



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Community Services Programming May 2021

Prepared By: Maggie Young – Programming & Administration

Department: Community Services

Date: May. 3, 2021

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File Number: C11-CSE-21

Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2021-05-24, prepared by Maggie Young Programming & Administration

Background:

The Community Services Department plans and implements programming and events throughout the calendar year, including Summer Sports- minor baseball and soccer, the Wolf Cub Adventure Camp and the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival.

Discussion:

Facility Rentals

Facilities remain closed to rentals until at least May 20th under the current provincial guidelines and Stay at Home orders. Staff are working on finalizing a Return to Operation Event Safety Plan document for upcoming rentals and events, once facilities are able to re-open.

Summer Sports

Summer Sports registration concluded on March 31st. The Summer Sports Committee met and decided, based on low registration numbers, to cancel the Peewee and Bantam baseball divisions, as well as the U15 soccer division. Soccer will run in the U4 – U12 divisions. Baseball will run in the Blastball to Major Mosquito divisions. The Summer Sports Committee will be working with surrounding minor sports groups to create league bubbles with a maximum of 50 players to play the season with. Staff, as well as the Summer Sports Committee members, will work

closely with public health, as well as sports governing bodies Baseball Ontario and Ontario Soccer to put in place all of the required safety protocols.

Wolf Cub Adventure Camp

Registration for the Wolf Cub Adventure camp, which runs for four weeks in July, is ongoing. Staff are working on creating a detailed program guideline, which will include policies and procedures for staff, volunteers, participants and their parents to follow. Current registration for Week #1 – 6, Week #2 – 11, Week #3 – 9, Week #4 – 8.

Ripley Food Art Craft Festival

Registration for the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival, which takes place on Saturday, August 21st, is ongoing. Staff are planning for multiple different scenarios to ensure the event can run safely. Staff will be creating an event guideline, which will include policies and procedures for staff, volunteers, vendors and visitors of the festival to follow. To date, we have 19 vendors registered. The status of the event is dependent on provincial protocols.

Programming Updates

The Pickleball, Line Dancing, Wellnastik, Spin Class and Men's Slo-Pitch programs have temporarily been put on hold. These programs will resume once provincial protocols allow. The Huron Lakeshore Friendship Club has also suspended all activities at the Point Clark Community Centre until at least September. Once these programs are able to resume, they will follow re-opening guidelines set out by the department, with help from the Grey-Bruce Health Unit.

Financial Impacts:

None at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are a prosperous community that continues to grow in a sustainable manner
By growing a diversity of tourism opportunities.

We are a vibrant community that values our uniqueness and creativity
By supporting and growing the arts and creativity.

We are a spirited community that takes pride in calling Huron-Kinloss home and welcoming others.
By supporting a diversity of lifestyles
By engaging in our community.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer