



## Staff Report

**Report Title: CS – Community Services Programming – September 2021**

**Prepared By: Maggie Young – Program Coordinator & Administration**

**Department: Community Services**

**Date: Sep. 8, 2021**

**Report Number: CS-2021-09-44**

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### **Attachments:**

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2021-09-44, prepared by Maggie Young, Program Coordinator & Administration.

### **Background:**

The Community Services Department plans and implements annual programming and events, including the Wolf Cub Adventure Camp, the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival as well as several other programming activities throughout the year.

### **Discussion:**

The Wolf Cub Adventure Camp was a success this year. The Township would like to thank this year's sponsors for their continued support of this program. Donations from the Ripley Lion's, Ripley Business Community, RVilla and the NWMO helped offset costs and covered the weekly Scientists in School virtual workshops campers participated in.

The annual Ripley Food Art Craft Festival was held on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre. Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the event ran safely and successfully. It was nice to see over 200 visitors out supporting the local vendors. The 2022 Ripley Food Art Craft Festival is set for Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Community Services Department is planning to re-start indoor programming in October, including Spin Classes and Pickleball. Staff will be working with Public Health on Safety Plans for these activities. The Ripley-Huron Community Centre is

also happy to welcome back the VON SMART Fitness classes beginning in October as well.

**Financial Impacts:**

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

**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 engaging in our community  
By retaining our youth

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Maggie Young – Program Coordinator & Administration

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer