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Much To Be Proud Of This Year

Council congratulates community on great achievements

The municipality has had a truly incredible year for 2013. We became a leader in Canada with our water treatment facility, and in Ontario with our waste management improvements. Also, An Irish Gathering was one of the most incredible and talked-about festivals that has ever taken place in the County of Renfrew. It was a fabulous year for KHR and we look forward to following it up with a great 2014.

This type of success does not come without a great deal of commitment from our businesses and residents who continue to volunteer to make these events successful. We are fortunate to have people who feel this sense of community commitment, either to volunteer or to attend the events and take part in what others have brought to you. Along with our tremendous staff, we are truly blessed to be in a region that has such care and

concern for the health and well-being of a municipality.

Of course, we are not without challenges - no municipality is immune from things that test the bonds of community. When people speak to us on issues, either at council or informally, we are fortunate that these things are worth their time to share. As members of council, our commitment to you is equally well-intentioned; we will do everything in our power to benefit this community.

At the start of this section, I highlighted a few of the key events that took our municipality to another level in terms of what we can offer to people here. I would also like to recognize the things that happen every day that also contribute to a truly wonderful quality of life. Some of these things include: patronizing our local businesses, mentoring students, providing jobs for our residents, giving to

our local charities, making time to attend events and support family and friends, and being supportive of visitors to our region who have questions or need assistance. Every single day in Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, something good happens.

On behalf of my council colleagues and the members of our staff, our wish for you and your families is a very Merry Christmas and warm blessings for the holiday season. We are grateful for the support you have shown council this past year, and we always welcome your feedback and comments as we move forward in 2014. Our door is always open, and we will always welcome you.

With greatest respect,

*Mayor Janice Visneskie-Moore
and Members of Council*

Easy Reference

COUNCIL

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CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS

Relax and enjoy the spirit of the season with a collection of beautiful Christmas songs and carols. Christmas Reflections is being held at Our Lady of the Angels Church on Opeongo Road in Brudenell, on December 13th at 7:00pm. This is a free recital and donations are gratefully accepted. Proceeds but going to the Valley Manor Building Fund.

PARADE AND CRAFT SHOW

The Lions Club Santa Claus Parade and the St. Andrew's School Craft Fair are set for December 7th. The Parade begins at 1:00pm and starts at Keetch Street. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Lions Club following the parade. The Craft show takes place from 10am-3pm at St. Andrew's school with crafts, lunch and snacks available for purchase. Over 40 crafters will display.

SNOW FUN PLANS FOR 2014

January 29 - February 1
The 43rd annual winter festival, Snow Fun, is in the planning stage for this year. The next planning meeting is on **Wednesday, November 20th** at the Killaloe Recreation Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Maria Mayville at: khrvolunteernetwork@gmail.com

Thanks For Winter Pics

Many of the winter photos you see in this issue of the newsletter have been provided by Patricia Holst of Holst Photography. Check out the business reference on the back page for more info on this business.



Holiday Hours

Please watch the local newspapers and the Township website for the change in operating hours for the weeks of Christmas and New Years.

Thanks To Businesses

The municipality wishes to thank the businesses (from our municipality and from neighbouring municipalities) for attending the Small Business Week event in Round Lake. The Boot Camp for Entrepreneurs will have a successful start in our region. Discussions on mental health were also very timely. The municipality was also the only municipality in the County of Renfrew and City of Pembroke to host a Small Business Week event. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success.



Bonnechere Provincial Park In the Community

Park is open for winter activities and participating in Sno Fun

**By: Jason Mask
Park Superintendent**

Now that camping season is over, I'd like to take a minute to provide a few updates from Bonnechere Provincial Park.

Did you know that the Park staff use solar powered electric utility vehicles and bicycles for many of routine tasks around the park; or that we have outdoor

smoke free spaces, or that we welcome cyclists? We do all we can to reduce our impact on our environment and promote healthy lifestyles.

As we move forward, I will be promoting and supporting new ways in which the Park can work with our community partners to help foster responsible stewards for future generations.

With Fall and Winter seasons upon us, please feel free to stop by the Park for a walk, ski or snowshoe. If you notice anything out of place or you would like to chat about something, please don't hesitate to give me a call. Look for us at the Santa Claus Parade, and as part of Sno Fun! 2014 in February.
Phone: 613-757-2103 x 224



Fire Department's "Exercise Big Blow"

Training opportunities for a tornado disaster in KHR

Under the Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, every municipality shall develop and implement an emergency management program. As part of that program, each municipality must include training programs and exercises. In fulfilling its mandate, the municipality recently held a Tabletop Exercise (TTX) on October 10th at its Alternate Operations Centre location at the Round Lake Fire

Hall. The premise of the exercise was a tornado that touched down in Wilno, then followed Highway 60 to the village of Killaloe and dissipated over Golden Lake. The tornado was approximately a half-mile to a mile wide and destroyed or seriously damaged virtually everything in its path.

The exercise was called "Exercise Big Blow" and its primary objectives were to: test KHR's Emergency Response

Plan; exercise the KHR's command, control and communications capabilities during an emergency; highlight emergency management at the strategic level; test information management for retrieval and response; test crisis communications both internally and externally; test the alternate EOC capabilities to respond in an emergency, as well as other administrative processes.

All those who are part of the Emergency Preparedness Committee were involved in the exercise along with the Roads crew, and Fire Department personnel.

In attendance was a representative from the Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management, a representative from Renfrew County's Emergency Management Organization and also the Red Cross.

The exercise was a learning experience from which improvements in training, equipment, policy and procedures can be determined and implemented. All players saw challenges that needed to be addressed in the scenario presented, but overall seemed to enjoy their participation in the exercise.



Kick Off The Season With Library Open House

Fun takes place on Thursday, December 5th

The Killaloe & District Public Library will put you in the festive spirit with their Annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 5th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Enjoy beautiful seasonal songs performed by the Killaloe community choir, OK Choral, visit with old friends, meet library staff, and enjoy

homemade goodies.

There will also be books and lots of DVDs for sale so you can get a jump on your Christmas shopping or buy yourself a little something.

"We look forward to this event all year," says librarian and CEO, Nicole Zummach. "It gives us a chance to socialize and celebrate the season with

some of our favourite people: our patrons!"

Whether you have been a library member for years, or you're just curious about what it has to offer, this is the perfect opportunity to come out and have some fun at the library. All are welcome.

For more information, contact the Library at: 613-757-2211.



KHR Debuts Accessibility Standards

Visit the website or town hall to review policies and plans

In 2005, the Ontario government passed the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The AODA Customer Service Standard (part of the Act) came into effect on January 1, 2012. Businesses and organizations are required to follow, identify, remove and prevent barriers so that people with disabilities have more opportunities to participate in everyday life. Businesses and organizations must have detailed policies and procedures for providing goods and services to customers with disabilities.

The municipality is committed to providing equal treatment to people with disabilities with respect to the use and benefit of services, programs, goods and facilities available in a manner that respects their dignity and that is equitable in relation to the broader public.

The municipality has a draft copy of our Accessibility Policy and Accessibility Multi-Year Plan. Both are available on the website or the municipal office. We are looking for any input you may have on the policy and plan.

For information, please contact Tammy Gorgerat at 613-757-2300, tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca or by mail to the town office.

The township is committed to

making accessibility a reality. Our policy and multi-year plan is our pledge that our accessibility goals will be met. We will use reasonable efforts to ensure that

policies, programs, services, procedures and practices are accessible to persons with disabilities.



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



BonnTrae Club Seasonal News

BonnTrae Snowmobile Club reminds snowmobilers that trail passes are available at Killaloe Sports Plus in Killaloe and Sands on Golden Lake in Deacon. The cost is \$210 if purchased on December 1st or earlier, and \$260 after December 1st. Classic trail passes are \$140 (\$170 after December 1st). Three day (\$75) and seven-day (\$140) passes are also available.

The Club is also hoping to have a new groomer this year. The 1995 groomer is the oldest in District 6 and we are on a shortlist for a new groomer.

The Club also wishes to send out an early "thank you" to the landowners who allow the Club to have trails through their property.

The Club meets monthly at Sands on Golden Lake. Volunteers are welcome. Questions about BonnTrae Snowmobile Club can be directed to the Sands on Golden Lake, by calling 613-625-2525 or by sending an email to: bonntrae@snowcountryscsa.ca

Municipality Embarks on Energy Plan

Tracking energy use required by Ontario government

Did you know that a household that has the following appliances plugged in all the time:

- 2 mini-stereos
- 2 DVD players
- 2 CD Players
- 2 Satellite/Cable Receivers
- 2 Televisions
- 1 Computer
- 1 Printer

These electronics consume a total of 2,233,800 watts of power, which equals 2233.8 kilowatts of power. If you were to plug these electronics into a powerbar, and turn the powerbar off when you are not using them, your energy savings could be equal to: watching 18.15 hours of TV or washing 812 loads of laundry!

To see how you could save more energy, try the Energy Calculator that is online at: www.green.designlab.net. Conserving energy not only

saves money for families and businesses, it lowers the demand on the electricity system and helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Reporting Energy Use

A regulation came into effect on January 1, 2012 requiring public agencies to report their annual energy use and GHG emissions to the Ministry of Energy. In addition, public agencies we required to develop a five year Energy Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) plan to be available to the public. This CDM needs to be uploaded to the public agency's website and available in hard copy by July 1, 2014.

Energy reporting and conservation planning will help manage electricity use and costs, identify best practices and energy saving opportunities, evaluate results by comparing to similar

facilities across the province, and assist in setting goals by providing a benchmark and measuring improvement over time. Energy reporting will also inform the Ontario government about energy use in the broader public sector. This information will help Ontario develop and enhance policies and programs in the future.

The Energy CDM plans will provide information about how the municipality will conserve energy. The plan will be up-dated every five years and will include conservation goals, proposed conservation measures, estimated costs and benefits, and any renewable energy installations. To see our municipal energy reporting template for 2011 visit www.killaloe-hargarty-richards.ca or see a hard copy at the township hall at 1 John Street in Killaloe.

Publishing Dates & Deadlines

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.

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Where To Go For Things You Need

A quick reference of businesses around our region

PJ Cybulskie Contracting

Phone: 613-757-2941
jcybulskie@gmail.com

For your building and renovation needs. We are an experienced, dependable contracting serving the area for over 20 years.

Killaloe Licence Office

Phone: 613-757-1301

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www.holstphotography.ca
Phone: 613-401-7724

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Valley EFAP

www.valleyefap.com

Renfrew County's local choice for employee and family assistance program. We can help employees with life stressors and employers with workforce supports.

OVJobs.ca

www.ovjobs.ca

employers@ovjobs.ca
Your online job board for all jobs in the Ottawa Valley. New postings daily. Just \$75 to post your job with us. Huge response.

Layman Fire & Safety

Phone: 613-732-5320

www.laymanfireandsafety.com
Serving Killaloe region with fire alarms, fire extinguishers and training, sprinkler systems, kitchen systems and more.

Health Matters Magazine

www.ovhealth.ca

Pick up a copy of a local health magazine (free) at the Township office or see it all online. Next issue publishes in January for those interested in promoting.

Integrated Health Centre

www.ihcentre.ca

Chiropractic, nutrition, laser therapy, quality shoes and more at Integrated Health Centre on Nelson Street in Pembroke. Visit us for your health needs.

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