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## Financial Department \$

### 2026 Interim Billing - **\*\*NEW Due Dates\*\***

- Fourth Friday of March (**March 27, 2026**)
- Fourth Friday of May (**May 22, 2026**)

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## 2026 Elections

### Interested in running for Council?

The 2026 Municipal Election is on the horizon, and now is the time to start thinking about how you want to get involved.

Municipal government plays a direct role in decisions that impact roads, recreation, local services, and community growth. If you're passionate about Huron Shores and want to help shape its future, consider putting your name forward.

Whether you are a **returning member of Council**, a **first-time candidate**, or a **young person** interested in learning more about local government, there are free educational webinars and information sessions available to help you understand the role, responsibilities, and nomination process. These sessions are a great way to build confidence and learn what to expect before filing your nomination.

Huron Shores will once again be using a secure electronic voting system, making it easy and convenient for eligible voters to cast their ballot from anywhere during the voting period.



Visit the **Election page** on our website for important dates, nomination details, free educational webinars, and information about electronic voting. You can also visit [elections.ca](http://elections.ca) to confirm you're registered and ready to vote.

## Exciting News for North Shore

### Healthcare!

Big things are happening for healthcare across the North Shore.

Huron Shores has joined forces with the Town of Thessalon, the North Shore Health Network, and the Huron Shores Family Health Team to support a new community-led physician recruitment initiative focused on attracting and retaining doctors in our region.

This collaborative effort is all about keeping quality primary care close to home, for today and for future generations. By working together, we're strengthening healthcare capacity and investing in the long-term wellbeing of our communities.

Local businesses and organizations can support the initiative by visiting:  
<https://thessalon.ca/news/physician-recruitment-initiative-sponsorship-package/>

## Summer Employment Opportunities

Looking for a summer job close to home?

The Municipality of Huron Shores offers exciting **summer employment opportunities** each year in a variety of departments. It's a great way to gain valuable work experience, build new skills, and make a positive impact right here in your community. Whether you're interested in recreation, public works, tourism, or administrative roles, there may be an opportunity for you!

Visit our Employment Opportunities page on our website for application details.

### We Want to Hear From You!

Have feedback, ideas, or questions? Reach out to us by phone or by email, we welcome your thoughts, whether it's a compliment or a suggestion for improvement!

Please remember to treat our team with kindness and respect. Our staff are proud members of this community, and your support truly makes a difference.

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## Emergency Preparedness Week – May 3–9, 2026

*Be Prepared. Know Your Risks.*



Emergencies can happen at any time! From severe weather and power outages to other unexpected events. While we can't prevent every emergency, we can take steps to be ready.

During Emergency Preparedness Week, we encourage every household in Huron Shores to take a moment to think about your family's plan. Do you know the risks in our area? Do you have a basic emergency kit? Would everyone in your home know what to do? Being prepared doesn't have to be complicated.

- ✓ Make a simple plan.
- ✓ Put together a small emergency kit.
- ✓ Be ready to manage on your own for at least 72 hours if needed.

A little preparation today can make a big difference tomorrow. Visit the **Huron Shores Fire Department page** on our website for local preparedness tips and resources to help you get started. Let's take this week to look out for ourselves, our families, and our neighbours.

## Upcoming Infrastructure Projects

It's shaping up to be a busy year for infrastructure improvements across Huron Shores! Here's what residents can look forward to in 2026 :

- **Full replacement of the Potomac Bridge**, with completion anticipated in late 2026
- Improvements to **McDonald Bridge and Little Rapids Bridge**
- **Major culvert replacements** on Dayton Road and Hartt Road
- Removal of the culvert at **Highway 17 & Dean Lake Road**
- **Installation of new guide rails** along Melwel Road in priority safety areas
- Engineering work for improvements to the **Dean Lake/Chevis Road** intersection
- **Annual road maintenance** including gravel placement, ditching, calcium treatment, signage upgrades, brushing, and grass cutting



Thank you for your continued patience as we build safer, stronger roads and infrastructure for our community in 2026!

## Comprehensive Zoning By-law

Council has adopted a new Comprehensive Zoning By-law that significantly expands housing opportunities in Huron Shores. 

Eligible residential properties may now include Additional Dwelling Units (ADU's), creating new options for rental housing, multigenerational living, and aging in place. **This is a major step toward increasing housing supply while supporting responsible growth.** 

The new by-law also modernizes shoreline regulations, clarifies short term rental permissions, updates mapping, and simplifies many zoning provisions to make them more user friendly and easier to navigate.

Planning staff are happy to collaborate with residents, builders, and property owners to help you understand what these new opportunities mean for your property.

Visit our **Stay Informed page** to learn more and review zoning maps and background materials.

## Surplus Land

We launched a new Surplus Land webpage. Available properties are now posted online under "Business" and will be updated as opportunities arise.

## Farmers' Market Update

Planning is underway to launch Saturday Farmers' Markets in Iron Bridge this July. We are currently accepting vendor interest, especially from food vendors, growers, and producers.

Interested? Contact the Municipal Office at [email@huronshores.ca](mailto:email@huronshores.ca). Space is limited.

## Waste Disposal Sites

 Hours of Operation

**April 1 – September 30**

Monday & Wednesday: 4–8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Closed:** *Statutory & Civic Holidays, Family Day, Easter Monday, and Remembrance Day.*

**October 1 – March 31**

Monday & Wednesday: 2–6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

 **New\*\*** Huron Shores is now part of Ontario's new producer-responsibility recycling system. The updated program expands accepted materials and now includes glass. Recycling collection and processing is managed by Circular Materials. Residents are encouraged to review what goes where and stay up to date on accepted materials by visiting:

 [www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/huron-shores/](http://www.circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/huron-shores/)

 Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held at the Blind River Community Centre on **July 25, 2026**. This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of items such as paints, chemicals, and other hazardous materials

For accepted materials and full details, visit the **Waste Disposal & Recycling Services page** on our website.

## Youth Volleyball Nights

Looking for something active and fun to do midweek? Join us for Youth Volleyball **every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at the Huron Shores Recreation Centre!

Hosted by the Huron Shores Youth Council, this weekly drop-in is a great way for youth to stay active, connect with friends, and have some fun on the court. All skill levels are welcome!

Don't forget to check out the **Community Events Calendar** on our website to see what else is happening in and around Huron Shores. 