



## Easy Reference

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#### A Message from Mayor Janice Visneskie Moore

A meeting was held on February 13, 2020 to update the Stakeholders of the Bonnechere River regarding the KHR amendment and current conditions of the Bonnechere River system.

KHR, RPG, BOWFIN, and MPP Yakabuski's office have been diligently working on gathering the information to fulfil the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) requirements. MNRF (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry) has accepted their portion. Over the months a lot of work on this amendment has been performed and accomplished, however, we continue to work with MECP and DFO as we move forward with this amendment.

To date the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has communicated that based on SWMC modelling data as of February 3, 2020 the snow depth in the Bonnechere River watershed appears to be in the 50-60 cm range and the snow-water equivalency is in the 75-100% of normal with a small area in Algonquin Park coming in slightly higher at 100-125% of normal. The Round Lake drawdown is on target and levels on Golden Lake are currently average.

The Honorable John Yakabuski, Minister of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is aware of the conditions and remains in constant communication. The Minister has indicated that he is prepared to issue an emergency order. We want to thank all of those involved through this long process. We will continue to work through the legislation, and we ask for your continued patience as we move onwards. We remain committed to getting this amendment approved.

## **National Day of Mourning**

April 28, 2020 at Shrine Hill, Wilno (time to be determined)

In Canada National Day of Mourning takes place on April 28, 2020. The National Day of Mourning is observed annually in Canada and sometimes called Workers Mourning Day. It commemorates workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness due to workplace related hazards and incidents. People in Canada, especially workers and their bosses light candles on National Day of Mourning and hold a commemorative minute of silence. Come commemorate with us at Shrine Hill in Wilno.

If you would like to share your stories or volunteer your time for this commemoration please call the Municipal Office at 613-757-2300 or email: info@khrtownship.ca

#### KHR Volunteer Recreation Presents EASTER CANDYLAND

At Round Lake Recreation Park

Egg Hunt -10:30 am Sharp Candyland, games and activities Please Bring your own

#### **Diamond Skills 2020**

Mondays May-June 6pm-7pm Round Lake Recreation Park

#### Registration

Round Lake Rec Centre 545 Albert St. April 6th, 2020 6pm-7:30pm \$25/player for the season (Includes T-Shirt)

#### **Soccer Scrimmage 2020**

Wednesdays May-June 6pm-7pm Round Lake Recreation Park

#### Registration

Round Lake Rec Centre 545 Albert St. April 7th, 2020 6pm-7:30pm \$25/player for the season (Includes T-Shirt

# Killaloe and District Public Library News and Events

## Start Some Seeds and Save the Date – Annual Killaloe Library Plant Sale Set for May 23

The Killaloe and District Public Library's Annual Plant Sale is set for May 23rd, and March and April are the perfect months to start some plants to donate for the sale. Please help the library out by dropping a few seeds into some soil and grow a few plant donations! The plant sale is the library's biggest annual fundraiser and helps to support library programs and purchases of books and DVD's for area residents. Mark your calendars and save your spring plant purchases for May 23rd!

#### **Become a Volunteer**

Emergencies happen in our communities that have the potential to threaten our health, safety, environment, property, critical infrastructure and economic stability.

In Ontario the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act requires all municipalities to be prepared for such events. The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards is looking for volunteers to assist our community prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Any and all assistance from volunteers could be an asset to the community during an emergency from driving someone somewhere, animal control, food handling and/or picking-up/delivering food, providing medical services, damage clean-up, pick-up and delivery of supplies, providing the use of heavy equipment/ATV etc.

If you are interested in helping your community by becoming a volunteer you can contact Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Yantha by phone 613-757-2300 or by email at

dyantha@khrtownship.ca Volunteer applications are also available at the Municipal Office located at 1 John Street, Killaloe ON.



#### **Computer Tech Tutorials**

Has your computer, tablet or cell phone got you down? The library is offering one-on-one tutorials tailored to any computer or tech issue you need help with. Tutorials are being offered on Mondays until the end of March. Call the Library at 613-757-2211 to book your one-hour appointment.

## **CRC Senior Active Living Centre**



The CRC Senior Active Living Centre is pleased to begin its third year of supporting area seniors this April! A variety of classes, groups and programs are ongoing, including: Technology Tutorials at Killaloe Public Library, Seniors Yoga and Mindful Movement, Sharing Dance, Com-

munity Craft Circle, Tai Chi, Seniors Saltwater Swim, Imagine Feeling Great Adult Fitness and Painting with Pat! Be sure to pick up a copy of the monthly Killaloe & Area Seniors' Activities & Events Calendar at 15 Lake St. weekdays or be added to our email list by request to seniors@crc-renfrewcounty.com or message on Facebook @ crcsenioractivelivingcentre. Following the showcase and dinner of seniors' creativity at The Handmade Feast on March 28th, we look forward to celebrating our community senior volunteers at the KHR Volunteer Appreciation Event in April. Join us on the bus trip to the National Art Gallery – details to be announced soon! To be connected to local resource s, register for programs or share your ideas/talents in new classes and groups, call us at 613-757-3108 ex. 222.

## **Attention Dog Owners**

After March 31, 2020 a \$5.00 penalty will be levied on each tag sold.

2020 tags may be purchased at the Municipal Office (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) Monday to Friday. You may also obtain your tag through the mail by detaching the application below and mailing it with the correct payment to the address indicated above.

#### FEES:

UNNEUTERED MALE/ UNSPAYED FEMALE\$15.00

NEUTERED MALE/ SPAYED FEMALE \$10.00

ADDITIONAL DOGS \$5.00

CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR PROOF

# A Message from KHR Community Emergency Management Coordinator Bob Gareau

It's 2020. Will there be springtime flooding again this year? At the time of this writing, it is very difficult to predict, as it is we have yet to endure all that winter has to bring.

The main causes of flooding in this area are: snowmelt runoff, rainfall and ice jams.

Snowmelt runoff floods are the most common type of flooding in Canada. These floods generally occur in the spring but will also occur during sudden winter thaws. Heavy runoff results from the rapid melting of the snow under the combined effect of sunlight, winds, and warmer temperatures. When the ground is frozen, the water produced by the melting snow is unable to penetrate and runs off over the ground surface into streams and lakes. The amount of surface runoff is usually within the capacity of the channel to drain off without flooding, however, if there is an above-average snow depth, a sudden thaw, or both, then the potential for high volumes of runoff and subsequent flooding increases.

All rivers are subject to fluctuations in flow. During a rainstorm, the amount, intensity, duration, area of storm, and path of the storm all influence the runoff reaching the stream. The amount, intensity, and duration of storms affect the ability of the land to absorb the precipitation and therefore affect the rate of runoff.

Ice jams result from the accumulation of ice fragments that build up to restrict the flow of water and then act as a temporary obstruction. Ice jams form during both the freeze-up and breakup periods, but it is usually the breakup jams that have the greater flooding potential.

If you live in an area of the township that is prone to flooding the following are some of the mitigative measures to consider to reduce flood damage.

1. Raise your cottage/home on stilts or piers above the highest recorded flood level for your location. 2. Elevate or relocate your furnace, water heater and electrical panel above the highest recorded flood level. 3. Install "check valves" to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of your home. 4. Seal walls in your basement with waterproofing compounds. 5. Construct water barriers, either temporary ones such as those made with sandbags or more permanent ones constructed of concrete and reinforcing bars to stop floodwater from entering your premises.

If you have done what you can and still expect to be flooded, consider the following: 1. Shut off electricity, furnace, gas and water. 2. Move valuables to upper levels or put in kitchen cupboards or on kitchen counters or other locations that will still be above flood levels. 3. Raise large appliances such as air conditioning units, generators, washing machines, dryers, stoves, refrigerators up on wood or cement blocks if possible.

Should flooding be forecasted you may wish to refer to the document titled "County of Renfrew Flood Preparation and Recovery"at http://www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.ca/files4docs/2019RenfrewCountyFlood-ImpactRecovery%20(003).pdf or the document "Flood Preparations and Response During a Flood" at http://www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.ca/files4docs/Flood%20Preparations%20 and%20Response%20During%20 a%20Flood.pdf

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Indoor Winter Market
Killaloe Lions Hall
18 Lake St. Killaloe
1st. Sat. of the Month
Dec. - May
10am - 2pm

Killaloe
Friendship Club
Drop in Mondays
Everyone Welcome!
10am-3pm
12 Lake Street
Coffee, Conversation
and Lunch.
Scrabble, cards and
other board games for
those who like to play.
Craft table for those
who like to craft.



#### Killaloe Rink

28 Cameron Street, Killaloe Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday: 5 pm – 9 pm Saturday to Sunday: 1 pm – 9 pm

**Round Lake Rink** 

545 Albert St,
Round Lake Centre
Hours of Operation:
Monday: 5 pm – 8 pm
(8pm Adult Broomball)
Tuesday – Thursday:
5 pm to 9 pm
Saturday to Sunday:
1 pm to 9 pm



### **Township of Killaloe Hagarty and Richards Property Tax Billing for 2020**

**Interim Property Tax Billing Due Dates:** Installment #1; March 31, 2020 Installment #2; May 29, 2020

**Final Property Tax Billing Due Dates:** Installment #1; August 31, 2020 Installment #2; October 30, 2020



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#### **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

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### **Waste Disposal Sites & Hours**

#### **KILLALOE SITE**

#### **ROUND LAKE SITE**

#### Household **Hazardous** Waste Day 2020

Metal gas containers, propane

operated by the Township of

HHW Day is August 22, 2020