please fill out the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan questionnaire in this newsletter, if you haven't already, and bring it to our public meeting.

Your Council had a break to enjoy the beautiful summer weather during the month of July. The summer days have flown by! Time never seems to move quite this quickly when it is -20. I am pleased to report on some of the events that have occurred since my June message.

Ms. Fischer, Deputy Mayor Villeneuve and I had an introductory meeting with our regional Red Cross Emergency Management Coordinator, Mr. Jay DeBarnardi on July 25<sup>th</sup>. It was his first visit to HCM and we were able to discuss many of the unique aspects of our rural location. He also informed us of a “new to me” emergency program offered by the Red Cross. PDA is the Personal Disaster Assistance program available to individuals in need of 72 hours of support in an emergency or personal disaster situation. It is my hope that Mr. DeBarnardi can return to make a presentation to Council about this and other ways we can receive emergency support if warranted.

I would like to offer my thanks to Councillor Dowser and his brother Todd for their work on the Canada Day fireworks display. There was a great attendance at Old Mackey Park of 40 to 50 celebrators. I am told more bugs than people though! However, now that the bugs are only a memory consider joining in the fun of Saturday afternoon horseshoes at OMP.

How can we ever express our thanks to the Recreation Advisory Committee's retiring volunteer Rosanne Boudreau? Her years of dedication and hard work on this committee have been second to none! Enjoy your well-earned rest Rosanne.

At the August 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, Council authorized staff to purchase a debit/credit machine to accept payments in the municipal office. It is our hope that this long awaited service will assist our residents by making necessary financial transactions easier. At the same meeting the Council directed staff to begin the process of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Northern Graphite concerning the unopened road allowance at the Bissett Creek mine site.

This year's summer student, Sneh Patel has headed back to university. He worked on and learned many aspects of the municipality's services, among them - the busy summer Lending Hub and assisted staff with the digitization of documents.

On behalf of the entire HCM community I want to say a hearty "Welcome Home" to Margaret and Paul Sarazin. Wishing you both continued good health, you have been away far too long!

In closing, I am sad to report the passing of a friend and HCM neighbour, Wesley Clouthier, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in his 88<sup>th</sup> year. He was a long-time resident and often called the "Mayor" of Mackey. Wes was a much loved brother, uncle and a dear friend of Karen and Gary LeClerc. He will be missed in our community.

Mayor Debbi Grills

### Notice and Reminders

The Final property tax installment is due October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The Recreation Advisory Committee is requesting donations of wild game for the Wild Game Dinner, tentatively booked for November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If we are unable to secure enough donations by November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be unable to proceed with the event. Please contact the office if you are able to help at 613-586-2526. Thank you!

A Halloween-themed flyer for a children's party. The background is dark with a glowing yellow border. On the left, there is a glowing jack-o'-lantern, a white spiderweb, and a ghost. In the center, a large white bat silhouette is surrounded by smaller white bats. The text is in bold, black, and white fonts. The title "CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY" is in large, bold, black letters with a white outline. Below it, the date and time are listed: "Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019" and "1:00 pm at the Stonecliffe Community Centre". At the bottom, there is a note: "Wear your costume and join us for some dancing, games and treats! This event is free of charge. All children under the age of 12 require parental supervision!"

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PARTY**

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1:00 pm at the Stonecliffe  
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## WASTE MANAGEMENT

With the sudden closure of Beaumen Waste Management, staff have been working towards a new solution for Blue Box materials in HCM. As of August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Valley Dumpster has been providing roll-off bins at each landfill site and will transport our material to the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre (OVWRC), where it will be processed. Recycling streams and sorting requirements are very similar to our old system, but OVWRC has provided an updated guide below. It is important that each resident ensures that their recycling is sorted properly to avoid contamination fees at the OVWRC. If recycling is set out at the curb and is not sorted properly, it may be refused. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the municipal office at 613-586-2526.



# RECYCLING Sorting Guide

900 Woito Station Rd., Pembroke | 613-735-7537 | info@ovwrc.com | www.ovwrc.com

## CONTAINER RECYCLING

✓ RECYCLABLES MUST BE EMPTY AND RINSED



Return all eligible liquor, wine, beer containers to the Beer Store for a refund.

### DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING

- ✗ Containers filled with liquid
- ✗ Home Health Care Waste
- ✗ Sharps & Needles (dispose of at your local pharmacy)
- ✗ Sharp items such as knives
  - ✗ Batteries
  - ✗ Propane Tanks
  - ✗ Plastic Bags
  - ✗ Styrofoam
  - ✗ Black Plastic

## PAPER RECYCLING



Please refer to your local Municipality for additional information on recycling and waste services.

Container Recycling & Paper Recycling must be kept separate. Please ensure recycling contains no hazardous waste or food waste.

## INFORMATION



Custom Orthotics  
 Compression Hose  
 Orthotic Footwear  
 Mobile Services  
 Employee Seminars

Pembroke: 613-735-4007  
 Metcalfe: 613-884-4008  
 224 Pembroke Street West, Pembroke  
 www.wefixfeet.ca | jane@wefixfeet.ca

## EUCHRE

STARTS September 29



WHERE: **TOWNSHIP HALL  
 STONECLIFFE**  
 WHEN: **SUNDAYS AT 1:00 PM**  
 COST: **\$2.00**

### 2019 DATES

SEPT 29  
 OCT 06  
 OCT 20  
 NOV 03  
 NOV 10  
 NOV 17  
 NOV 24  
 DEC 01  
 DEC 15  
 DEC 29

### 2020 DATES

JAN 05  
 JAN 19  
 JAN 26  
 FEB 02  
 FEB 16  
 MAR 01  
 MAR 15  
 MAR 29  
 APRIL 05  
 APRIL 19

### Community Dates to Remember

**Special Meeting of Council—Strategic  
 Planning Open House**  
 September 7<sup>th</sup>—10:00 a.m.

### Stonecliffe Diner’s Club/ Paramedic Services

September 11<sup>th</sup>— 11:00 a.m.  
 October 9<sup>th</sup>—11:00 a.m.

### Regular Meeting of Council

September 19<sup>th</sup>—7:00 p.m.  
 October 17<sup>th</sup>—7:00 p.m.

### Wooden Sign Workshop

September 26<sup>th</sup>—5:00 p.m.

### Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

October 7<sup>th</sup>—2:00 p.m.

### Library Board’s Fall Card Party

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - noon

### Fall Floral Centrepiece Workshop

October 9<sup>th</sup>—6:00 p.m.

### Thanksgiving—Office Closed

October 14<sup>th</sup>

### Children’s Halloween Party

October 27<sup>th</sup>— 1:00 p.m.

Watch your email and bulletin  
 boards for more information.



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



## Emergency preparedness starts with you

# seasonal influenza

The flu (influenza) is a contagious virus that anyone can get. Protect yourself and others by recognizing the symptoms.



Wash your hands  
with soap and water



Get your annual flu shot



Stay home when sick

[ontario.ca/beprepared](http://ontario.ca/beprepared)



**Pandemic** refers to an infectious disease that spreads throughout the global population. This differs from an epidemic. While just as serious, an epidemic is usually contained within a region or country. Historically, pandemics have centred on a new strain of influenza. You can prepare now against a potential pandemic by practicing good health habits, including eating well, drinking lots of water, exercising on a regular basis and getting plenty of rest.

Ask your health care provider about getting a seasonal flu shot. An annual flu shot is one of the most effective ways to prevent catching or spreading the flu virus. For more information, please visit the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

### General Tips

Wash your hands often with soap and water thoroughly for about 15 seconds, including:

- Before and after eating
- After you have been in a public place
- After using the washroom
- After coughing and sneezing
- After touching surfaces that other people also touch.

### Prepare Now

Consider adding additional items to your emergency survival kit such as:

- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing between 60 and 90 per cent alcohol
- Medicine for headache, cough, and fever (consult with your pharmacist for advice if you buy over-the-counter medicine)
- Thermometer
- Anti-diarrheal medication
- Beverages with electrolytes

### 2019 Recycling Dates

September 9, 23

October 7, 21

November 4, 18

December 2, 16, 30



### Municipal Disposal Site Hours

#### Bissett Creek Site

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday 12:45 - 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

### 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.

### COUNCIL 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

Council meets at 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 19

OCTOBER 17 | NOVEMBER 21

DECEMBER 19

#### Mayor Debbi Grills

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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.



## The United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria 2019-2022 Strategic Planning Questionnaire

Council and Staff are seeking public input for the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. *Strategic planning is a process that is used to set priorities, allocate resources, strengthen operations and ensures Council, Staff and other stakeholders are working toward common goals.* The questions below will help determine Council's priorities and implement a plan to reach our goals and objectives. Though these questions are general in nature, please keep different aspects of municipal operations in mind (Administration, Council, Roads, Waste Management, Parks and Recreation etc.)

1. What is your vision for the Municipality? If we were successful in achieving all of our goals, what would HCM look like to you?
2. What are the things that you value most about the Municipality? What does HCM do well and should continue doing?
3. What are our areas for improvement? What are we not doing that we should be doing?
4. What do you see as the top priorities for the Municipality in the next 2-3 years to ensure our success? If you were in charge, what are the first things you would do?
5. List 3-5 words you use to describe HCM to other people.



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6. List the municipalities greatest:

Assets:

Liabilities:

7. What is the best way to inform residents and landowners about community news (programs, services, events etc.)? How can we reach all residents and landowners?

8. What would you like to see in HCM that is currently not available, but could be feasibly and realistically added?

9. Are you .....

\_\_\_\_\_ a permanent resident/ landowner

\_\_\_\_\_ a seasonal resident/ landowner

\_\_\_\_\_ a seasonal visitor

\_\_\_\_\_ an interested friend/ neighbour of HCM

**Strategic Planning Open House—Saturday September 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Please fill out this questionnaire and return to the municipal office.**

**Your input matters!**