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— 25 YEARS —

September 2024

NEWSLETTER

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HOURS OF OPERATION/CLOSURES

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Municipal Office will be closed on the following days:

- **Monday, September 30, 2024** - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- **Monday, November 11, 2024** - Remembrance Day
- **Monday, December 23, 2024 - Wednesday, January 1, 2025 (Inclusive)** - Christmas Holidays

WASTE SITE OPERATIONS/UPDATES

Great News for Ward 2!

Our pilot project with transfer bins went smoothly, so the bins are here to stay! And even better, we're bringing back bulk items and brush disposal—thanks to your feedback! Please sort your materials before disposal, and note that illegal dumping is not permitted and results in fines. For full details on accepted items and hours of operation, visit www.huronshores.ca or contact the Municipal Office.

Stay tuned for more changes at the Waste Sites!

Illegal Dumping Alert: Illegal dumping is harming our community. If you see any suspicious activity, please report it. Remember, anyone caught illegally dumping on municipal or private property is subject to fines under the *Provincial Offences Act*. Let's work together to keep our community clean and safe!

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Go Green with Us! Online Services:

- Opt for e-billing via our eCommerce site.
- Use our Forms/Permit page to:
 - Obtain permits, dog tags, and recreational vehicle licenses.
 - Submit complaints or service requests.
 - Request a 911 number or update your mailing address.
- **NEW** Sign up for a gym membership and pay online! New yearly payment option!



Members of Council Term 2022-2026

Mayor: Matthew Seabrook - **Ward 1:** Roger Mulligan - **Ward 1& 2:** Blair MacKinnon

Ward 2: Peter Falk - **Ward 3:** Tim Currie - **Ward 3& 4:** Jane Armstrong - **Ward 4:** Jock Pirrie

We understand that issues can be frustrating, but it's important to treat our municipal staff with respect. Yelling or poor treatment is never acceptable. Our team is here to help, and respectful communication allows us to serve you better. Remember, our staff are community members too. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Please visit our website or subscribe to receive the upcoming release of the 2023 Municipal Performance Measurement Program Report.

FIRE PREVENTION

Join us for Ontario Fire Prevention Week October 6-12, 2024! This year's theme is **“Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You.”**



We'll share tips and resources to help you stay fire-safe. From testing alarms to creating escape plans, every action counts. Stay safe—because safety starts with you!

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Road and Bridge Work Alert in Huron Shores!

🚧 Lane reductions on Sherwood, Eley, Mississagi Bay, Station, Lake View, Red Rock, and Bright Lake Roads for surface treatment, starting in September.

🚧 Potomac Bridge repairs starting in September expect some delays in travelling.

🚧 Culvert repair work is scheduled to begin in September for Ansonia and Hopper Road. Stay tuned for upcoming repairs on Walker Lane.

How to #stayinformed:

- Visit huronshores.ca "Stay Informed" page.
- Subscribe to our website for updates.
- Like our Facebook and Instagram for ongoing updates.
- Tune in to our Council Meetings for up-to-date information.

We want to hear from you, online, by phone or, by email! Please share your feedback both positive and for improvement; and please treat our team with kindness. Our staff are part of the community too. Your support makes all the difference. Call, email or drop in. 705-843-2033, email@huronshores.ca.

MPAC/ABOUT MY PROPERTY



Coming Soon: MPAC's Property Pulse Dashboard, accessible through AboutMyProperty™, will offer Ontario property owners real-time residential sales data. View recent sales by municipality, compare across areas, and filter by criteria. Log in with your existing AboutMyProperty™ account or create one using your roll number and access code. Stay tuned for updates in our newsroom!

Need maintenance or have a concern in Huron Shores? Ways to submit a Service Request:

- Fill out the form on our website
- Call us during business hours
- Email us at email@huronshores.ca
- Visit us in person

Your request will be promptly handled. We value your feedback—it helps us improve our community!

Please see the **Complaint Policy** for more details.

Tax Bill Mailing: All paper tax notices are mailed to the primary owner at the most recent address on the assessment. If your mailing address has changed, please **notify us immediately**.

Due Dates: 2024 Final Tax Bill installments are due September 27, and November 29, 2024.

Property Tax Payment Options: Please visit the Municipal website, Government - Financial Department.

Residential Tax Rate Increase: The 2024 budget has resulted in a 6.4986% increase to the overall residential tax rate.

★ Exciting Developments: A Vision for Our Community! ★

As we mark the 25th anniversary, we thank everyone who contributed to this summer's survey. Your input has been invaluable in helping Council understand your vision for recreation in Huron Shores. Council is now finalizing two key documents: the Strategic Plan, outlining Council's long-term goals, and the Recreation Plan, focused on enhancing recreational spaces. Stay updated on this project by visiting our webpage. →

