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Thank You Volunteers!

Activities happen when people get involved

It is with our heartfelt thanks that the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards recognizes the many volunteers in the community during National Volunteer Week, held from April 12-18, 2015. Volunteering is at the heart of our community development because of the influence on our community. Volunteers contribute to local boards, plan events, run summer and winter activities and much more.

50% of Canadians Volunteer
If you would like to be a volunteer in the community, you would join about 50% of Canadians who annually contribute their time, energy and skills to groups and organizations. A survey by Statistics Canada shows that the amount of volunteer time contributed across Canada was the same as just under 1.1 million jobs! And, volunteer



commitment is on the rise, increasing almost 7% from 2007 to 2010. Many Canadians become involved in volunteering because people they know are doing it. In 2010, 43% of volunteers said they did their volunteer work as part of a group project with friends, neighbours or co-workers; another 25% said they had joined members of their immediate family in their volunteer work. The most

popular areas in which people volunteer are sports and recreation, and social services.

The ages at which volunteers contribute is also interesting. While young people aged 15-24 volunteer more often (58%) compared to those aged 55-64 (46%), it is the older cohort that puts in the most hours. Youth average 130 volunteer hours on average while those over age 55 average 223 hours.

The value in volunteering is that everyone can do it. In Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, there are many ways for people of all ages to volunteer, and for a time commitment that works with each person's schedule. If you would like to help out, please speak with Maria Mayville and find out how to be a part of the municipality's volunteer contingent in a way that works for you.

Easy Reference

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WORLD AUTISM DAY PROCLAIMED AT COUNCIL

Council has proclaimed April 2nd as World Autism Day, supporting Liberal Senator Jim Munson's Bill S-206, An Act Respecting World Autism Awareness Day. Autism Spectrum Disorder affects more than 100,000 Ontarians and is now the most common neurological disorder, affecting 1 in 94 children. For information on autism, visit: www.autismontario.com



MAYOR GRANTED MEETING WITH MNR MINISTER

Mayor Janice Visneskie Moore attended the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) conference recently and met with the Minister of Natural Resources to bring to his attention some significant concerns with the Species At Risk legislation and how it impacts Renfrew County. The new "rules" have not yet been released but significant impacts are expected locally.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY & AREA

March 1 - May 15

Reduced load limits will be strictly enforced on all township roads during this time. Reduced load limits will be come effective upon erection of appropriate signs within the township.

April 2, 2015

Free GST/HST Information for Small Business hosted by the Canada Revenue Agency and Renfrew County Community Futures at the Ma-Te-Way Activity Centre in Renfrew. 9:00am-Noon. For information or to register 613-431-3951 ext. 224 or katie.burchart@rccfdc.org

April 17-19, 2015

Showcase in Petawawa. Promote your business to thousands of residents. Free to attend. Register as a vendor by calling Doug at : 613-635-3569.

May 14, 2015

Options Skilled Trades Fair at the Pembroke Memorial Centre. Free to attend. Free to exhibit. 8:30am-2:00pm. Call 613-735-4700.

Spring Meetings Agriculture Groups

National Farmers Union

April 6, May 4
Barrline. Contact Tony
Straathof at 613-587-4343

Renfrew County Plowmen

April 15, May 20
Cobden. Contact Myles
England at 613-582-3470

Renfrew County Cattleman

April 16, May 21
Cobden. Contact Donna
Campbell at 613-432-5568

Renfrew County Federation of Agriculture

April 27, May 25
Cobden. Contact Donna
Campbell at 613-432-5568

Active Outdoor Play at BPP

Kids connect with nature at Bonnechere Park

Kids will have an opportunity to connect with nature from May 25 to June 19 as Bonnechere Park hosts Nature School Programs.

Bonnechere Park is an ideal choice for school trips that connect children and educators with natural and cultural heritage and active outdoor play. They will help you plan a day of experiential outdoor activities based on a wide variety of themes and topics, including:

- + Time travel along the FIT trail
- + Playing turtle tag
- + Roleplaying the parts of a tree
- + Still hunting like First Nation people



- + Seeing and touching life-size models of Ontario at-risk turtles
- + Learning how to help save turtles and birds
- + Listening to bird calls of at-risk species
- + Excavating an archaeological square
- + Screening soil for artifacts

- + Seeing, touching and repairing artifacts
- + Learning how pioneers hunted and fished for food from the land
- + Making a pioneer lantern
- + Playing pioneer games
- + Leaving messages on the chalk talk board
- + Visiting the Book Tree where you can take a book, read a book and leave a book

The Park welcomes you to download the 2015 guide to school programs at: www.bonnecherepark.on.ca/html/programs/resources-schooltrips.html



JIMMY BOWSKILL



EDDIE SHAW

Wilno Tavern

Great music at the
local eatery

The Wilno Tavern is hosting a number of music events this Spring.

On March 29th, Eddie Shaw & The Wolfgang plays. Eddie Shaw was Howlin' Wolf's Band leader since the 1950's. This is a real Chicago blues band featuring Van Shaw (Eddie's son) on guitar. Eddie is a Hall of Famer and just won for Blues Horn player again. Tickets are \$25 at the Wilno Tavern and Grandma's Pantry in Killaloe.

On April 19th, Jimmy Bowskill performs on his solo tour at 2:00pm. The concert is for all, and an additional guitar workshop is available at \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Bowskill is a multi-instrumentalist, Maple Blues award winner and Juno nominee.

Tickets are available at the Wilno Tavern and Grandma's Pantry in Killaloe.

Tuesday night blues jams continue throughout the Spring on Tuesdays at 8:00pm.

Easter Candyland!

Saturday, April 4th

10:00am to 12:00 Noon

Round Lake Recreation Park
545 Albert Street, Round Lake Centre

Egg Hunt at 10:30am.

Candyland, games, and activities! Lots of treat, sweets and fun! A free family event being held rain or shine.

**Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards
KHR Volunteer Recreation**



Residential Fences

Questions and answers on a common issue

Q: My neighbour is building a fence between our properties. Do I have to pay for half?

A: No. You are not obligated to share the costs. However, cooperation between neighbours often results in cost shared projects. Disputes arising out of fence construction or location can only be resolved through civil litigation.

Q: Should the fence look a certain way?

A: Except for fences to private pools, the township does not regulate or restrict construction style, however the fences are required to be reasonably uniform in colour and pattern.

Q: What materials can be used to build a fence?

A: Fences are to be constructed of materials specifically



designed or commonly used for fencing purposes and may include wood, brick, concrete, and metal.

Q: Do I require a permit to build a fence?

A: No. A building permit is not required to build a standard residential fence.

Q: Where can I build my fence?

A: A fence can be erected along and up to a property line but within the property limits.

However, when a fence is shared

by adjoining neighbours it may be built right on the property line with permission of both neighbours.

Q: How do I determine my property lines?

A: To accurately locate property lines, a survey is recommended.

Q: How can I obtain a survey?

A: Check your records. Some homeowners may have previously acquired this document during the purchase of a property. Otherwise, the services of a qualified Land Surveyor should be obtained. A number of services are located in the Yellow Pages. Using the services of a Land Surveyor is the best way to avoid property boundary disputes with neighbours.

MUNICIPAL & AREA NEWS BITS

Recycling Pick-up Change

Please note that there will be a change to recycling pick-up in the Village of Killaloe, effective April 1, 2015. Recycling pick-up will be every Tuesday. Please set your items out by 8:00am for pick-up. Garbage pick-up will still be every Wednesday. Please set items out by Noon for pick-up.

National Volunteer Week

April 12-18, 2015 is National Volunteer Week. Take a moment to thank a volunteer who help make things happen, especially in our municipality.

Ball Diamond Coming!

Thanks to some great volunteers, council has agreed to create a baseball diamond at Round Lake Recreation Park. Bring on the summer fun!

Rural Summer Jobs

The Government of Ontario provides a \$2/hour hiring incentive to eligible, rural employers who can create summer jobs for rural students aged 15 to 30 that work from April 1 to September 30, 2015. The deadline for employer submissions is April 17th.

For information: www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/rural/rsj/index.htm

Free Income Tax Clinics

Volunteers will help prepare and e-file your income tax return if you have a low-modest income (\$30,000 as an individual; \$40,000 for couples and \$2,500 per child). Clinics are available at the Opeongo Seniors Centre in Barry's Bay (613-756-0554) and Killaloe Community Resource Centre (613-757-3108). Call ahead to find out clinic dates and times. The service is organized by the County of Renfrew and offered free.

Killaloe & District Public Library 19th annual Plant & Book Sale

Saturday, May 9th, 9:00am-1:00pm



Come support your local library.

In addition to the variety of beautiful plants and used books, gently used magazines, CDs, DVDs and videos will also be for sale. There will be a supervised children's reading tent, live local musical entertainment and homemade goodies and refreshments. In preparation for the sale, the library is seeking volunteers to start flower and vegetable seeds. To help, please contact the library. Pots, seeds and soil will be provided! We are also accepting small peat pots and plastic lettuce containers to use for the seedlings for anyone who has extras. They can be dropped at the library.

Library Phone: 613-757-2211
info@killaloelibrary.ca | www.killaloelibrary.ca

Diamond Skills

For boys and girls of all skill levels



KHR Volunteer Recreation is offering a program for kids to improve ball skills for just \$25 per person which includes a team t-shirt.

Players will have the opportunity to master new skills through excellent instruction with positive motivation. We want players to come away from the program with new skills, improved skills and increased confidence.

Registration takes place on Wednesday, April 22 at the Round Lake Recreation Centre from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. For more information, contact Dave Mayville at: 613-757-1566.

Carbon Monoxide

Helpful update from your local fire department

Carbon Monoxide is a poisonous gas that you cannot see, taste or smell. It can kill without warning and in a matter of minutes. The release of Carbon Monoxide can occur when fuel-burning appliances have not been properly maintained, or when a chimney flue or air vent has been blocked. If your residence has a fuel-burning appliance (propane furnace, oil-burning furnace, gas stove, wood-burning furnace, gas water heater, fireplace) or an attached garage, you must have a Carbon Monoxide alarm installed adjacent to each sleeping area in your residence. This is effective as of April 15, 2015.

You can purchase Carbon Monoxide detectors at most hardware stores and box stores



as well as from local safety and fire safety suppliers.

Poisoning Symptoms

The initial symptoms of Carbon Monoxide poisoning may include a dull headache, weakness, chest pain, dizziness, exhaustion, drowsiness, light-headedness, heart palpitations

and nausea. High-level poisoning can result in vomiting, shortness of breath, blurred vision, confusion and loss of consciousness.

If you experience these symptoms and suspect Carbon Monoxide poisoning, get outside for fresh air and call 911.

Smoke Alarms

As a reminder, smoke alarms have a 10 year life expectancy. You should check your smoke alarms monthly to ensure they are working properly. Residents are reminded to keep their smoke alarms clean and not to paint them.

For information on any of these issues, please contact the fire department at 613-401-6982 or by emailing the Fire Chief at: firechief@khrtownship.ca

PUBLISHING DATES AND DEADLINES

June 2015 Issue
Deadline: May 15

August 2015 Issue
Deadline: July 15

September 2015 Issue
Deadline: September 1

November 2015 Issue
Deadline: October 20

January 2016 Issue
Deadline: December 15

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

\$20 per issue. Book your listing with Maria Mayville: Khrvolunteernetwork@gmail.com

Proceeds from advertising support economic development initiatives within the municipality.

If you want to receive this by email, let us know and we'll add you to our list! You can also download the newsletter from the municipal website.

Come In WE'RE
OPEN

Promote your business to all residents of Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards! Just \$20 per issue gets you a home-delivered message.

Enterprise Renfrew County

www.enterpriserenfrewcounty.com
If you know someone aged 15-29 who wants to start a business, there is grant money available to help them. Ask us about Summer Company and Starter Company and how to get started today.

Ontario Highlands Tourist Organization

www.ohcto.ca

Join for free as a tourist attraction or related business. Simply visit us online and get your business listed for free. Promote your business outside of our region with us

Integrated Health Centre

www.ihcentre.ca

Over 3,000 supplements and a full professional staff to help you make healthy choices. Visit us online or in person in Pembroke.

Businesses You Should Know!

A quick reference of businesses and organizations around our region

Petawawa Showcase

Phone: 613-635-3569

www.showcaseinpetawawa.ca

Promote your business or organization to thousands of people as a vendor at the area's largest tradeshow. April 17-19, 2015. Free to attend.

Layman Fire & Safety

Phone: 613-732-5320

www.laymanfireandsafety.com

First aid kits, eyewash stations, safety hard hats, safety gloves and more. For the outdoor worker on your list, we have it!

Travel Our Backyard Magazine

www.travelourbackyard.com

Book your business into the only travel magazine distributed around Renfrew County and The Pontiac. Rates start at \$125 for the best promotion this summer.

Holistic Hands Massage

Phone: 613-639-0937

Gwen Stewart-Plotz RMT

Registered Massage Therapist

Pre-natal, deep tissue and relaxation massage available.

Accepting new clients!

M&R Feeds & Farm Supply

www.mandrfeeds.com

Visit our website for news and events including our deer information seminars in April and more. Plenty of products and services for rural living.

Renfrew County CFDC

www.rccfdc.org

We are now located in Renfrew but we serve everyone in Renfrew County. See us for loans for starting or growing a business. Services offered in English and French.

Pembroke & Area Airport

www.flycyta.ca

Looking to store your aircraft at a secure facility this summer? Or, is your business expanding and you need office or land space to lease? We have it. Great rates.

Johnston & Mackie Insurance

insure@jmackie.com

Ask us for a free quote about insuring your boat, ATV, cottage, home or vehicle. We offer many insurance packages and we know the local region.



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 10:00am - 6:00pm.