



# HCM News

Winter/Spring 2021 Edition



## Mayor's Message

The beautiful sunny crisp cold days of March are upon us. I am sure that all of our citizens are enjoying the winter weather and also celebrating that our region is now been declared a "green" zone once again. It is great to enjoy a little more freedom but we must also remain vigilant. In a recent media release from the Renfrew County District Health Unit Dr. Cushman has expressed his concerns about emerging trends in the Barry's Bay area.

"Renfrew County has been classified as a Green Zone for over a week now. Businesses are finally getting the chance to open again, to employ their workers, and to serve their customers delayed needs. The last thing we want to do is to jeopardize our status and clamp down yet again on the economy, or possibly implement more stringent rules in the neighbourhood of Barry's Bay com-

pared to elsewhere in RCD,"

*"This is concerning as it will be a challenge with forecasts of a third wave driven by COVID-19 variants that are more infectious and spread quicker than the original strains of the virus. Constant attention needs to be paid to masking, distancing and proper hygiene. Moreover, what stands out amongst the latest cases is the number of contacts and the additional spread. COVID-19 is a very social virus, especially the new strains and it goes without saying that we need strict adherence to our household and workplace contacts to limit the spread," states Dr. Cushman.*

Please visit the Health Unit website [www.rcdhu.com](http://www.rcdhu.com) or call 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097 for updated information on COVID-19 in Renfrew County including the vaccine rollout.

Last week, we bid farewell to a long serving employee of Head, Clara & Maria. Terry Lamure has been a fixture in our Township for as long as I can remember. He has been not only our Road Supervisor but also served in many other and varied positions over the years, including fire chief for the former volunteer wildfire service and part-time building inspector. We are very grateful for

his work and wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement years. Thank you, Terry!

On a final note, I am very pleased to extend our congratulations on behalf of the whole community to Councillor Brent Allen and his lovely wife Nicole on the birth of their daughter Claire. We are all looking forward to meeting her!

Mayor Debbi Grills



Congratulations to Terry Lamure on his retirement. After more than 30 years with HCM, 14 of those in his current role of Roads Superintendent, Terry retired on February 26th, 2021.



## Welcome baby Claire

Congratulations to Councillor Brent Allen and his wife Nicole on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Claire.



## Prepare Now, Emergency Survival Checklist\* Learn How...

- Flashlight and batteries
- Radio and batteries or crank radio
- Spare batteries (for radio or flashlight)
- First-aid Kit
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Extra car keys and cash
- Important papers (identification)
- Food and bottled water
- Clothing and footwear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Toilet paper and other personal items
- Medication
- Backpack/duffel bag (to hold all of the emergency survival kit items)
- Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)
- Playing cards

\*Three-day supply per person

[www.ontario.ca/emo](http://www.ontario.ca/emo)



**Don't trash it.  
Drop it.**

Hazardous materials require special handling for disposal.

**HCM Hazardous Waste Day is scheduled for May 29, 2021**

## Volunteers Needed for the 2022 Ontario Winter Games

On December 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, the Honourable Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, and the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP for Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke and Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry announced that Renfrew County had been selected to host the Ontario Winter Games in 2022.

The Executive Committee are looking to recruit people to serve on a series of sub-committees from March 2021 until the Games commence on the weekends of February 24-27, and March 3-6, 2022.

If you have an interest in volunteering by Chairing one of the Sub Committees or being a volunteer sub-committee member, please send us an email to: [info@renfrewcounty2022.ca](mailto:info@renfrewcounty2022.ca).

## News from the Library!

### HCM Public Library continues to provide curbside pick up.

- Check out the library website to make a list of titles and DVD's you would like to borrow.
- Call Marlene at 613-586-2761 or email jimmarlene.gibson@gmail.com to place your order or ask for suggestions.
- Non-contact pick up will be arranged once your order has been place.
- Upon return, all items are quarantined, according to Public Health guidelines.

## LIBRARY UPDATES



### NEW FUNDRAISER

#### Empties for the Library



The library is accepting donations of empties.

(Aluminum pop/beer/cooler cans or glass beer/wine/spirit bottles)

Pickup can be arranged by **calling Marlene at 613-586-2761**

or we will be picking up empties at waste disposal sites in mid-March.

For your convenience we can provide bags, or you may use your own.

### Ongoing Fundraisers



Collection of Jan's Valu-Mart cash register receipts

Puzzles available for \$1 donation



Find the selection on our Facebook Page – Head, Clara and Maria Public Library

Tax receipts given for cash donations over \$20.00.

## United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria

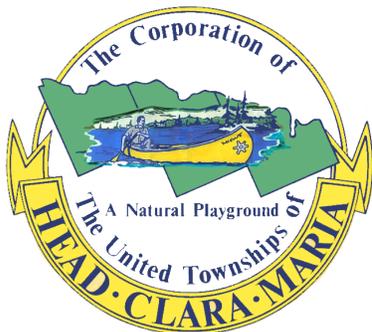
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**HCM Mission:** At your service; working effectively to bring together people, partnerships and potential for a strong, connected community.

**HCM Vision:** Providing a healthy, connected and sustainable community teeming with possibilities for our citizens now and into the future.



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## Municipal Disposal Site Hours

### REGULAR HOURS (APRIL - DECEMBER)

#### Bissett Creek Site

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday 12:45 - 3:45 pm

Located on Bissett Creek Road

#### Stonecliffe Site

Thursday 12:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Located on Kenny Road

### PLEASE NOTE OUR REDUCED HOURS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ONLY

#### Bissett Creek Site

Tuesday 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Saturday 12:45 pm - 3:45 pm

#### Stonecliffe Site

Thursday 12:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

## Collection Days and Times

Deux Rivieres (garbage and recycling) on Tuesdays

Bissett Creek (garbage and recycling) on Tuesdays

Stonecliffe on Thursdays (garbage only)

Mackey on Thursdays (garbage only)

\*All garbage and recycling should be at the curbside by 8:30 am on your scheduled pick up date.

## Upcoming Recycling Dates:

(Stonecliffe and Mackey)

March 8 & 22

April 5 & 19

May 3, 17 & 31

June 14 & 28

Check out our newly updated website:

[www.headclaramaria.ca](http://www.headclaramaria.ca)

HCM will implement half load restrictions on municipal roads beginning on March 15, 2021 to end when roads are dry. Signs will be posted when the period begins and removed when the restrictions end.