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Regular Meetings of Council are held on the **2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, unless otherwise posted. The 4th Wednesday of the month will be reserved for Special Meetings, if necessary, in order for Council to deliberate specific topics, for education sessions, time-sensitive matters, etc. Check the events calendar on huronshores.ca for meeting dates. Please notify the Clerk/Administrator by the Friday preceding the Council Meeting should you wish to make a presentation and/or submission to Council.

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**Municipality of Huron Shores
Spring 2019 Newsletter**

TREASURY DEPT. NEWS:



TAX BILL MAILING PROCESS

The Municipality mails tax notices to the most recent address in the Municipal Tax Billing System. If you are unsure of the address in the Municipal Tax Billing System, please contact the Office to verify. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to remit payment in a timely manner, regardless of receipt of the tax notice. If your mailing address has changed, please provide written notification to the Municipal Office **IMMEDIATELY**. "Change of Address" Forms are available at the Municipal Office or on the Treasury Dept. webpage at huronshores.ca. The installment due dates for the Interim Tax Bill are **March 29 and May 31/19**.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS: "NEW"

Debit/Interac Payments are now accepted at the Municipal Office for not only property tax payments but all other payments as well. **Fees may apply.** Cash or cheques, in Canadian funds, are also accepted.



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BOLTON RIVER BRIDGE:
The Bridge is now open to vehicular traffic (10 tonne restriction).
ROAD CONDITIONS:
Please drive with caution, as frost heaves are now appearing on the Municipal Roads.

Your Community Needs You

The Municipality is seeking volunteers for the following:

- ⇒ Iron Bridge Historical Museum Committee;
- ⇒ Iron Bridge Rec Committee
- ⇒ Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC); &
- ⇒ Sowerby Heritage Centre Committee.



If interested, please contact the Municipal Office for further details. Volunteering not only brings people together socially and allows you to acquire new skills but, some research suggests that it improves your health and well-being!

Wanted: Livestock Investigators

The Municipality is seeking letters of interest from individuals who wish to respond to livestock incidents within the Municipality and provide reports as required under the Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs' Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program. Remuneration and mileage provided for each incident and any training required. **Please submit letters of interest by May 1/19.**



**Give a gift,
Give your time**
volunteer
do good, feel good
Become a Transportation Volunteer Today!
**CALL JESS TO SIGNUP!
705 246 0036**
*Mileage reimbursed monthly
Serving Echo Bay to **Thessalon** (includes, Nestorville, Little Rapids & east to Station Rd.) & St. Joseph Island



MAKING ONTARIO ACCESSIBLE Please visit huronshores.ca to read the Municipality's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and Policies 2014-2019. We welcome your input. Also, visit the government site: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-laws> to learn more about the Provincial requirements for businesses, organizations and communities.

Home Inspections: If you would like to have a home inspection conducted to review your CO Alarms, Smoke Alarms and Fire Escape Plan, please contact Fire Prevention Officer Henk VanDelft either by email to henk@huronshores.ca or by calling the Municipal Office at 705-843-2033 to arrange an appointment.



Remember: It's the law in Ontario to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms adjacent to each sleeping area in your home if you have a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage. Smoke, CO alarms, and combination units are available for purchase at the Municipal Office.

Open Air Burning Permits: The fee for a year-round Open Air Burning Permit is \$5.00 and the permittee **must call the Municipal Office during regular office hours to advise of his/her intention to burn.** Please visit huronshores.ca for details.

EP WEEK - May 5-11
"Are You Ready?" Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual event that takes place each year during the first full week of May. This national event is coordinated by Public Safety Canada, in close collaboration with the provinces and territories and partners.
May 8: Province-wide Test of the Alert Ready System. Alert Ready in Ontario is part of a national service designed to deliver critical and potentially life-saving emergency alert messages to Canadians. For more information, please visit emergencymanagementontario.ca/beprepared.

COMING EVENTS

3rd Tues. of the Month: Book Club, 2:00 p.m., Huron Shores Public Library, 10 Main St., Iron Bridge.

Pancake Breakfast: March 31, Sowerby Hall, 1410 Basswood Lake Rd.

ATV Fun Run: May 25, Little Rapids Gazebo, 34 Little Rapids Rd.

Farmers' Markets: Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., June to Mid-October, at the 12-Sided Barn, 1410 Basswood Lake Rd., Sowerby; and at Iron Bridge Museum, 1 James St.

Iron Bridge Music Fest: June 1, Iron Bridge Rec Centre.

Quilt Show & Sale: June 8-9, Sowerby.

12-Sided Barn 100th Anniversary Celebration: July 27, Sowerby.

Country Fair & Silent Auction: August 5, Heritage Park Museum, Little Rapids.

Iron Bridge Family Days & Ball Tourney: Aug. 9-11, Lions Club Ball Park.

Iron Bridge Fall Fair: Aug. 31, Iron Bridge Rec Centre.

Spring Cleaning

Please consider the following this spring:

The 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 are the responsibility of property owners. Please check the condition of your 911 sign as part of your spring yard cleanup.

The Clean Yard By-law: Please ensure your property meets the requirements of the Clean Yard By-law.

Family Pets: Dog tags are required annually, expiring December 31 of the year issued. Tags are \$5.00, or \$3.00 if spayed/neutered. Proof of rabies vaccination is required. To report a dog running at large, please contact the Municipal Office. Pets defined as **Dangerous Dogs** must be registered at the Municipal Office.



Waste Site & Recycling News



reduce



re-use



recycle

Municipal Waste Sites and Recycling Bins may **ONLY** be accessed during regular operating hours. As previously mentioned, the implementation of Waste Site Identification Cards and bag limits have been delayed pending further review of policies and practices to maximize the life of our landfills. Continue to watch huronshores.ca for more information as it becomes available.

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOURS

Winter – Oct. 1 to March 31

Mon. & Wed. 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Summer – Apr. 1 to Sept. 30

Mon. & Wed. 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Sat. 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 and Remembrance Day.

WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING BIN LOCATIONS:

Ward 1: 200 Hwy. 129 Ward 3: 41 Red Rock Rd.,
Ward 2: 473 Cullis Rd. Ward 4: 1035 Dean Lake Rd.

There are **tipping fees** for the dumping of **mixed building debris** at all Municipal Waste Disposal Sites. Please contact the Municipal Office prior to depositing these items at the Sites. 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. **Propane tanks/cylinders are not accepted.**

TIRE COLLECTION & E-WASTE DISPOSAL: Tires and Electronic Waste (E-Waste) may be brought to the Wards 1 and 3 Waste Sites **at no charge**. E-Waste items are TV's, computer components, stereo equipment, etc. **Changes to the program are expected.** Watch for updates!

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING: Deposit your household batteries, single use, cell phone and computer batteries at the following locations: All Municipal Waste Sites; the General Store & Municipal Garage in Little Rapids; the Municipal Office & Village General Store in Iron Bridge.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL: Residents and Ratepayers of Huron Shores may drop off Household Hazardous Waste at the **Sault Ste. Marie Household Hazardous Waste Depot** free of charge. The Depot is located at the City Landfill, 402 Fifth Line East. The Hazardous Waste Depot Hours of Operation for the period April 2–October 26 are: Tuesday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Fluorescent lights** are also accepted for disposal at the Depot.



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MUNICIPAL GRANTS

Roads Donation Program:

This Program provides a grant to a Committee of property owners who utilize private or municipally unmaintained roads to access their properties in order to assist with the cost of improvements to the road (s). **Application Deadline is May 31/19.** Details and application form are available on huronshores.ca.



Community Event Investment Fund (CEIF):

This is an initiative of the Municipality and is administered through the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC), as a fund that is dedicated to assist not-for-profit organizations start up a new event that could become an annual event (up to a maximum grant of \$1,000.00). **Applications must be submitted to the Municipal Office at least four (4) months prior to the event.** Application and details are available at huronshores.ca.

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan (PAD):

Visit huronshores.ca for the application and information about the program.



E-Payments:

On-line property tax payment is available at huronshores.ca. To remit payments via this secure service, simply click on the bright red button, login, and set up your account by following the step-by-step instructions. When paying please include your 19-digit roll number without any dashes (e.g. 5724000001135790000). **Pay each tax bill individually.** Allow two (2) business days to receive your account confirmation. **NOTE:** a fee will be charged by the provider for this service.

Canadian Financial Institution: Payment may be remitted via your local financial institution branch, by telephone or on-line. **NOTE:** When paying taxes on-line or by telephone, if you have more than one tax bill, please ensure that the correct amounts are applied to the respective tax bills.

TAX RECEIPTS: Due to Canada Post rate increases, receipts will only be mailed if the intact installment page (not just the installment slip) is included with your payment, if you have an outstanding balance, or, if specifically requested.

REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION: If you have concerns regarding the assessed value of your property, you may contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to file a **Request for Reconsideration (RfR)**. The deadline for submitting an RfR will be printed on your Property Assessment Notice. RfR Forms are available at mpac.ca.



Huron Shores Ward 4 Recreation Centre: Consider purchasing a \$10/month single OR \$15/month family membership to the Ward 4 Gym, located at 23802 Hwy. 17, (1/2 km east of the intersection with Dean Lake Rd.) Please contact Bonnie at (705) 843-2168 for details.