



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Community Services Programming – July Status Report

Prepared By: Elyse Dewar, Administrative Assistant/Program Coordinator

Department: Community Services Department

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2022-07-46 prepared by Elyse Dewar, Administrative Assistant/Program Coordinator.

Background:

The Community Services Department plans and runs annual programming and events such as fitness classes, the Winter Carnival, Wolf Cub Adventure Camp, minor soccer and baseball and the Ripley Food Art Craft Festival.

Discussion:

The June Outdoor Fitness Bootcamp wrapped up with instructor Melissa Dozois. Staff is working with Melissa to develop an evening Gentle Stretch and Strengthen class that includes low impact yoga and Pilates-based movement and a Let's Move program, a low impact fitness class focusing on mobility, strength, coordination and balance. These programs would potentially run for the month of August.

The Ripley Wolf Cub Adventure Camp registration is full for all 4 weeks of camp this summer. Each week the campers will have a chance to visit the BBFG, the Ripley Splashpad, a swim at Lucknow Pool, themed crafts, games and activities.

Special events for camp include a visit from Ripley-Huron Fire Department, South Bruce OPP and a trip to MacGregor Provincial Park and the rental of a 35-foot inflatable slip and slide.

Pickleball continues to be a popular sport in Huron-Kinloss. We currently have 28 people registered and continue to receive more registrations each week.

Plans for the Ripley Food, Art and Craft Festival continue to move forward. We have 29 confirmed vendors and continue to market and promote the event. Staff will be working together to finalize details in the coming weeks.

Financial Impacts:

Included in the current budget.

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

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:

Elyse Dewar, Administrative Assistant/Program Coordinator

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer