

HCM Summer Newsletter

The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria June 2011

Welcome to Your **Community** Newsletter

Welcome Summer! Spring has arrived (and nearly gone) with summer close behind. Everything is budding, stirring and breaking into song.

Speaking of “breaking into song”... our CANADA DAY plans are moving along, and we invite everyone who would like to share a musical tune or two to let us know so we can firm up our day’s events. We look forward to truly celebrating our country and our community. Dress up in your red and white, your favourite wild hat, crazy outfit—or come as you are. Join us Friday, July 1, 2011 from 12:00 to 4:00 at Old Mackey Park. Bring your own chair, enjoy entertainment, games, participate. Food will be provided. Watch for our posters.

Missing Link is still active even without the snow, check out their column for summer activities.

A local resident, Angele Gour, needs our support. She’ll be fund-raising for an MS treatment in the next few months. Check our Meet & Greet column to meet Angele, Jo and family, and to find out more about how you can help.

Yoga started Friday, May 6th at the Hall. Sessions are at 9:30 Friday mornings. Check out the Wellness section for more info on how our community is addressing fitness and well-being.

Remember this is a community newsletter, so we invite your participation. We are a thriving neighbourhood even as we’re stretched out along many kilometres of highway. Let’s stay in touch and show that we care. Together let’s build Community.

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2011 Municipal Budget

REVENUE	Budget Jan 01, 2010 to Dec 31, 2010	Actual Jan 01, 2010 to Dec 31, 2010	Difference	Budget 2011
SOURCES OF FINANCING				
Previous Year Surplus	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 16,483.00	\$-11,483.00	\$ -
Taxation Revenue	\$ 342,625.00	\$ 341,977.05	\$647.95	\$ 424,543.00
Transfer from Reserves	\$ 130,247.00	\$ 116,020.00	\$14,227.00	\$ 13,500.00
TOTAL GRANTS IN LIEU	\$ 134,381.00	\$ 135,931.30	\$-1,550.30	\$ 129,206.00
TOTAL GRANTS	\$ 293,126.00	\$ 289,062.28	\$4,063.72	\$ 185,990.00
Municipal Recreation Revenue				\$ 10,078.00
Other Income	\$ 57,555.00	\$ 66,683.38	\$-9,128.38	\$ 18,581.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ 781,898.00
EXPENSE				
COUNCIL TOTAL	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 16,914.57	\$18,085.43	\$ 24,400.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 212,850.00	\$ 232,824.21	\$-19,974.21	\$ 240,350.00
EMERG MANAGEMENT TOTAL	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 2,977.36	\$1,322.64	\$ 2,400.00
TOTAL FIRE	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 7,877.71	\$1,372.29	\$ 9,250.00
Health & Safety Total	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 692.30	\$807.70	\$ 400.00
Fire Safety Expenses	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 487.10	\$762.90	\$ 750.00
TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTION	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 11,371.60	\$-771.60	\$ 10,850.00
PARKS & RECREATION TOTAL	\$ 171,362.00	\$ 173,858.99	\$-2,496.99	\$ 66,753.00
TOTAL ROADS	\$ 236,800.00	\$ 234,641.19	\$2,158.81	\$ 176,400.00
TOTAL WASTE MANAGEMENT	\$ 126,250.00	\$ 97,842.08	\$28,407.92	\$ 141,495.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	\$ 39,972.00	\$ 23,992.43	\$15,979.57	\$ 8,310.00
Cemetery	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$500.00	\$ -
Promotions	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$400.00	\$ 800.00
Transfer to Reserves	\$ 50,400.00	\$ 50,400.00	0	\$ 48,390.00
Economic Development	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,557.00	\$443.00	\$ 3,700.00
Tourist Info Centre	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	0	\$ 1,000.00
Policing Costs	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 37,871.00	\$17,129.00	\$ 44,900.00
Auto EX	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$800.00	\$ -
Physician Recruitment	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$-1,800.00	\$ 2,000.00
County Consult Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 964,084.00	\$ 901,220.44	\$62,863.56	\$ 781,898.00

For a more detailed version please stop by the municipal office and ask for a copy of the working document or visit us on-line. Due to the circulation of misinformation and inaccurate reporting of increases for 2011 a number of documents have been created to fully explain municipal taxation. Please visit our Agenda and Reports page and click on the information for either the February 18 or June 3 meetings. As always, if you have any questions, just ask.



Highway Construction

We have learned that there will be some paving in the area for 2011 and 2012. 2011 will bring a new surface for the section of Highway 17 from the Deux Rivieres culvert westward to the end of Clara Township. Work is to begin mid July. 2012 is to bring work from Bissett Creek to Stonecliffe. If anyone has any comments or concerns, please let us know at the Municipal office and we will forward them to the MTO.

Postal Service in Stonecliffe

HCM Council has learned that there may be changes to the way residents of Stonecliffe receive their mail. Although details are being worked out, Council has had preliminary consultation with a Canada Post rep who has advised that come August residents may have to begin using post office boxes. Please forward any concerns to the Municipal office or to any of your members of Council.

Public Meeting Zoning and Building

On Friday, July 15, 2011 Council will be holding a legislated public information session to discuss amendments to the Building Permit Fees and the Zoning By-law.

Anyone wishing to make representations in respect to either topic is welcome to attend. The permit fee changes include setting an upper limit for fees for deck construction and increasing the permit fee for minor renovations by \$5 to \$20. A complete report may be found on-line for the April 15, 2011 meeting.

Amendments to the Zoning By-law will allow Council to control development within the community. Currently there are no zones, so any type of construction can take place pretty much anywhere. In order to protect residential areas, Council deems it prudent to make amendments to the Zoning By-law designating the entire municipality residential. When alternate uses are re-

July 15, 2011—2:00 pm
Public Meeting
Zoning By-law Amendments &
Building Permit Fee Changes

quested, a zoning by-law amendment process would need to be completed, ensuring that proper setbacks and protections are in place for all uses and users. Additional information may be located under the agenda and reports for the February 4th and 18th meetings. (you may also ask for a hard copy at the municipal office)

Fundraising and Donations
Council has approved a donations and fundraising program to supplement recreation improvements.

Council News

To date the municipality has raised \$ 2,126. These funds will be used to purchase picnic tables and benches for the parks, and some will go towards replacing the flooring in the community centre (if we are successful in obtaining grant money). As explained previously, more and more grant opportunities require the recipient to perform some type of fundraising and/or donation program to supplement grant funds. This program is being run to enable the municipality to be eligible for more grant opportunities. Every bit helps, and tax receipts are available for contributions over \$10. Please consider HCM recreation when allocating your donation dollars for 2011.

We are still interested in your response to the survey distributed in the last newsletter. Please call or drop by for a copy or visit our web site.

July 2–10th inclusive is the Ontario Family Fishing Week. This license-free fishing event allows a cost free introduction to fishing. Do your part and invite a friend or teach a kid. Sponsored by Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters, Fisheries & Oceans Canada, Ontario MNR and the Canadian National Sportfishing Foundations.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BOOK CLUB

Our informal book club is still going strong. If you'd like to join us, please don't hesitate. We have a wide range of interests – and we like to try books we wouldn't normally read. During the last session, Pam and Cathy were far outvoted on the merits of the book of choice! We meet every 6 weeks or so...

Next book is The Secret Daughter by S. Gowda. Meeting is May 18th at Joyce Aiston's on Loon Valley Lane in Stonecliffe. Call Joyce for more info.

June 29th selection is based on the theme of The Journey – geographical, personal, spiritual – whatever we each choose.

July is Short Story month. This month we will also car pool together to attend the Authors evenings in Eganville and area in support of Literacy. (CBB)

** See page 6 for more information on the Literacy Program.*

WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

Join us for fun, fitness and friendship!

The weekly exercise group on Wednesday mornings from 9am-10am in the Stonecliffe township hall is enthusiastically attended by women from all around the area. Come out and join us for a gentle warm-up and fun physical activities led by an experienced trainer, Sue Van Houten, from Deux Rivieres -- all done to great music! Cost is \$5 per session.

Yoga classes began Friday, May 6 also in the township hall. Hilary Veen is a qualified instructor and will start us with Gentle Yoga from 9:30am to 10:30am or 11am, depending on class consensus. The fee for a 6-week course is \$60. If you'd like to come out and try a session, the cost will be \$15. The course will continue until June 17. At that time we can talk about plans for the summer or fall. Do come and join us for relaxation, fitness and friendship!

For both these classes all you need are indoor shoes, comfortable clothes, a water bottle and a mat if you have one.

PS the guys don't know what they are missing! (Joyce Aiston)

VESEY'S FUND-RAISING:

For those who don't yet have spring bulbs bursting into bloom, stay tuned for the next Vesey's Bulb order in the summer. Plant in the fall for spring blooms. Many thanks to those of you who contributed to our community fund by buying for this summer's bloom. Your plants, bulbs and seeds will be distributed shortly. We raised \$182! Not only do we get to marvel at the miracle of our northern gardens, but we get the satisfaction of contributing to our community.

Pamphlets will be available at the Townships office when they arrive for the new season, and will also be distributed in each area.

Call Cathy BB for inquiries (586-2634).

FROZEN MEALS ON WHEELS?

At a Coffee Morning the staff of the North Renfrew Long Term Care Centre came up and gave us information on the programs and services that they offer the community and wondered whether or not there was any interest in a "frozen" meals on wheels program within HCM. If you feel that you may like to know more, and might like to take advantage of this service, please call the NRLTC at 613-584-1900 or our office at 613-586-2526 and we will be happy to pass your contact information on to them.

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

MEET & GREET

Meet Angele Gour and Jo Turchyn who moved to Jennings Road in Mackey from Sudbury in May 2009. Jo is from Winnipeg and met Angele when he was working for the mines in Sudbury. Angele was finishing her Social Service Worker Diploma from Cambrian College and has been working part time at the Long Term Care Centre in Deep River. They moved here when Jo was offered a job at Atomic Energy, and the lifestyle of outdoor living suits them both well. Their daughter Brehanna is 9 years old, and JJ is 10 months. Angele and Jo are very family oriented, and together, with their family dog, they enjoy boating, ice fishing, hunting, and the activities that living in the bush provide.

Angele developed MS when she was 28 years old, and, as a result, experiences fatigue, numbness and loss of balance. She would like to try the new Liberation Treatment offered in Albany, New York which is not yet available in Canada. The earlier

the treatment, the higher the success rate. The cost of the preliminary examination to see if she qualifies is \$3000. If successful, the treatment will cost a total of \$10,900.

Do join in the fund-raising activities over the next year to help Angele take advantage of an opportunity for hope. Together we'll empower her to make the decisions necessary to fight this debilitating disease. (CBB)

CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

We invite you to wear red and white, kooky hats, costumes, mad wigs or just your plain selves to this community event in celebration of our great nation and our Community. Come meet your neighbours, and bring the kids and grandchildren! There will be games and dress-ups, parades and balloon, crafts and face painting. Share your photos and recollections, and join

with us in Townships Historical Pursuit. Bring lawn chairs and hats, bug spray and sunscreen – and your sunny disposition. Hotdogs and sausages served. See you at Old Mackey Park between 12 and 4 pm, Friday, July 1st! (CBB)

COMING EVENTS

Missing Link Snowmobile Club

Watch for posters about a Slow Pitch Tournament June 11, Stonecliffe. Call Heather Mckechnie 613-401-5951 / email hcmckechnie@hotmail.com for details.

25TH ANNUAL DEUX RIVIERES SUMMER FISHING DERBY

August 12th–14th Catch the Big Kahuna and win prizes, or simply come out for the fabulous fish fry (and other goodies). Hosted at Antler's Kingfisher Lodge, Deux Rivieres. 1-705-747-0851 (MG)

CHECK OUT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Head, Clara and Maria Public Library is a CAP site, offers WIFI and high-speed internet. CAP sites are community access sites designed to help individuals without computer or internet access at home. Our library has three stations available for your use, free of charge.

Our library has a very current selection of reading material including the top 40 Canadian novels of the decade as voted by the CBC's "Canada Reads", as well as the Scotiabank Giller prize award winners.

Shop at Valu-Mart in Deep River? Drop your receipts off at the library. This is one of our major fundraising programs!

If you are looking for a quick read why not try our "books in a box" section that features a wide selection of western, adventure, mystery and romance books.

Our library offers other services as well such as photocopying, the digitization of photos and the loan of laptops.

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

DAILY FROM 8:30 – 4

TUESDAY EVENING FROM 6 – 8:30
& SATURDAYS 12:30 – 3

The HCM Public Library Board generally meets at 1:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday of the month. Changes are posted in the Library and in the Municipal Office.

Literacy Plus

9th Annual Bonnechere Authors Festival

- July 6 Roy MacGregor - *Northern Light*, - revisits and updates the story of Canadian painter Tom Thomson.
- July 13 Alyssa York - *Fauna*, - is set in a Toronto ravine, where a number of misfits and lost souls, both animal and human, find refuge with the unusual proprietor of Howell Auto Wreckers.
- July 20 Merilyn Simonds & Wayne Grady - *Breakfast at the Exit Café: Travels in America*, describes their eventful 2006 winter road trip around the perimeter of the United States.
- July 27 Nick Crowe - *A Cold Night for Alligators*- The book follows 26-year-old Jasper as a freak accident sets him off on a road trip from Toronto to Florida, where he attempts to locate his missing brother and unravel a mystery hiding a devastating family secret.

Time: 7:30 p.m. for Coffee and Dessert.

Reading at 8:00 p.m.

Place: St. James Church Hall,
78 Wellington Street, Eganville

Cost: \$15 per evening / \$50 for the series.
Tickets at the door.

Contact: Call (613) 628-1720 or (613) 754-2137

All these books are available in our library

Literacy Plus is a non-profit organization, based in Eganville, that helps adults upgrade their skills and improve their employability.

Contact us:

**hcmlibra@xplornet.com or on-line
at <http://hcmpubliclibrary.ca/>**



FIRE SAFETY & PREVENTION

Fireworks Safety Tips—

From the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal

- To minimize risk of fire and burn injury, the municipality and the Community Fire Safety Officer (CFSO) **does not** recommend family fireworks or informal neighbourhood displays.
- The municipality and the CFSO recommend attending public fireworks displays hosted by a municipality or other responsible organization.
- If you still choose to have a family fireworks or an informal neighbourhood display, make sure that you play safe and contact our Community Fire Safety Officer for additional information. Here are some important safety tips to be followed:
 - Appoint a responsible person to be in charge. Only adults who are aware of the hazards and essential safety precautions should handle and discharge fireworks.
 - Carefully read and follow the label directions on fireworks packaging.
 - Always keep a water hose or pail of water close by when discharging fireworks.
 - Discharge fireworks well away from combustible materials like buildings, trees and dry grass.
 - Keep onlookers a safe distance away, upwind from the area where fireworks are being discharged.
 - Light only one firework at a time and only when they are on the ground. Never try to light a firework in your hand or re-light dud fireworks. For dud fireworks, it is best to wait 30 minutes and soak them in a bucket of water. Dispose of them in a metal container.
 - Discharge fireworks only if wind conditions do not create a safety hazard.
 - Keep sparklers away from children. Sparklers burn extremely hot and can ignite clothing, cause blindness and result in severe burns. As the sparkler wire remains hot for some minutes after burnout, it should be immediately soaked in water to avoid injury.
 - If someone gets burned, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes and seek medical attention, if necessary.

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Because we have an obligation to report incidents to the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, all fires (structure or vegetation) within the townships of Head, Clara and Maria must be reported to the Municipal office or to our Community Fire Prevention Officer. Please call Robert Labre 613-401-6955 (fire prevention officer) or 613-586-2526. (RL)

Same as years previous...Fire season is upon us and so is the requirement for burn permits. (April 1–October 31) Daily Fire Permits are required for burning within fire season **ASIDE FROM SMALL CAMP TYPE FIRES USED FOR HEAT OR COOKING**. Permits are available at the main office or through our By-law Enforcement Officer, Wilfred Lamure, during normal business hours @ \$2 per permit per day. (613-401-0372)

Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus and High Speed Options

The Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus in partnership with the Federal and Provincial governments announced August 31, 2010 the construction of a \$170 million high capacity, high speed broadband network that will be scalable and evolvable as growth and demand dictate for Eastern Ontario.

The Project will cover the more than 50,000 square kilometers that make up Eastern Ontario, an area larger than 109 countries around the world. At the time of its launch the Project was the largest broadband project underway in Canada.

The Project has three main components:

Backhaul Fibre Network: Construction of optical fibre backbone that will deliver a minimum of 10 Gigabits of raw bandwidth to 160 points of presence across eastern Ontario. It is likened to the 401 Highway and will carry the traffic of the network;

Access: Last mile access networks will deliver higher speeds and more capacity broadband to customers including wired and wireless solutions. Likened to the off ramps and secondary roads that will bring service to residents and businesses;

Satellite: Improved satellite services that will make this option more affordable and more comparable to wired or wireless delivery systems. This solution is targeted for areas with challenging terrain and low population density.

On January 25, 2011 the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus and Barrett Xplornet launched the satellite component of the Project. The new satellite service being offered by Barrett Xplornet as part of their contract with the EOWC Inc. offers \$50.00 per month savings along with a \$199.00 reduction in the one-time upfront costs for new customers taking a 3 yr up to 1.5Mbps package.

Over the course of the three year package customers will save \$1,999.00 over existing monthly fees and connection costs. Current Barrett Xplornet customers with more than one year remaining in their contract can convert to the EOWC 1.5 Mbps service package. As well by January 2012 Barrett Xplornet will have launched their new satellite and new packages offering greater speeds and capacities will be available. The EOWC 1.5 Mbps service package will also reduce in price and will be available to new and existing customers in the EOWC region.

Existing customers must make the initial contact with Barrett to request a conversion from their existing packages to an EOWC package. Dealers in your area are aware of this promotion.

For further information on how to take advantage of the EOWC's pricing please contact:

Barrett Xplornet Customer Care Centre Toll Free at 1-866-841-6001

For further information about the project or to speak to a member of the EOWC EORN Team please contact:

Lisa Severson, Communications/Stakeholder Relations Officer at 1.613.213.8520 or seversonl@eorn.ca

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Exercise 9-10	2	3 Yoga 9:30	4
5	6	7	8 Exercise 9-10	9 Expo 150	10 Yoga 9:30 Expo 150	11 MLSC Slow Pitch Tournament Expo 150
12 Expo 150	13 Recycling	14	15 Ex. 9-10	16	17 Yoga 9:30	18
19	20 Student Sum- mer Job Apps Due	21	22 Exercise 9	23	24 Council Meeting at 2:00	25
26	27 Recycling	28	29 Exercise 9 Book Club	30		

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Canada Day 12 -4</i> Office closed	2 Ontario Fam- ily Fishing Week Begins
3 Family Fishing	4 Family Fishing	5 Family Fishing	6 Exercise 9-10 Family Fishing	7 Family Fishing	8 Family Fishing	9 Family Fishing
10 Family Fish- ing Week Ends	11 Recycling	12	13 Exercise 9 Seniors & Well- ness Clinic	14	15 Council Meeting -2 Build- ing & Zoning	16
17	18	19	20 Exercise 9	21	22	23
24	25 Recycling	26	27 Exercise 9	28	29 Book Club <i>Taxes Due</i>	30
31						



August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Civic Holiday Office closed	2	3 Exercise 9	4	5	6
7	8 Recycling	9	10 Exercise 9	11	12 Council 2 Fishing Derby	13 MLSC Fishing Derby
14 MLSC Fishing Derby	15	16	17 Exercise 9	18	19	20
21	22 Recycling	23	24 Exercise 9	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Exercise 9			

N o t i c e
 We wanted to pass on information that we have received. Shipping or cargo containers have been determined to be structures for assessment purposes. MPAC has decided that these containers will be assessed. Depending on the use of your container, a building permit may be necessary. Remember, no matter what type of structure zoning conditions such as set backs have to be addressed. Please consider these issues when placing structures or containers on your property. Need more information - Call Bob.

Note * It is anticipated that Exercise classes will continue each Wednesday morning throughout the summer. Changes may occur due to holidays and/or weather however participants will be notified; the plan is to continue throughout. Come out and enjoy.

**IF YOU ENCOUNTER A
 NUISANCE BEAR—CALL THE MNR BEAR
 HOTLINE 24/7 @ 1-866-514-2327**

Calls will be recorded or monitored and will be prioritized and responded to as resources allow.
 Be safe. Be careful with waste, pet food, fruit trees, bird feeders etc.

As with all emergencies, if you are in imminent danger, call the OPP (911) for immediate assistance.



Still Without a Doctor?

Family Physicians Accepting Patients at North Renfrew Family Health Team

The leadership and administrative staff of the Family Health Team have launched an aggressive campaign in their communities to ensure that every resident within the catchment area of the Deep River Hospital has the opportunity to be registered with a local family physician. “Project Zero’ is our attempt to reach our target of zero residents in our communities without a family physician”. “We are actively recruiting new local patients in our efforts to fill the practices of all physicians in our Family Health Team over these next few months”.

Any local resident not presently registered with a local family physician should contact Health Care Connect by calling toll-free 1-800 – 445-1822. The Family Health Team is presently taking approximately 40 new patients a week from this Health Care Connect List. Direct calls to the Family Health Team seeking a physician will be referred back to Health care Connect. **Please share this information with any of your neighbors and friends who live within our hospital catchment area who may not have a family doctor.**

The Executive of the Hospital and the Family Health Team want to acknowledge the financial support of local Municipalities and the efforts of individual community members who have enabled this successful physician recruitment effort.

Free Breast Screening Program for Women Over 50

The Deep River and District Hospital is privileged to be an accredited site for the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP). Routine mammograms are an important part of proactive health management, but unfortunately, many women in Renfrew County do not take advantage of this service. In Ontario, it is recommended that women age 50 and older have a screening mammogram, generally every two years. The OBSP **is offered without charge and does not require a doctor’s referral.** All OBSP sites, staff, and equipment are monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure good quality mammograms are provided at all times.

Call the OBSP today to arrange your appointment at the Deep River and District Hospital

1-800-916-6277

It’s your only life – so please take the necessary steps to make it a long one. And tell a friend.

Larry

Larry Schruder

CEO, Deep River and District Hospital

RECYCLING COLLECTION

2011	
January	10, 24
February	7, 22- Tuesday
March	7, 21
April	4, 18
May	2, 16, 30
June	13, 27
July	11, 25
August	8, 22
September	6-Tuesday, 19
October	3, 17, 31
November	14, 28
December	12, 27- Tuesday

GARBAGE COLLECTION DATES FOR 2011

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.

***Times are approximate, please be sure you have your material out on time. If you have any challenges with your collection service, speak to our attendant or call the office.**

DISPOSAL SITE HOURS

Bissett Creek Road Site

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

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

Stonecliffe Site – Kenny Road

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

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

Municipal Hazardous and Special Waste (MHSW) or (HHW)

The following materials are considered Hazardous Waste and are not to be disposed of in landfill. In order to provide an opportunity for disposal of these materials for our residents, Council has sponsored HHW collection events and will continue to do so. The date is to be confirmed but will be in the late summer or early fall and will be well advertised in all the usual spots. Please watch for notices at post offices, our webpage and the Township office.

As there are costs involved with this collection, based on the volume of materials collected, HHW disposal is only available to residents and for materials that originated within the municipality. A staff member will be on site with the contractor to ensure that only residents make use of this service.

The materials to be collected will include: Paints and stains and their containers; Solvent such as thinners for paint, lacquer and contact cement, paint strippers and degreasers, and their containers; Used oil filters; Oil containers of 30 litres or less for a wide range of oil products such as engine and marine oils, and hydraulic, power steering and transmission fluids; Single use, dry cell batteries such as alkaline-manganese, zinc-carbon, lithium and button cell batteries (non-rechargeable) Automotive antifreeze (engine coolant and related containers; Pressurized containers such as propane tanks and cylinders; Fertilizers, for example, plant food or plant nutrients containing nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium (N-P-K); Fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and pesticides and their containers; Aerosols; Acids; Cleaners; Fluorescents; and gasoline.

The following materials will not be collected: explosives and munitions, radioactive waste, pathological wastes, containers over 22 L and commercial wastes as they require special disposal. There will also be no transferring of waste out of containers— so expect that the container that you transport the materials in will be disposed of as well.

Please watch for posters with additional information closer to MHSW Collection day.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

PLASTIC BAGS - All bags except chip and cereal bags;

ALUMINUM FOIL & PLATES;

METAL & ALUMINUM CANS;

CARDBOARD - All types of boxes and box-board broken down and flattened;

MILK AND JUICE BOXES/CARTONS;

ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS Ketchup-mustard margarine/yogurt tubs etc.;

PLASTIC BOTTLES;

STYROFOAM;

PAPER PRODUCTS - Newspapers, Egg Cartons, Magazines, Catalogues, Telephone Books, Office Paper, Household Junk Mail, Envelopes;

BROWN PAPER - potato bags, flour bags, sugar bags;

GLASS CONTAINERS, BOTTLES, JARS Put Any Broken Glass in a Separate, Sealed Container to Prevent Injuries.

SMALL APPLIANCES.

Our contractors request that all materials be cleaned and placed in clear (transparent) plastic bags for collection to prevent material from absorbing water from weather, making recyclables more difficult to collect and process.

There are a few simple rules to ensure that the materials collected end up recycled and not in our landfill. All containers must be rinsed so that no food particles remain in or on the container or bag. It's not necessary to remove paper from cans however; it is advisable to push the lids inside cans to prevent injuries during handling.

Separate paper from material that has been washed. Unclean and damaged (wet) material will end up in our landfill.

Cottagers/Visitors - please make your best efforts to join in our program. You may be able to place your recyclables out along with full time residents at designated locations or, you may place them in bins located beside the Township garage in Stonecliffe or at the Stonecliffe Disposal Site. Please do your part to keep our Township green. For more information please visit our Recycling page on our web site.

Batteries and Recycling Program

The Municipal Office is now a depot for collection of rechargeable batteries and cell phones under the Call2Recycle program. This program is operated by a non-profit as a public service and attempts to collect hazardous materials and divert them from our landfill.

There is no cost to the user or the municipality. Please do your part to use this service to keep these materials out of our landfill and ultimately our groundwater.

The office is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 - 4:00. For more information please visit the Call2Recycle website at http://www.rbrc.org/call2recycle/community/comm_faq.html.

Notice

The Council Meeting of Friday, June 17 has been postponed to Friday, June 24 at 2.

Notices of such changes may regularly be found on our What's New page and at post office and mail box locations throughout the municipality.

Recycling Contractor

Our recycling contractor is Andre Bergeron the owner of B.A.G. Recyclage, of Rapides des Joachims. You can contact Andre at 613-586-2215 for any questions or concerns you may have.

If you have large items that you need to dispose of,

please call Andre, they

may be recyclable, and he may agree

to collect them from you apart from regular collection days. You won't know until you ask.

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Municipal Website

Please visit us at www.townshipsofheadclaramaria.ca for up to date information on topics such as Health and Wellness, Fire Safety, Area Businesses, Council business and so much more. Back issues of all our newsletters, minutes of meetings, reports to Council, monthly budget and annual financial reports are included. If you do not have access to the internet or any interest in computers, you can still keep yourself up to date. Drop by the municipal office from Monday to Friday, 8:30—4:00 and we'll not only answer your questions but provide you with any of those same documents. They belong to the public and are available for public viewing. Have a question? Come to the source. We'll be happy to answer it for you. (MR)

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You may also drop information off at the Township Hall in Stonecliffe, care of Melinda, or email twpshcm@xplornet.com.

REPORTING FIRES

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Ministry of Natural
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613-732-5541

1-888-863-3473 or

1-800-853-4937



Come out to our Canada Day Celebration

Friday, July 1, 2011 from 12-4 at Old Mackey Park

If you would like to share your talents, take centre stage and perform for a while, please call and let us know what you'd like to share. If have questions or would like additional information, feel free to contact and of the following committee members.

Linda Chartrand—613-586-2366

Mel Theil—613-401-3452

Marion Chaput—613-586-2270 or

Cathy Balla-Boudreau—613-586-2634

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Rain or Shine!

**Come out and Celebrate your Community and your
Country!**