



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**

HCM Votes 2018 Municipal Elections

Polling stations for **all communities** will be open Monday October 22nd from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the municipal hall in Stonecliffe for the purpose of voting for the following positions:

Mayor—one to be elected at large

Councillor—four to be elected at large

All school board offices have been acclaimed.

Monday, October 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

There will not be a separate poll in Deux Rivières. One of the principals of the Elections Act is to maintain the integrity and secrecy of the vote. Based on the low numbers of residents who remain in the Deux Rivières poll, it is possible that after voting, the way people have voted may become known. For that reason, and due to logistics, the Deux Rivières

poll will be combined with that of Mackey. Bissett Creek's poll was combined with Stonecliffe years ago.

A person is eligible to vote at an election held in a local municipality if, on voting day, he or she:

- ◆ Resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of the land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- ◆ Is a Canadian citizen;
- ◆ Is at least 18 years old; and
- ◆ Is not prohibited from voting under subsection 3 or otherwise by law.

Identification

You are required to bring and show photo ID to the Deputy Returning Officer in order to receive a ballot.

A table will be set up during the vote to make changes to the voter's list and/or endorse Proxy votes.



Please note; The second installment of Final Property Tax Bills are due October 31st. Outstanding payments are subject to interest of 1.25% on the first of each month.

GRANTS

Lots of beautiful art came out of the painting classes in September, sponsored by the Healthy Kids Community Challenge. The Deep River Karate Club also came to the community centre to teach an introductory lesson. Kids learned about karate's history and traditions, and basic techniques .– the blocks were a hit!



We will be wrapping up the program with kids fitness classes October 20, 27 and November 3 at 10:00 a.m.; a P.A. Activity Day on November 16th; and Mommy and Me Yoga on December 8th at 12:00 p.m.

The Ontario Senior's Community Grant has provided fitness classes led by certified fitness trainer Lauralee Mills, which continue on November 24 and 26 at 9:00 a.m. Recently a group took advantage of an outing to the mosaics in Gatineau, also sponsored in part by OSCG. Upcoming events include a Lycopodium



Wreath Workshop and Gentle Yoga with Travelling Mat Yoga on December 8th at 11:00 a.m.

Programming and Recreation Committee

One of the mandates of the Recreation Committee was to work with members of the community to help make their programming ideas a reality.

Evidence of this was a highly successful Archery and Knife Throwing event held this past Saturday.

Children of all ages came out to learn new techniques, try their hand at throwing and archery and participate in a little friendly competition.

Thank you to Hope Ezerin for coming up with this excellent idea—to Cathy McKay who showed up with her archery materials and experience and to Ward Wright of the International Knife Throwers for his expertise and lessons.

What's Your Idea?

If you have an idea that's been simmering in the back of your mind and you would like to see materialize, please contact Stephany at the municipal office and she will direct you on how to proceed with making your idea come to fruition.

The Committee and Staff will need not only your idea, but your assistance in hosting the event(s) - a commitment of time and support throughout the planning process.



RECREATION

HCM Rec Committee is hosting a children's Halloween party on Saturday October 27th starting at 10 a.m. with a spooky work out led by Certified Fitness Instructor Laura Lee Mills followed by games, dance, lunch and prizes. A big thank you to Pat McGurran, who once again, generously donated treats for this event. Much appreciated!



Come join us for our annual Wild Game Dinner November 24th featuring Wild Baked Beans, Wild Goulash, Beaver Stew, Wild Turkey Soup and much more! HCM Rec Committee is looking for donations of wild game (excluding goose & duck) and desserts. Please contact the township office at 613-586-2526 if you are able to donate. Tickets are available at the township office in Stonecliffe and Pinecrest Florist in Deep River. See page 5 for poster. Get them early – we are selling out quickly.

Tickets will not be available at the door!

HCM Rec Committee is also holding monthly socials at the community centre, starting November 21st. Come out and visit your neighbours, enjoy some homemade dessert and hot coffee! See the poster below for dates and more information.

Save the date—for New Year's Eve in Head, Clara and Maria—Monday December 31 at 8:00 p.m. Entertainment, friends, food and cash bar!

Monthly Social



November 21st

December 19th

January 19th

February 26th

March 20th

2:00 p.m.

HCM Rec Committee will be having monthly socials on the third Wednesday of every month. We are hoping to see everyone out enjoying a hot tea/coffee and some homemade dessert. If you wish to donate any baked goods to one of the socials, please let the office know ahead of time for planning purposes.

Save The Date

Head, Clara & Maria will once again be hosting a New Year's Eve celebration. Be sure to include attending in your holiday plans...its coming quickly.



Also, the Rec Committee will be baking Christmas Cake and will have it for sale mid November. Details to follow.



HEAD, CLARA & MARIA RECREATION COMMITTEE'S

Wild Game Dinner

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018

STONECLIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE

ADULTS - \$20

CHILDREN AGES 8-13 - \$7.50

CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER - FREE

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

**Featuring Wild Baked Beans, 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



Remembrance Day Ceremony

Sunday November 11th 2018

Head, Clara and Maria Veterans Memorial

15 Township Hall Road, Stonecliffe

Please meet at Veretan's Memorial by 10:45 a.m.

Luncheon in the Hall will follow.

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

Floods

Flooding is a natural hazard in Ontario that can happen at any time of year.

Hazard Information

Floods are typically caused by melting snow, ice jams, heavy spring rains and summer thunderstorms. Flash flooding is caused by violent rain storms or breaking dams — often occurring with little or no warning. They can damage property and injure or kill people.

For more information on flooding and your safety, visit the Flood Forecasting and Warning Program page.



Safety Tips

If you are instructed by emergency officials to evacuate, do so immediately.

If you are indoors:

Move essential items (and household chemicals) to an upper floor

Disconnect electrical appliances — don't touch electrical equipment if you're wet or standing in water

Bring in outdoor furniture (if you have time)

Don't eat food that's come in contact with flood waters

If you are outdoors:

Move to higher ground if there is a chance of a flash flood

Don't walk through moving water — you may fall

If you have to walk — look for where the water is not moving and use a stick to check the ground in front of you

Keep children away from flood water

Don't drive through floodwaters



Prepare Now

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

Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and ground-level doors

Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of your home

Install the drainage for downspouts a sufficient distance from your home to ensure water moves away from the building

Move documents and keepsakes out of the basement

Keep instructions for shutting off gas and water valves handy and read them carefully



LIBRARY NEWS



Library submission for HCM Newsletter



Greetings All, I hope you and your families have enjoyed our lovely and warm summer!

This August we welcomed our newest little member to the library, by presenting him with his very own library card as well as a gift certificate from Coles bookstore in Pembroke.



Welcome Wolfgang Ezerins!

This program has been a part of our library for some time now, so if you know of any babies being born in HCM, please let us know so we can prepare this small welcome package for them as well.

Public Library Week has come and gone with Ron Milks as the winner of our lovely gift basket prepared by Cathy Sutherland. Thank you Cathy.



Congratulations Ron!

We try to stay current with new books, magazines, 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. Did you know that we carry the following magazine subscriptions: Real Simple, Canadian Living, Zoomer, Readers Digest, Birds in Bloom, and the Love of Quilting. We also carry a subscription for The Successful Investor as well as The Dividend Advisor for anyone who might be interested in keeping tabs on the ups and downs of the markets and checking out what is trending!

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 valu-mart receipts!



Enjoy your Library!

Open M - F 8:30 — 4:00

Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. — 8:30

Saturday 12:30 p.m. — 3:00.

W A S T E M A N A G E M E N T

Recycling materials must be sorted and put out at the curb in clear, plastic bags. Once at the site, the bags are opened and dumped into proper bins. Beauman Waste Management Systems Ltd. can only collect loose recycling.

Having the materials sorted properly when they are put out at the curb for pick up, will save our Disposal Site Attendant, Bill a lot of time **(and stress)** and in turn will save us money.

Residents can bring their own recycling to the landfill site during operating hours and dump loose recycling into the bins instead of using bags (if you prefer to do so). You cannot however, put loose recycling out for curbside collection, it must be in clear plastic bags.

A friendly reminder: Beauman **does not** accept Styrofoam or flower pots as recycling, it is to be put in with garbage.

Plastic bags do not go with commingled recycling. They are to be put in a “bag in bag system” and set aside or put in with your paper recycling.

We are only accepting bulky material (couches, mattresses etc.) at Bissett Creek disposal site.

It is important that fibre and commingled materials are properly sorted in order to make this program a success! If recycling materials are not sorted properly, a refusal sticker will be put on the bag with the reason, and proper sorting will have to take place before the material can be picked up.

Cooperation from everyone will create a successful program. It costs us money to landfill material. Let’s work together to keep it out.



DUAL STREAM RECYCLING IN HEAD, CLARA AND MARIA

Commingled- tin cans, aluminum cans, paint cans (empty, open, and metal only—not plastic cans) pie plates, trays, foil wrap; clear and coloured glass food and beverage bottles and jars; plastic food and beverage containers: bottles, tubs and lids, milk and juice cartons, ice cream containers
rinsed and clean

Fibre- newspaper, magazines, catalogues, flyers, junk mail; boxboard/ paperboard: cereal boxes, cracker boxes, tissue boxes, “paper” egg cartons, toilet paper/ paper towel rolls

Plastics— grocery and shopping bags. Outer wrap from water/pop cases, toilet paper and paper towels. Put all these items inside one bag—“bag in bag system”

Shredded Paper— must be in separate clear bag



Head, Clara and Maria’s Dual Stream Recycling program requires that fibres be separated from commingled material in clear plastic bags for curbside collection, or loose if residents wish to drop off their materials at the disposal site.

Please separate materials properly!

Items that are **not** recyclable: Zippered plastic bags (usually for blankets or bed-in-a-bag sets), solar blankets, fiber glass feed bags, **Styrofoam of any kind**, bubble wrap, sponge foam, foam sheeting, hard cover books, plastic or metal strapping, picture frames, plastic with metal paint cans, hangers, oil containers, compost, glass or ceramic dishes, Tupperware, Rubbermaid, plastic toys, window pane glass and diapers.

Electronics, tires, scrap metal, clean wood/brush can be dropped off at the disposal site free of charge during regular operating hours.

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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

- **Regular Meeting of Council**
October 16 at 7:00 pm
- **Fall Card Party—Library**
October 18 at 12:00 noon
- **Kids Exercise Program**
October 20, 27 & Nov 3 at 10:00 am
- **“Stay Active” Exercise Program**
October 24, 26 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Elections Day**
October 22 at 10 a.m.
- **Exercise with Lauralee Mills**
October 24 and 26 at 9:00 a.m.
- **Kids Halloween Party**
October 27 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Remembrance Day Celebrations**
November 11 at 10:45
- **Lycopodium Wreath Workshop**
November 15 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Kids P.A. Day Activities**
November 16 from 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
- **HCM Rec Committee Social**
November 21 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Wild Game Dinner**
November 24 at 5:00 p.m.



Market

STONECLIFFE, ON

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018
9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Stonecliffe Community Centre
FREE admission
Vendors, prizes and food!
In support of Head, Clara, Maria
Public Library



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

2018 Recycling Dates

October 9, 22

November 5, 19

December 3, 17, 31



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 a.m.- 12:00 noon

Mackey

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Fall CARD PARTY

Thursday, October 18th, 2018

At the Stonecliffe Community Centre

Starting at 12 Noon

Tickets are \$15.00

Bridge players – Call Marlene 613-586-2761

Euchre players – Call June 613-586-1980 to be put on a team

A delicious lunch is being planned!

A Head, Clara & Maria Public Library Fundraiser



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.



VISIT OUR UPDATED SITE

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 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

Council meets at 7:00 pm. (19:00 h)

JANUARY 23 | FEBRUARY 13 | MARCH 20

APRIL 17 | MAY 15 | JUNE 12

SEPTEMBER 11 | OCTOBER 16

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/>

Voting gives citizens a voice in the government, allowing them to choose leaders and decide on issues. Some elections are very close, so each vote matters in an election.