

## **FIRE PERMITS**

The Huron Shores Fire Department and Municipal Council are **considering a year-round Open Air Burning Permit System** and extension of the Fire Season.

Please monitor the municipal website, [www.huronshores.ca](http://www.huronshores.ca), and The North Shore Sentinel for further developments.

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

The Emergency Response Plan is available for viewing at the Municipal Office, Library and on the municipal website. The Emergency Management Ontario web site ([www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared)) contains excellent information in preparing for emergencies or visit the Municipal Office for free copies of the information.

## **HURON SHORES FAMILY HEALTH TEAM - UPDATE**

The Huron Shores Family Health Team (FHT) in Blind River welcomes Dr. Lenka Snajdrova. She is accepting new patients: to register call Health Care Connect at 1-800-445-1822. Your name will be forwarded to the FHT and the registration process will begin. Visit the Municipal Website at the following link for further details regarding FHT services/programs: <http://huronshores.ca/2013/02/update-huron-shores-family-health-team/>

## **ATTENTION HURON SHORES BUSINESSES:**

If you are a new or existing business owner please consider including your business in the Huron Shores Business Directory, in print and/or on-line via the Municipal Website: [www.huronshores.ca](http://www.huronshores.ca). **This is a FREE service offered to all businesses located within the Municipality.** For inclusion in the on-line directory: e-mail or mail photos, descriptions of your services, hours of operation, sample menus, farm

gate seasonal sale items, etc. [Huronshores.ca](http://Huronshores.ca) is your portal to what's happening in the Municipality of Huron Shores and the surrounding area.

## **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. In the interest of keeping our community a safe one, we appreciate and thank everyone for co-operating in this matter.

## **SNOW REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Council respectfully requests that you refrain from parking on, and plowing snow across, public roadways in the winter season. Doing so creates dangerous conditions for the travelling public and winter maintenance operations.

### **Regular Meetings of Council** are held:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from January – June and September – November;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in July and August;  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in December, unless otherwise posted.

Please notify the Clerk/Administrator by the Friday preceding the Council Meeting should you wish to make a presentation and/or submission to Council.

## **MAKING ONTARIO ACCESSIBLE**

Please visit [www.huronshores.ca](http://www.huronshores.ca) to read the Municipality's Accessible Customer Service Policy and Accessibility Plan.

Visit [www.Ontario.ca/AccessON](http://www.Ontario.ca/AccessON) to learn more about the Provincial requirements for businesses, organizations and communities.

## **ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:**

Basswood Lake Cottagers' Association:  
[www.bigbasswood.ca](http://www.bigbasswood.ca)

Bright Lake Association:  
[www.brightlakeassociation.ca](http://www.brightlakeassociation.ca)

Central Algoma Freshwater Coalition  
[www.centralalgomafreshwatercoalition.ca](http://www.centralalgomafreshwatercoalition.ca)

Day Lakes Stewardship  
[www.daylakesstewardship.ca](http://www.daylakesstewardship.ca)

East Algoma Stewardship Council  
<http://www.ontariostewardship.org/councils/east-algoma/>

**\*\* If you have any questions regarding information in this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact the Municipal Office. \*\***

# The Corporation of the **Municipality of Huron Shores**

## **Interim 2013 Newsletter**



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in larger print, please call  
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## **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. **If your mailing address has changed please provide written notification to the Municipal Office IMMEDIATELY** in order to ensure uninterrupted delivery of correspondence. 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 28/13 and May 31/13** (the last business day of each month).

## **YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!**

The Municipality is seeking volunteers for the following: **Thessalon Town & Twp. Cemetery Board; Thessalon Twp. Recreation Committee; Economic Development Advisory Committee; and Housing Advisory Committee.** If interested, please contact the Municipal Office for further information. We applaud those who are presently volunteering on Municipal Boards and Committees and would like to take the opportunity to **thank you** for your time and dedication.

## **MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Are you new to the Municipality and would like information on services in Huron Shores? Contact the municipal office for an information package.

With Spring around the corner, please remember the following:

**Clean Yard By-law:** When the snow starts to disappear, it 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.**

**Garage Sales By-law:** 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.

**911 Numbering/Civic Addressing: Maintenance of 911 signs is the responsibility of property owners.** Please check the condition of your 911 sign as part of your spring yard cleanup. Visible, clear signage may be key to receiving timely emergency assistance for you or someone in your household.

## **RECYCLING - IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**NEW!! ACCEPTED ITEMS: All rigid plastic containers signed #1 through #6; Milk and juice cartons and juice boxes.** Please dispose of all plastic caps, lids and straws; rinse and flatten recyclable cartons and juice boxes. **NOT ACCEPTED:** Styrofoam, plastic bags, motor oil containers or pails. 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 bins do not get picked up by the recycling contractor.

## **RECYCLING BIN LOCATIONS:**

Ward 1: 34 Little Rapids Road (Ball Park), Little Rapids.

Ward 2: Waste Site, 473 Cullis Rd., accessible only during regular hours of operation.

Ward 3: Iron Bridge, between Village General Store and Arena.

Ward 4: Waste Site, 1035 Dean Lake Road, accessible only during regular hours of operation.

## **WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOURS**

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

Monday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Monday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 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 (April 1, 2013)** 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, handled, 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.

## **TIRE COLLECTION**

Ward 1 (Thessalon Township) and Ward 3 (Iron Bridge) Waste Sites are registered for the collection of tires under the Ontario Tire Stewardship Program. Tires may be brought to these sites during regular operating hours, **at no charge.**

## **ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL (E-Waste)**

Wards 1 and 3 Waste Sites are registered under the Ontario Electronic Stewardship Program for the collection of end-of-life electronic waste i.e. TV's, computer

components, stereo equipment, etc. E-Waste may be brought to these sites during regular operating hours, **at no charge.**

## **PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY PET**

It is a dog owner's responsibility to ensure that pets are kept securely on their own property or leashed and under control of a responsible individual when off the property. Should the family pet wander away from home or become lost, a dog tag will help to identify it. Tags may be purchased at the Municipal Office for \$5.00, or \$3.00 with proof of spaying/neutering. Please bring proof of rabies vaccination as well.

Owners of pets falling under the definition of **Dangerous Dogs** are to register those pets with the Municipal Office.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Youth aged 16-17 may consider the **Junior Firefighter Program.** For details contact the Municipal Office or visit the Fire Department page of the municipal website.

## **REVIEW YOUR FIRE ESCAPE PLAN**

The Canada Safety Council recommends these steps to prepare for a family fire drill:

- Draw a floor plan of your house.

- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Establish a meeting place outside the house.
- Be sure each family member has the plan and knows the escape route.
- Post your fire escape plan on the fridge or family bulletin board.
- Hold a fire drill for your family once or twice a year. Vary the drills, to practice escaping from different fire sources.