



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 7th 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 25th. 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 15th 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 4th, 2019 in his 88th 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 31st, 2019.

The Recreation Advisory Committee is requesting donations of wild game for the Wild Game Dinner, tentatively booked for November 23rd. If we are unable to secure enough donations by November 1st, 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, sans-serif font with a yellow outline. The event details are listed below the title. At the bottom, there is a note about costumes and parental supervision.

**CHILDREN'S
HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

Sunday October 27th, 2019
1:00 pm at the Stonecliffe
Community Centre

*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!*

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 20th, 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
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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 7th—10:00 a.m.

Stonecliffe Diner’s Club/ Paramedic Services

September 11th— 11:00 a.m.
 October 9th—11:00 a.m.

Regular Meeting of Council

September 19th—7:00 p.m.
 October 17th—7:00 p.m.

Wooden Sign Workshop

September 26th—5:00 p.m.

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

October 7th—2:00 p.m.

Library Board’s Fall Card Party

October 3rd - noon

Fall Floral Centrepiece Workshop

October 9th—6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving—Office Closed

October 14th

Children’s Halloween Party

October 27th— 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



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

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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!