



Staff Report

Report Title: CS – Community Services Programming – August 2021

Prepared By: Maggie Young – Programming & Administration

Department: Community Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2021-08-38, prepared by Maggie Young Program Coordinator & Administration.

Background:

The Community Services Department plans and implements annual programming and events, including the Summer Sports program, the Wolf Cub Adventure Camp, the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival and the Outdoor Pickleball Program in Point Clark.

Discussion:

The Summer Sports Committee has moved into Step 3 of the Reopening Plan for both soccer and baseball. This means that both sports are now permitted to schedule, and play, organized games. The Committee is working closely with governing bodies Ontario Soccer and Baseball Ontario, as well as Public Health and team coaches, to do so in the safest way possible.

The Wolf Cub Adventure Camp has been a success this year despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Final registration numbers for the camp are as follows: Week 1 – 17, Week 2 – 24, Week 3 – 22, Week 4 – 30. Wolf Cub Campers have participated in tours of the Bruce Botanical Food Gardens, Science in School Virtual Workshops, activities organized by the Bruce County Library, arts, crafts and sports. Feedback has been positive, and we thank our wonderful Camp Leaders Andie Lush, Eve Snobelen, Hailey Farrell and Peyton Nailor, as well as multiple volunteers, for a successful 2021 Wolf Cub Adventure Camp.

The Ripley Food Art Craft Festival is set for Saturday, August 21st at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre. Staff are working on finalizing plans for this event, including setup details and the creation of a Safety Plan. To date, there are 24 vendors registered for this event. To date, the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival has received \$1,000 from Bruce Power and \$1,200 from the NWMO as sponsorship.

Staff have finalized plans for the Outdoor Pickleball program, including Return to Play details. The program will run from mid-July to the end of September, or longer if the weather permits. Staff have provided disinfectant and hand sanitizer for Pickleball players at the Point Clark Community Centre pavilion, where equipment is stored.

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 creating places where people want to be
By celebrating what makes us unique
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 maintaining a sense of connection and cohesion with each other
By engaging in our community
By retaining our youth

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer