



HCM Winter Newsletter

The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria December 2012

The staff and Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria wish you and your family a joyous holiday season and a prosperous and healthy New Year!

Merry Christmas!

HOLIDAY HOURS

The office will be closed:

- **Christmas Eve Day**
- **Christmas Day**
- **Boxing Day**
- **New Year's Eve Day**
- **New Year's Day**

The **disposal site** in Bissett will be open on Monday, December 24th and Monday, December 31st instead of the Tuesdays and with reduced hours from 12:30 to 2:30. **Garbage collection** for Bissett and Deux Rivieres will occur on the Mondays as well—December 24th and 31st. **Recycling collection** for Mackey and Stonecliffe will occur on Monday, December 24th as scheduled.

Regular services and office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2nd 2013.

WASTE MANAGEMENT AMNESTY DAYS

The collections and disposal at the sites from Monday,



December 24th to and including Saturday, January 5th, 2013 will occur without requiring bag tags. **REGULAR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE** will be collected or may be disposed of with no fee during this period. Normal fees apply to all other materials. And as usual—**RECYCLABLES** are free.

NOTICES

The North Renfrew Long Term Care Seniors' Lunch-

eon normally held on the second Wednesday of each month has been changed to Wednesday, December 5, 2012 for December.

The **council meetings** of Friday, December 21, 2012 and Friday, January 4th have been cancelled.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the *Highway Traffic Act*, 1990, Section 181, No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. Please be cautious while clearing snow from your drive or lane.

Wilfred Lamure, Road Super

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"A community is democratic only when the humblest and weakest person can enjoy the highest civil, economic and social rights that the biggest and most powerful possess."

A. Philip Randolph
American Activist

HAVE A FIRE SAFE CHRISTMAS

“Enjoy the holiday season but be cautious with your Christmas Tree. Buy a freshly cut tree and keep the stand full of water at all times. Keep it away from all heat sources and make sure it doesn't block a doorway. Check all decorative lights before placing them on the tree and discard any frayed or damaged lights and cords.

NEVER place lighted can-



dles on or near the Christmas tree. When large amounts of needles begin to fall off, it's time to get rid of the tree.”

The annual CWL Seniors Christmas party has been changed to a CWL Com-

munity Christmas Party open to all. The party will occur on Sunday, December 9th beginning at 2:00 p.m. and is Pot Luck. Please RSVP to Linda Chartrand at 613-586-2366 or Debbi Grills at 613-586-1904 to let us know what you would like to bring.

HOLIDAY MESSAGES FROM YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

May everyone have a safe and happy holiday.

Bob & Lucie Reid

This has been an exciting and challenging year for me to serve as your newly elected councillor. I have especially enjoyed meeting all of my neighbours and making new friends from dazzling Deux Rivieres in the west to magnificent Mackey in the east. I would like to thank you for your friendship and support.

Christmas is a wonderful time of year when we are all caught up in the “busyness” of the season. We will be preparing our home, our gifts and our food. It is a time to spend with family and friends, reflect on the past year and plan for the future. It is also a time to re-

member to prepare our hearts.

This season may have

many different meanings in a community as diverse as ours. I would like to share the following thoughts on Christmas by Agnes M. Pahro.



“What is Christmas?

It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future.

It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.”

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Councillor Debbi Grills

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