



HCM News

**T H E U N I T E D T O W N S H I P S O F H E A D ,
C L A R A & M A R I A**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

from the Council and Staff of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria.

With the coming holidays, the Municipal Office will be closed the following dates.

From Friday, December 21, 2018

to and including

Wednesday, January 2, 2019



Due to Statutory Holidays, Deux Rivieres and Bissett Creek waste collection will occur on Friday December 27th (instead of the 25th) and Wednesday January 2nd (instead of January 1st). Bissett Creek disposal site will be open after these collection times. Mackey and Stonecliffe waste collection and disposal site hours will be as normal.

The Garbage Collection between **December 24nd and January 6th** will be Amnesty Days where more than the usual one bag of garbage will be collected roadside. For these dates, two **untagged** bags of normal household waste will be allowed. Rules as to unacceptable materials and sorting of recyclables will be enforced. We are simply allowing an additional bag of regular household waste due to the “normal” amount of extras accumulated over the holidays.

Come January, the Disposal Site Hours will be Reduced once again - for January, February and March **ONLY** the disposal site hours will be as follows. Bissett - Tuesdays - 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. and Stonecliffe - Thursdays - 12:45 - 2:30 p.m. Saturday hours remain the same.

LIBRARY NEWS

Greetings from the Chair of the HCM Library Board

As many of you are aware, Melanie Theil has resigned her position as our Librarian. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Mel for her services over the past years. Our patrons are going to miss her welcoming greetings and her eagerness to assist everyone with their requests. Mel enjoyed working at HCM Library and encouraged all to share her enthusiasm for our library.

When you are reading this notice, you will already know that the posting for Mel's position has closed and the Board will have met to decide on when to hold interviews. It takes time for these things to be arranged, especially at this time of the year. Our goal is to have a new Librarian to start in January 2019.

In the interim, the library will be open for your use at the usual times daily as long as the Office is open. Check the calendar to see when the office will be closed for the holidays. **Sat. Dec 22nd** will be the last Saturday we will be open in 2018.

The Board would like to Thank everyone for your support during the past year and extend:

▲ Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!



Marlene Gibson

Chair HCM Public Library

Saying "Good Bye" is not something that I enjoy doing, so I am 'simply' going to say:

Thank you for your kindness and thank you for your friendship while I worked at the HCM Municipal Office and at the HCM Public Library. I enjoyed my time so much while working in your community. The United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria have always been a wonderful place for my family to spend time camping and visiting, and then all of a sudden I was given the privilege to work here as well. I really hit the jackpot! Not only did I have the immense pleasure of working with talented and wonderful people, but I met so many of you lovely folks along the way. I met and became reacquainted with the those whose roots run deep in the community as well as with those who moved to HCM to enjoy a different pace in today's busy world. One of the things that I witnessed with both of these groups is their love for their community. This came through loud and clear on many occasions. What I enjoy recalling most is when I would be downtown in Deep River or even further down the valley and would hear from someone "what a great group of people in that community up there; there is always so much going on, and everyone seems to pull together." I would beam a big smile with pride that I was now linked to this community to which they were referring and reply "Yes, you are right. It is a great community with wonderful people!" I leave this job a better person for having been welcomed into your community and into your families. Thank you. My motto (albeit borrowed) has always been "Family First!", therefore it is time to leave the library. As some of you may know, my husband and I camp at Morning Mist, so I will definitely look forward to seeing you around in HCM from May to October, and maybe once or twice in the off-season.

With heartfelt gratitude, Mel Theil.

Library News Continued.....



The Crime Stoppers Calendars will be discontinued in the new year; prizes are still eligible to be won between now and the end of 2018.

The library will now be closed on Tuesday evenings from the first Tuesday in December 2018 until the last Tuesday in March 2019, unless there is a volunteer willing to work this shift. If this is something of interest to you, please contact the library at 613-586-1950.

Enjoy your Library!

Open M, T, W & F 8:30 – 4:00
Saturday 12:30 p.m. – 3:00.

LOW IMPACT TONE & FIT

YOU ARE INVITED TO EXERCISE WITH US

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
Stonecliffe Township Hall
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Cathy Sutherland
613-633-3794 or mcsutherland1954@gmail.com

Residents of Head, Clara and Maria are invited!

Community Christmas Social & Potluck Supper

Sunday December 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Stonecliffe Community Centre



Activities are planned for the whole family

Please bring a donation for the Food Bank (if you are able)

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas fun

Supper served at 5:00 pm

Help us plan – RSVP by December 7th to:

Linda Chartrand 586-2366

This event is sponsored by the CWL

**THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF
HEAD, CLARA & MARIA**

Notice of
FLU CLINIC

The Renfrew County Paramedics
will hold a flu clinic on
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at
the Stonecliffe Community Centre
from 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

For more information, please call the municipal office
at 613-586-2526

Lending Hub



We have youth and adult snowshoes and walking poles to be loaned out over the winter, free of charge!

Please call the office at 613-586-2526 for more info, or to reserve a set!



EUCHRE

STARTS September 30



WHERE:

**TOWNSHIP HALL
STONECLIFFE**

WHEN:

SUNDAYS AT 1:30 PM

COST:

\$2.00

2018 DATES

SEPT 30
OCT 14
OCT 28
NOV 4
NOV 18
DEC 2
DEC 9

2019 DATES

JAN 6
JAN 20
FEB 3
FEB 17
MAR 10
MAR 17
MAR 31

Community Dates to Remember

- **Gentle Yoga**
December 8th at 11:00 am
- **Mommy and Me Yoga**
December 8th at 12:00 pm
- **Flu Clinic**
December 12th 11:30 am– 12:30 pm
- **CWL Community Christmas Party**
December 16th at 2:00 pm
- **Office Closed**
December 21—January 7th
- **CWL Bingo**
January 12th
- **MLSC Open Sesame**
January 19th
- **Trail Side Cafe**
Saturdays in February
- **CWL Bingo**
February 10th
- **MLSC Bowtie Classic**
March 2nd



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

Winter Storms

Winter storms kill more Canadians than tornadoes, thunderstorms, lightning, floods and hurricanes combined.

Safety Tips

- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Wear layers of lightweight clothing, mittens and a hat
- Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep your feet warm and dry and to keep from slipping on ice and snow
- Regularly check for frostbite — numbness or white areas on your face and body (ears, nose, cheeks, hands and feet in particular)



- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow by taking frequent breaks
- Bring pets inside and move livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water

Prepare Now

Take the following steps so you and your family are prepared in the event of an emergency:

- Winterize your home to retain heat:
 - insulate walls and attics;
 - caulk or weather-strip doors and windows;
 - install storm windows or cover windows with plastic
- Get heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected once a year
- Add extra blankets and warm clothes to your emergency survival kit



Municipal Disposal Site Hours

**PLEASE NOTE OUR REDUCED HOURS FOR
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ONLY**

Bissett Creek Site

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Saturday 12:45 - 3:45 pm

Located on Bissett Creek Road

Stonecliffe Site

Thursday 12:45 pm - 2:30 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.

2018/ 2019 Recycling Dates

December 3, 17

January 2, 14, 28

February 11, 25

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

May 6, 21

June 3, 17

July 2, 15, 29

August 12, 26

September 9, 23

October 7, 21

November 4, 18

December 2, 16, 30



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