The Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey

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# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Open House!

*The Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey is proudly sponsoring its first*
**Open House on**
**June 11th, 2011 at the Buckhorn Community Centre, 1801 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Members of Council and Township Department Heads will be attendance to answer questions you might have on Township policies, building concerns, waste services, by-laws, taxation questions or public works. A number of guests have been invited so that all levels of Government will be in attendance along with several local social and community service groups and organizations. This is a day dedicated to providing information and answers so please bring your questions!

A full list of attendees and exhibitors will be released at a later date when we've received the confirmations. **Please mark your calendars and join us!**

Please visit the Township website at www.galwaycavendishharvey.ca

***Welcome to our visitors, welcome back to our cottagers and campers and welcome home to our returning snowbirds. We hope you enjoy our latest Newsletter.***

Public Works Superintendent Gerard Pearson has joined the ranks of happy retirees in our Township. He is wished the very best and many years of enjoyable rest and relaxation. Gerard had been with the Township for approximately 26 years of service, first with Galway-Cavendish and then with the amalgamated Galway-Cavendish and Harvey. The newly appointed Public Works Superintendent is Dan Luke and he has been very busy acquainting himself with the Township and familiarizing himself with the ongoing and upcoming Public Works projects. If you happen to come upon Dan out on the highways and byways of the Township please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

There are a few items to take special note of in this Newsletter. Most notably, the upcoming planned Open House at the Buckhorn Community Centre in June. This event will gather a host of service providers and levels of government under one roof who are available to answer your questions. Those attending include Council and department heads from the Township. Please feel free to drop in and bring along your concerns and questions. We will be releasing a list of attendees at a later date when confirmations are made. See our website for additional details as they become available.

There will be an Environmental Day at the Buckhorn Transfer Station open to all residents of the Township. On May 28 you can swap your broken or cracked blue boxes for brand new ones, purchase yourself a rain barrel or composter and it is also a wonderful opportunity to get rid of any old electronic devices such as TVs, computers, laptops, etc. Please remember to bring your Waste Disposal Pass with you to gain access to the site.

The Buckhorn Tourist and Information Centre is set to open. This is an exciting partnership for the Township and the Buckhorn District Tourist Association and an important asset to enable our to get people to discover and explore this beautiful region of the Kawarthas.

Please remember to watch for children playing now that the weather is becoming warmer. If you haven't done so already you may also need to renew your burning permit and purchase dog tags if you require them. Both burn permits and dog tags are available at any of the Waste Transfer Sites.

## 2011 Council Meeting Calendar

May 17th
June 7th
June 28th
July 5th
July 19th
August 2nd
August 16th
September 6th
September 20th
October 4th
October 18th
November 1st
November 15th
December 6th
December 20th

## 2011 Council Planning Meeting

June 21st
July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th
November 8th
December 13th

***All Council meetings are held at 1:00 p.m, Council Chambers, lower floor, Administration Office, 701 County Road 36.***

## Introducing Your Mayor and Deputy Mayor

At the March 8th regular meeting of Council by-law B2011-20 was passed to change the title of Head of Council to Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively, from Reeve and Deputy Reeve.

As of March 9th, 2011 Janet Clarkson became Mayor Clarkson and Ron Windover became Deputy Mayor Windover. The change in title is under the power of a municipality to change by authority granted in the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, as amended. Several Councils in the County of Peterborough have similarly adopted this change for their own Head of Council. If you would like further information regarding this matter please contact Pat Kemp, CAO at 705-738-3800, ext 235.

**NEW**

The Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey is pleased to offer residents the following items for purchase and pick up at the Municipal Administration Office at 701 County Road 36, during normal business hours.

**Kitchen Catcher**, $4.42 + tax = **$5.00**
To catch your compost materials in the kitchen area and easy to take out to the composter

**Backyard Composter**, $25.00 + tax = **$28.25**
Black composite to generate heat and accelerate material break down. This is a mid-sized composter suitable for most locations.

**Recycling Blue Box**, $4.42 + tax = $5.00
Standard sized recycling box.

**If you are interested in any of the above items please call Laura Snow at (705) 738-3800, ext. 230 to ensure item availability as storage is limited at the Township.**

These items are provided in co-operation with the County of Peterborough Environmental Services Department. Please check out their website www.county.peterborough.on.ca under the Environmental Services page or contact them by phone at (705) 775-2737 for composting and/or recycling/reusing information, tips and guidelines.

If you would like information on "red wigglers" worm composting please contact Peterborough Green-Up at (705) 745-3238 for information on workshops and acquiring vermicoposting kits.

## Executive Director and Volunteer Co-ordinator Positions Available

*The Rural Outreach Committee (ROC) is currently searching for an Executive Director and also for a Volunteer Co-ordinator. ROC is a non-profit organization assisting survivors of domestic abuse and/or poverty. Applicants for either position must be compassionate, open-minded, non-judgmental. A high level of confidentiality is required. The Executive Director position has a small honourarium attached. The Volunteer Co-ordinator is a volunteer position. If you would like more information please call 705-657-8569 or email rural.outreach@live.ca*

**1st Annual Golf Tournament**
**Tuesday, May 31st, 2011**
**Shotgun start 12:00 noon**
**Six Foot Bay Resort & Golf Club**
**$150 per Golfer**
*Proceeds to the Buckhorn Sports Complex*
For sponsorship opportunities or tournament information please contact:
Leslie Clarkson,
gallery@baysideboutique.com
or 705-657-3315

## Buckhorn District Tourist and Welcome Centre Set to Open

*The Centre is a partnership between the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey and the Buckhorn District Tourist Association to encourage tourists, visitors and potential new residents/businesses to our area. It will be a focal point for information on area tourist, food, retail and other commercial and seasonal services. The official opening will likely be held in June and will be advertised on the Township website and local papers.*

The Township has signed a twenty year lease of land from the Liquor Control Board and owns the building being constructed. The cost of the project is estimated at $400,000.00. The Township will provide one third of the costs in the amount of $133,333.00 and the Provincial and Federal Governments are also providing an equal third each towards the project. Completion of the project is hoped for mid-June and will have an official Open House hopefully before the high summer season of July and August. Tourism in the Buckhorn area has suffered a decline with the recent Canadian and American economic situations. This Centre will hopefully be a boost to the area's tourist based businesses that have suffered in recent years, and encourage new growth and development into the area. Please be sure to stop in when the centre is open and take a look. You may just find that you too have some unexplored adventures to discover.

## SANDY LAKE BEACH

Sandy Lake Beach between Buckhorn and Gannon's Narrows is tagged for continued improvements this year. Sandy Lake Beach is a small portion of the Shearer memorial park in honour of the family that first owned it, permitted its original public usage and ultimately donated the parkland to the Township. It is a small shallow watered beach comprised primarily of a grass area on Sandy Lake. A favourite spot for cooling off for generations it has a high volume for its limited size. The Township will continue improvements to the parking lot a short distance north of the beach area.

If you plan on visiting this beach over the summer please be prepared to walk the short distance to the beach and take necessary care of younger children. Loading and unloading on the roadside beside the beach is not permitted, and extremely dangerous on this well-travelled narrow highway. Never park your car on the side of the road in the beach vicinity. This is a County of Peterborough road and you can be ticketed and/or towed. Use **only** the available parking facilities. **Dogs are not permitted** on the beach at any time of the year. Shade is limited at the beach and there is no shade in the new parking lot for a pet to be left in a vehicle so please be kind, leave your pet at home or the cottage in a cooler, less stressful and safer environment.

The beach is surrounded by private properties so the Township requests that you respect their property, keep noise levels down, use the garbage and recycling bins on site or carry your waste away with you, and that you refrain or report any incidents of vandalism, fires and overnight camping are not permitted at Sandy Lake Beach.

**First Day of Navigation on the Trent-Severn Waterway is May 20, 2011.**

The County of Peterborough Presents

# FREE

# Environment Day

**May 28th, 2011**
at the
**Buckhorn Transfer Station**
**3166 County Road 36 (towards Burleigh Falls)**
**9 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Featuring:

- Hazardous Waste Drop-Off
- Electronics Drop-Off
- Compost – bring your own bucket
- Broken Blue Box Swap for New

Blue Boxes, Composters, Rain Barrels & Kitchen Catchers Available at **Blow Out** Prices!

Need Help Sorting It Out?
705-775-2737
www.county.peterborough.on.ca
esinfo@county.peterborough.on.ca

## WASTE and TRANSFER SITE HOURS of OPERATION

Please note that our Summer Hours begin Victoria Day until Thanksgiving Day. The Winter Hours run from Thanksgiving until Victoria Day

### Bobcaygeon Transfer Site
69 County Rd 36 738-5454

| Hours | Summer | Winter |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 8 to 4:30 | - closed - |
| Tuesday | 8 to 4:30 | 8 to 4:30 |
| Wednesday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Thursday | 8 to 4:30 | - closed - |
| Friday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Saturday | 8 to 4:30 | 8 to 4:30 |
| Sunday | 12 to 8 | 12 to 5 |

### Buckhorn Transfer Site
3166 County Rd 36 657-9477

| Hours | Summer | Winter |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Tuesday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Wednesday | 8 to 4:30 | 8 to 4:30 |
| Thursday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Friday | 8 to 4:30 | - closed - |
| Saturday | 8 to 4:30 | 8 to 4:30 |
| Sunday | 12 to 8 | 12 to 5 |

### Cavendish Transfer Site
3405 County Rd 507 657-2490

| Hours | Summer | Winter |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 7 to 12 | - closed - |
| Tuesday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Wednesday | 8 to 12 | 8 to 12 |
| Thursday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Friday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Saturday | 8 to 4 | 8 to 4 |
| Sunday | 12 to 8 | 12 to 5 |

### Crystal Lake Transfer Site
1018 Crystal Lake Rd 488-3376

| Hours | Summer | Winter |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | 7 to 12 | 7 to 12 |
| Tuesday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Wednesday | 8 to 2 | 8 to 2 |
| Thursday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Friday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Saturday | 8 to 4 | 8 to 4 |
| Sunday | 12 to 8 | 12 to 5 |

**All Sites have Burn Permits and Dog Tags available**.

# Contacts & Information

## Your Members of Council

**Mayor**
Janet Clarkson
Home (705) 657-9932
jclarkson@galwaycavendishharvey.ca

**Deputy Mayor**
Ron Windover
Home (705) 657-8121
rwindover@galwaycavendishharvey.ca

**Councillor Galway Cavendish Ward**
Don LaCombe
Home (705) 488-2624
dlacombe@galwycavendishharvey.ca

**Councillor Harvey Ward**
Bev Matthews
Home (705) 731-0200
bmatthews@galwaycavendishharvey.ca

**Councillor-at-Large**
Madeline Pearson
Home (705) 488-2217
mpearson@galwaycavendishharvey.ca

## LIBRARY & LIBRARY HOURS

Main Branch Library 705-657-3695
Buckhorn

| Hours | Summer | Winter |
|---|---|---|
| Monday | - closed - | - closed - |
| Tuesday | 10 to 5 | 11 to 4 |
| Wednesday | 10 to 5 | 10 to 4 |
| Thursday | 10 to 6 | 11 to 6 |
| Friday | 10 to 5 | 11 to 4 |
| Saturday | 10 to 4 | 10 to 4 |
| Sunday | - closed - | - closed - |

The Good Buy Room keeps the same hours as the Library

Helen Bowen Branch 705-657-1192
( Cavendish Community Centre)

## Township Administration

**Administration**
- CAO/Economic Development/Deputy Clerk
  Pat Kemp 738-3800 x235
- Clerk, Natalie Garnett 738-3800 x240
- Executive Assistant, Bob Angione 738-3800 x223
- Customer Service Clerk, Lynn Holtz
  738-3800, x221

**Finance**
- Treasurer/Tax Collector
  Donna Teggart 738-3800 x228
- Deputy Treasurer
  Ellie Crosby 738-3800 x224
- Taxes/Accounts Payable
  Chasity Robertson 738-3800 x232

**Roads Department**
- Public Works Superintendent
  Dan Luke
  705-657-1236 or 738-3800, x302

**Fire Department**
- Chief Don Mitchell 738-3800 x222
- Deputy Chief Steve Brockbank
  738-3800 x242
- Admin. Assistant to Fire Dept. & Public Works Laura Snow,
  738-3800 x230

**Planning/Building**
- Chief Building Official
  Mike Zimmer 738-3800 x227
- Building Inspector
  Jim McMillan 738-3800 x225
- Building/Bylaw Enforcement
  Ric Irvine 738-3800 x236
- Planning Technician
  Aiden Stanley 738-3800 x234
- Building Receptionist/Admin. Assistant
  Kari Stevenson 738-3800 x233

## YES, YOU DO NEED A BURN PERMIT

Burn permits are now available at all Waste Transfer Sites. You must have a Burn Permit if you want to burn brush, wood, paper products or are burning to clear land. The permits are free and must be renewed on an annual basis. You need to have a permit for a backyard campfire and you must call the number on your permit and enter extension 301 before you burn. Burn bans are placed on this extension and on local radio stations in addition to the burn advisory signs found in the Township. You must comply with all the regulations cited on the front and back of your permit.

**There is absolutely no burning permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from April 1st to October 31 of any given year**.