



Blairs Grove green space Ash Tree Project Notification

If you have received this letter, then you may be affected by the Blairs Grove green space Ash Tree Project.

The ash tree removal project is a result of the Emerald Ash Borer infestation which has caused the death of thousands of ash trees in Huron-Kinloss. The Township of Huron-Kinloss has now authorized Crawford Loggers to remove all ash trees, and any hazard trees in this parcel of land. The trees are being removed due to safety concerns regarding falling trees or tree limbs. Work will start in November 2022 (weather permitting) and will be completed by December 2022. During this time, the Blairs Grove green space will be closed to the public. The ash trees were identified by orange paint last summer. The bulk of the trees (approximately 125 trees) will be removed by the loggers, and tops will remain in the green space beside the open ditch.

To keep residents informed of the progress we have established a communications website called "Have Your Say H-K". Please visit <https://www.haveyoursayhk.ca/> for more information. The website has a subscription component available, and staff will provide updates of the work taking place. Please subscribe to the "Have Your Say H-K" website to receive automatic email updates on this project as they are posted by Municipal staff. The website will provide residents an opportunity to ask questions or view frequently asked questions and answers about the project. While the work is in progress, please be aware, patient, and respectful of the contractors and the work being completed.

If you have an ash tree near the green space and would like Crawford Loggers to quote you to remove an ash tree from your property, then you are welcome to contact Steve at Crawford loggers at 226-622-1474. This work is outside the scope of removing ash trees on public property and is between yourself and Crawford loggers.

Thank-you in advance for your cooperation, and patience. Visit "Have Your Say H-K" <https://www.haveyoursayhk.ca/> to stay informed about the progress of this project or other projects that may be of interest. **(See map on back side of this letter)**

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Fair".

Mike Fair

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