



NATURALLY SPIRITED

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Fire Department Open House Community invited for displays and demonstrations

The Killaloe Hagarty Richards Fire Department is hosting an open house on Saturday, July 20 at the Round Lake Fire Hall. The event will run from 10:00am to 3:00pm. There will be demonstrations and displays of fire equipment, including the six fire trucks in the department.

Kids Activities

Kids activities include: firefighter challenge, fire stream target board, mini fire truck rides, colouring books, crayons

and the opportunity to spray a real fire hose.

Adult Activities

Adults can try their hand at a maze rescue, firehouse ball challenge, try on fire gear, see fire extinguisher checks and access a DVD.

Demonstrations

Fire Extinguisher Use: 12:00pm
Kitchen Grease Fire - 12:30pm
Sprinkler Burn House - 1:00pm
Fire Extinguisher Use: 1:30pm
The Ministry of Natural

Resources will also be on hand with displays and activities.

Exhibits

Exhibits include an emergency operations centre, museum pieces, fire prevention trailer, evacuation centre and more.

Sparky the fire mascot will be on hand for the event and there will be draws and giveaways as well. Free hotdogs and beverages will be served.

Come out and bring a friend to this free event.

Easy Reference

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Minister To Visit August 21

Jim Bradley, the Ontario Minister of the Environment, will be making an unprecedented visit to Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards on August 21st to help the municipality celebrate the initiative and foresight that has resulted in the launch of a new phase in waste management in Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Minister Bradley has agreed to

attend this event as a result of a request made to him during a meeting with Mayor Janice Visneskie at the annual OGRA Conference this year. The municipality looks forward to the Minister's visit and welcomes the public to join us for this historic event.

The Minister will be at the Killaloe Waste Site at 11:00am

to help officially cut the ribbon for the site.

Second Chance Building

As part of additional efforts to reduce waste, there is a "second chance building" at the Killaloe Waste Site for people to leave their gently used items for someone else to enjoy. There is no cost for that service.

PARTY IN THE PARK

Visit the Round Lake Recreation Park for Party in the Park. Sunday, August 11th from 11:00am to 3:00pm. The event includes live music, a classic car show, wood source vendors, artists, crafters, great food and more. For more information, visit us on Facebook (search Naturally Spirited) or check the municipality's website: www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.ca

SALVAGE ART CHALLENGE

To welcome the Minister of the Environment, Jim Bradley, to our creative community, we challenge our artists to create works of art from items that would otherwise find their way to the trash. Bring art to the Killaloe Waste Site on August 21 at 9:00am to display your masterpiece. For details contact Maria Mayville at: khrvolunteernetwork@gmail.com

PHOTO CONTEST

Send us photos of your summer fun in the sun as part of the Kool Summer Dayz Photo Contest. Post your pics on our Facebook page or email them to Maria at: khrvolunteernetwork@gmail.com Three winners will be chosen from the photos submitted and will be featured in the September issue of this newsletter. Deadline to submit is August 26 at 4:30pm. Get snapping!

Orientation For New HS Students



The staff and students of Madawaska Valley District High School invite the class of 2017 to our Link Crew Grade Nine Orientation.

**8:30am to 12:30pm
August 29, 2013**

School Gymnasium

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from elementary school to high school a positive one. Grade 11 and 12 students will be serving as leaders and mentors to the Grade 9 students. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. Wear comfortable clothing and travel light! Information regarding transportation to MVDHS, the Parent Information Session and the schedule of events is sent home with our region's Grade 8 students.

For more information, contact Carry Sweeney at 613-756-3048 ext.506 or via email at: sweeneyc@renfrew.edu.on.ca



Volunteers Make The Community How you can stay involved with a little donated time.

The Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards Volunteer Recreation group meets once a month to help with putting on events and running activities throughout the community. This is a great way to enjoy the region and everyone is welcome to attend meetings. All dates, times and locations for meetings are posted on the Township website at: www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.ca.

This summer, 34 enthusiastic

kids and several parents had a great time playing three-pitch and t-ball for fun and recreation at the St. Andrew's schoolyard on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This activity was sponsored by Volunteer Recreation and the program was successful in getting everyone outside and running around. Natural play was designed to meet everyone's skill level.

The \$30 registration fee

covered the cost of t-shirts for the kids and coaches and some new equipment like bases, balls and shin pads. The remainder of the funds raised from these and other events will be used towards future volunteer recreation events and activities. Discover your spirit through recreation! You can volunteer at whatever time suits your schedule. If we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot.



The Naturally Spirited Newsletter is always available on the municipality's website at: www.khrtownship.ca You are welcome to use it as information for your own website, and forward it to people you feel may enjoy it.



Farmers' Market Open For Business! Drop in at Hoch Farm for local food and craft vendors

The Killaloe Farmers' Market is now open for the season. We are located at the Hoch Farm Museum, just off Highway 60 in Killaloe. The Market runs from 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays.

We have 90% of our vendors returning from last year, and some new additions for 2013. We have vendors who pursue hobby farming, vegetable

growing, baking, preserving, canning, vermiculture and much more. These vendors are also people with unique stories on the history of Killaloe.

Anyone wishing to have a table at the Farmers' Market is invited to contact Lynn Postill at 613-757-3738. We welcome new vendors and old friends to join us anytime at the Market.

This year we have several special events going on. These special days include: Celebrating the Hoch Farmhouse Museum with a German Day on August 3rd, a Jamboree on September 7th and a Potato and Pumpkin Patch Party on October 12th of Thanksgiving weekend.

Why not stop by the Market and see what is available locally in food, arts and crafts. Our theme is "Homemade, Homegrown" and we are proud of what can be produced in our region.

Songs from the Park

Bring a lawn chair and sing along with live music in Station Park. This music series offers unique concerts each Friday through July and August.

While you're there check out what's new at the Book Tree and visit our local eateries waiting to serve up some tasty, fresh flavours.



July 12

(It's still a secret!)

July 19

Ray Chapeskie

July 26

Terry McLeish

August 2

(It's still a secret!)

August 9

Edmund, Bryan and Terry Mask

August 16

Trophy Husbands

August 23

An Irish Gathering

August 30

Silver Creek Crossing

Free Local
Entertainment!

6pm-8pm.

Use This Newsletter!

We encourage businesses and organizations to post this newsletter on their own website, or provide a link to it from the municipal website. The more we can promote the things to do in the Township, the more successful our quality of life will be for all residents. This is a free resource for the region and please use it as you like.

Swimming Programs Continue at Bonnechere Provincial Park continues to be a good partner of KHR

Bonnechere Provincial Park is pleased to once again host the KHR swim program. This partnership has been in place now for nearly 20 years and has provided KHR residents with the opportunity for youth to participate in swimming lessons in a safe environment. The Park supports the program by providing space and a free vehicle pass for registered participants for the duration of

the lessons. New for this year, the park has implemented several outdoor smoke free spaces and the beach is now designated as such.

The Park has responded to the "clear bag" policy recently implemented by KHR by enhancing how we collect waste from our customers. We provide information to customers upon registration and provide campers with clear bags. Our information

is also posted at each campsite, and throughout the Park on buildings and during programs. Our waste management area is also now more user-friendly.

We appreciate the support of those who purchase Park passes. As a reminder, only waste generated in the Park can be deposited in our waste management area. Outside waste is not permitted in the Park even with a day pass or season pass.



Municipal Hazardous Special Waste Day

Drop off hazardous waste on Saturday, August 24 9:00am to 3:00pm at 16370 Highway 60 at the Road Yard Garage.



0% Increase For 2013 Budget KHR maintains status quo for business, residents

The Council of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards was pleased to pass its 2013 budget with a 0% municipal tax increase.

The total expenditures for 2013 are estimated at \$4,273,403. Of the \$4.2 million that the municipality needs, \$2,240,321 will be raised from sources other than taxation. These additional sources include grants, fees and charges, revenue from water and sewer, environmental fees (tag, tipping fees, etc.)

The balance of \$2,033,082 will be raised through taxation.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation increases for this year result in additional revenue of \$97,665. This money assisted the municipality to help offset municipal budget items.

Reserves assisted with the additional costs associated with the water treatment plant project and the long term waste management strategic plan. This has resulted in a 0% increase to the municipal tax rate for 2013.

Looking For Contributions

If you have something to contribute to this newsletter Please send it along. This is a community newsletter so helpful information, new products for business and announcements are all welcomed. You are also invited to submit photos with full credit available. Send it to Maria: khrvolunteernetwork@gmail.com

Waste Disposal Sites & Hours

KILLALOE SITE

1049 Mask Road
Wednesday: 7:30am - 11:30am
Saturday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: Noon - 4:00pm

ROUND LAKE SITE

168 Sunrise Road
Thursday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
Closed on the Sundays of a holiday weekend. Open on the Mondays of a holiday weekend from 2:00pm - 6:00pm (exception: closed Canada Day Mondays)



August 10th Flotilla

A flotilla will be setting sail on Saturday, August 10th at 7:00pm for a leisurely cruise around beautiful Round Lake.

Launch your boat, canoe, or kayak from your own dock or from the public launch at St. Casimir's Church and join the parade of boats.

The purpose of the flotilla is to appreciate and bring attention to one of our Township's greatest assets: Round Lake. The lake is a breath-taking natural resource honoured and prized by many local and seasonal residents.

The flotilla will also remind us that the Lake is home to an exclusive strain of lake trout. The Treasure of Round Lake is a unique genetic strain of lake trout now being preserved and rehabilitated for future generations.

A simple trip around the lake together, listening to the songs of the wind and the waves is also a time to explore and recognize the richness of the natural world around us.

Is Your Septic System Healthy?

If in doubt, pump it out (every three to five years)

As many residents are on septic systems, here are some tips to let you know if your septic is nearing its capacity.

- 1) The ground around the septic tank or over the leaching bed is soggy or spongy to walk on.
- 2) Toilets, showers and sinks back up or take longer to drain.
- 3) Sewage odors are noticeable in the house or around the yard, particularly after rainfall.
- 4) The grass over the leaching bed is unusually lush.
- 5) Over time, the sludge builds up in the bottom of the septic tank. If the sludge is allowed to occupy more than one-third of the tank it will eventually flow into the leaching bed and rapidly clog the distribution pipes.

Drain Demands

To ensure the longevity of your septic, these are items to never put down your drains: paints, solvents, thinners, diapers, nail

polish remover, tampons, paper towels, condoms, plastics, coffee grounds, cigarette filters, egg shells, food scraps, cat box litter and water from basement sump pumps. You should also limit the amount of cooking oils grease and fats that go down the drain.

It is also a good idea to avoid chlorine-based laundry and dishwasher soap, and toilet bowl cleaner. Instead, use oxygen bleaches containing hydrogen peroxide, sodium per-carbonate or sodium per borate. Septic system tank cleaners, starter or enhancers are of little value and are not recommended.

Limit Water Use

All the water you use in the house passes through the septic tank and leaching bed. The more water you use, the faster is the flow through the septic system. The septic tank itself only holds two or three days of sewage.

Low volume, slow flow of water is better for the system because it allows more time for solids to settle to the bottom of the tank.

If you use a lot of water you rinse sludge into the leaching bed where it will clog the bed.

Leaching Bed Care

The area over the leaching bed should have a good cover of grass, good ventilation and adequate sunlight to promote evaporation. Don't plant trees or shrubs near the septic bed, or water the grass over the leaching bed. Do not allow runoff from eaves troughs to drain onto the bed. Keep vehicles off the bed as the weight will compact the soil and could crush the pipes. In winter snow cover should not be disturbed as it insulates the bed and prevents freezing in pipes.

(Thanks to the Golden Lake Property Owners Association for contributing this item.)

Publishing Dates & Deadlines

September 16 Issue
Deadline: August 26

November 4 Issue
Deadline: October 14

January 6, 2014 Issue
Deadline: December 1

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

\$20 per issue
(price is plus HST)

Proceeds from the advertising are returned to produce the newsletter and support economic development initiatives within the municipality.

For details, contact Maria:
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Where To Go For Things You Need

A quick reference of businesses around our region

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Killaloe Licence Office

Phone: 613-757-1301

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rwhomeservices@gmail.com
Phone: 613-281-2442

Licensed and insured carpentry services specializing in residential renovations. Contact Rick Marquardt.

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Phone: 613-757-1093

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