

# Huron Shores 2011 Interim Tax Billing Newsletter

## **NEW WEB SITE**

[www.huronshores.ca](http://www.huronshores.ca) has received a 'makeover'; please visit the site for all your municipal needs. Become a 'Subscriber' and you will be notified via e-mail when new items are posted. You are invited to send in notices for inclusion on the Community Events Calendar as well as scenic photos of our area. This web site is your portal to what's happening in the Municipality of Huron Shores.

## **2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Copies of this document are available on the web site ([www.huronshores.ca](http://www.huronshores.ca)) and at the Municipal Office.

## **TAX BILL MAILING PROCESS**

The Municipality strives to ensure that all tax notices are mailed out on time and to the most recent address on the assessment roll. Address changes **MUST** be submitted to the office in writing. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to ensure that payments are made in a timely manner, regardless of receipt of the tax notice. The installment due dates for the Interim Tax Bill are March 31/11 and May 31/11.

## **WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOURS**

### ***Winter Hours – Nov. 1 to March 31***

Monday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### ***Summer Hours - April 1 to Oct. 31***

Monday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Notice:** All Waste Disposal Sites in the Municipality of Huron Shores are closed on Statutory and Civic Holidays, Family Day, Easter Monday and Remembrance Day.

This is a reminder that there are **tipping fees** for the dumping of **mixed building debris** at all Municipality of Huron Shores Waste Disposal Sites. Please contact the Municipal Office prior to depositing these items at the Sites. The tipping fees help offset the cost to the taxpayers to have these items removed and/or sorted at each site. Also, all **refrigeration appliances** (freezers, fridges, dehumidifiers, etc.) must have the Freon removed and be tagged accordingly by a licensed technician prior to drop off at the Waste Disposal Site.

## **RECYCLING DEPOTS**

If the recycling bins are full, PLEASE do not leave your items outside the bins; take them home and return with them another day. Items left outside the recycling bins are not picked up by the drivers.

## **SPRING CLEANING REMINDERS**

Spring is an excellent time to inspect your property to ensure it meets the requirements of the Clean Yard By-law. The by-law requires the **removal of all refuse and debris in your yard**.

Also, you are permitted **only three (3) garage sales per year** on any premises. If you are planning a garage sale, please contact the Municipal Office for further details with respect to permitted signage, etc.

## **NUISANCE BEAVER – Property Owner Responsibilities**

The Municipality respectfully requests that all landowners monitor, maintain and/or remove beaver and/or dams on their properties to keep water to levels that will not create flooding hazards and/or dangerous erosion to public roadways. This could significantly limit your risk of liability for personal injury and property damage that could result from breach of beaver dams. Please call the Municipal Office for contact information of local trappers that you may consult for assistance. In the interest of keeping our community a safe one, we appreciate and thank everyone for co-operating in this matter.

## **YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!**

The **Thessalon Township Recreation Committee** and **Iron Bridge Arena Board** are seeking interested individuals to serve on its Committees. If interested, please contact the Municipal Office or submit a letter of interest. Without active committees we have no active facilities. **Volunteers** are an extremely valuable asset to our community. We applaud those who are presently volunteering on Municipal Boards and Committees and **thank you** for your time and dedication.

Council and the Fire Department encourage you **to join the volunteer fire department**. Application forms may be downloaded from the municipal web site or obtained at the Municipal Office. New this year is the **Junior Firefighter Program** for youth aged 16-17. For details contact the Municipal Office or visit the Fire Department page of the municipal web site.

## **FIRE PERMITS**

April 1, 2011 is fast approaching. Please pick up your burning permit at the Municipal Office. An annual \$5 fee is required. **DAY TIME BURNING IS NOT PERMITTED DURING FIRE SEASON (April 1 – October 31).**

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

The Emergency Response Plan is available for viewing at the Municipal Office and Library. The Emergency Management Ontario website ([www.emergencymanagementontario.ca](http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca)) contains excellent public education information. Click on the "BE PREPARED" flashlight icon or visit the Municipal Office for free copies of the information.

\*\* If you have any questions regarding information in this Newsletter,

please contact the Municipal Office \*\*