

NEWSLETTER

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of this newsletter is
available on our
website.

2017 Council Meeting Calendar

June 6th
June 20st
July 11th
August 22th
September 5th
September 19th
October 3th
October 17th
November 7st
November 21th
December 5th
December 19th

All Council meetings
are held at 1:00 p.m.
in Council
Chambers, located
on the lower floor of
the Municipal Office.
The public is always
welcome to attend.

If you wish to be a
delegation at
Council, please
contact the Clerk by
the Wednesday
prior to the meeting.

**Welcome to our residents, cottagers, and visitors.
We hope you enjoy our Spring Newsletter.**

A Message from Mayor Bev Matthews

Happy Spring Everyone,

Seems like wherever we go we comment on the weather and in the last month we have had plenty to talk about. Just the past couple of weeks alone we have experienced warm weather, cold weather, snow, flooding and warnings of freezing temperatures. It is hard to know what to wear, when to plant and whether to buy those beautiful floral baskets because most often we have to cover them up for a few weeks.

Summer will be here before we know it and then our population will sky rocket as the tourists return after their long winter back in the cities or away to a warmer climate. Remember to help the tourists if they need directions or guidance and let them go away with a good feeling about the residents of Trent Lakes.

If you need extra help around the cottage or house be sure to engage a local person as they are looking for jobs. No need to stress over all that you have to do when there are keen kids just waiting to make a few dollars.

Our transfer stations are getting excellent reviews from the County and Trent Lakes is leading the way in Waste Reduction. Most people I talk to produce around 2 bags of garbage per month and some even less. Remember that recycling is free so please continue doing your part to make Trent Lakes stay on top of the list of champion recyclers.

Residents are reminded that waste cards are not replaced as per By-Law B2016-142 as they hold a monetary value. An access pass will be given to residents who require a replacement waste card. One access pass per year can be given free of charge and anything in addition to this is \$25/access pass. Additional or replacement waste cards can be purchased if a resident wishes to do so.

Discover Trent Lakes continues for another year with new places to visit and discover. It is a fun activity, gets you out exploring and you can win some great prizes.

The Community Improvement Plan continues so look for new features in the Hamlet of Buckhorn. There is some new housing on Adam and Eve Rd. and William Street that is just beautiful and a welcome addition to Buckhorn.

School will be out next month so please watch out for our greatest resource...our children.

Enjoy the summer of 2017 and be sure to take in all of the special Canada 150 events.

Bev Matthews
Mayor of Trent Lakes

DISCOVER TRENT LAKES

Discover Trent Lakes is back with new destinations to visit and new prizes to be won! Join us this summer for a new journey through our beautiful Municipality! It runs from May 20th to October 9th. Complete your Discovery Log and return it to us by October 9th to be entered in the prize draw!

You can get a Discover Trent Lakes Passport at the Municipal Office, the Trent Lakes Libraries, the Buckhorn Welcome Centre or the Kinmount Tourist Information Centre.

What's new at the Libraries

It has been an exciting start to 2017 at the library. In February we started to implement a new circulation system in both branches that is much more user-friendly. The Cavendish Youth Group continues to meet every Thursday evening from 6-7:30. Kathy and Sue Warren work hard to make this group a fun and inviting program for the youth in the community. Please see the library's website for more details. The *Story Time, Adventure Time!* Children's program has been busy with different themes including Maple Syrup, spring, Owls and Healthy Snacks. In May the library will host author Stacey Matson for a special interactive presentation. New materials continue to arrive so come take a look at our great collection of books, DVDs, audiobooks and reference collection. For more information please visit the library's website at www.trentlakeslibrary.com.

Pursuant to By-Law B2017-053, **flying lanterns are prohibited** in Trent Lakes and **fireworks are prohibited during a Burn Ban**.

Contact 1-705-738-3800 ext 301 for burn ban information.

Buckhorn Community Improvement Plan

The Municipality of Trent Lakes will be working with local business owners in the hamlet of Buckhorn. There are currently three programs offered which include a Landscape Improvement Grant, Building Improvement Grant and an Improved Signage Grant. For more information visit our website at www.trentlakes.ca/departments/economic-development

Just a reminder that when building a structure over 108 square feet, a building permit is required. Also, if you have a structure on a property that is assessed as vacant, we need to be notified.

Inspection of Vehicles at Transfer Stations

The Municipality of Trent Lakes Waste Management By-law specifically states that all vehicles must be inspected prior to entering the Waste Transfer Station Site.

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) regulates all disposal of waste in the Province of Ontario. Each waste transfer site, landfill, compost facility, etc. is governed by the *Environmental Protection Act*. Under this Act, the Municipality must apply and be granted a Certificate of Approval to operate a waste disposal/transfer station site.

This Certificate of Approval outlines exactly what material can be accepted at a site. All the material (waste and/or recycling) is subject to the very specific regulations and conditions determined by the MOECC in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act*. If the Municipality accepts any material that is not permitted at the site, the Municipality is in violation of the Certificate of Approval for the site and is subject to legal action by the Ministry up to and including permanent closure of the waste disposal/transfer station site.

To prevent unacceptable materials being received at our Transfer Station Sites that would violate the Ministry approval, our Waste Management By-law protects the Municipality by requiring the Transfer Station Attendants to inspect the waste, recyclables, compost, etc. in each vehicle every time a vehicle enters the site.

Official Plan Amendment

The County of Peterborough is in the process of developing a new Official Plan. Council has recommended that Trent Lakes be incorporated into the County Official Plan as a local component. This will be a two to three year process; please sign up on our website to receive notices to stay informed.

Canada 150 Passport

Canada is celebrating its 150th birthday this year and to commemorate this occasion Peterborough County has released a Canada 150 passport. This passport is packed with local events and great ways to spend the summer! Pick up your Canada 150 Passport at the Municipal Office or any Trent Lakes Transfer Station.

Mobile Hazardous Waste Event

Cavendish Community Centre will be holding a household hazardous waste collection day on **Sunday, July 9th** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. which is located at 18 Community Complex Drive off Hwy 507.

Environmental Day Event

The Buckhorn Environment Day event will take place on **Sunday, June 11th** from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Buckhorn Transfer Station. The items listed below will all be accepted:

Mattress & Boxsprings: All Sizes. There is an \$11 fee per piece (Cash only) Must be clean and dry.

Bottle Drive: Bring your empty beer, wine and spirit containers to raise money for Community Living

Media Recycling: VHS tapes, Audio cassettes, DVDs and DCs

Free Compost Sample: Please bring a bucket

Household Hazardous Waste: Automotive fluids, batteries, Fluorescent lightbulbs, paints, paint thinners, soap and toiletries

Car Seats: Infant, toddler, and booster seats

Also Accepted: Styrofoam – no plates, cups, meat trays or insulation (boat or house)

Hard Cover Books: the County will remove the covers

Special Prices on Blue Boxes

For full event details and accepted items, contact the County of Peterborough at 705-775-2737 or visit their website:

<https://www.ptbocounty.ca>

Clear Garbage Bag Program

In January of 2017, The Municipality of Trent Lakes embarked on an initiative to be more proactive in our waste awareness and to help future generations. The current results of this program have been outstanding and we owe all the success to the residents of Trent Lakes and our Transfer Station Staff. We have had a 150 Tonne reduction this year compared to 2016. Below is a graph outlining our current results for the months of January, February, March and April compared to the previous years.



Recycling Tips:

Aerosol cans, empty paint cans (lids off) and coffee cups are all recyclable containers.

Cereal bags and K-cup pods are not recyclable.

Garbage to Garden:

Peterborough County's Garbage to Garden program brings a County staff member to your property to install a composter or digester and teach you how to use it. The only cost to the resident is the price of the unit.

For more information or to sign up for the program, contact the County of Peterborough at 705-775-2737.



Or you can sign up online at <https://forms.ptbocounty.ca/Garbage-to-Garden-Sign-Up> Space for this program is limited so sign up today!

Formation of a Trent Lakes Historical Society:

The Municipality of Trent Lakes Heritage Preservation Committee will be hosting a Public Meeting to establish a Trent Lakes Historical Society.

The Heritage Preservation Committee is an advisory committee and its first initiative is the founding of a Trent Lakes Historical Society.

In the planning stage, this is a community project and we need the involvement of our residents to ensure that **our history is recognized, preserved and protected for future generations.**

All interested fulltime and seasonal residents are encouraged to attend a **Public Meeting Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. at the Trent Lake Council Chambers.**

Bring out your ideas, suggestions and enthusiasm for our history and enjoy guest speakers who share a passion for our past.

Contacts and Information

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Library Hours

Main Branch

Buckhorn
705-657-3695

Monday	closed
Tuesday	10 to 5
Wednesday	10 to 5
Thursday	10 to 5
Friday	10 to 5
Saturday	10 to 4
Sunday	closed

Helen Bowen Branch

Cavendish Community
Hall
705-657-1192

Monday	closed
Tuesday	10 to 4*
Wednesday	10 to 4
Thursday	closed
Friday	closed
Saturday	10 to 4
Sunday	closed

* From June to September

www.trentlakeslibrary.ca

Municipal Office Staff

705-738-3800 or 1-800-374-4009

Administration

- Lois O'Neill-Jackson – Chief Administrative Officerext. 235
- Kari Stevenson – Clerkext. 240
- Lynn Holtz – Executive Assistant to CAOext. 223
- Jessie Clark – Records Management Coordinatorext. 219
- Derek Bertram – Customer Service Clerkext. 221

Finance

- Donna Teggart – Treasurer/Tax Collectorext. 228
- Chasity Robertson – Deputy Treasurerext. 224
- Sarah Macaulay – Tax Clerkext. 232

Building, Planning and By-Law Enforcement

- John Eisinga – Building Inspector – By-Law Enforcement.....ext. 236
- Amanda Warren – Planning Technicianext. 234
- Susan Sladky – Building & Planning Administrative Assistantext. 233
- Dylan Cosh – 911 Co-ordinator/Recreation & Facilities Managerext. 227

Public Works

- Chelsea Carpenter – Public Works Administrative Assistant.....ext. 226

Fire

- Don Mitchell – Fire Chief.....ext. 222
- Steve Brockbank – Deputy Fire Chiefext. 242
- Susan Jackett – Fire Administrative Assistant.....ext. 230

Waste Transfer Station Summer Hours of Operation

Monday of Victoria Day Weekend to Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Bobcaygeon	closed	8-4:30pm	closed	closed	8-4:30pm	8-4:30pm	12-8pm
Buckhorn	closed	closed	8-4:30pm	8-4:30pm	closed	8-4:30pm	12-8pm
Cavendish	8-1pm	closed	8-12noon	closed	closed	8-4pm	12-8pm
Crystal Lake	8-1pm	closed	8-2pm	closed	closed	8-4pm	12-8pm

On Holiday Mondays in the Summer,
the Transfer Stations operate on Sunday Hours.

Bobcaygeon Transfer Station 42 County Rd 36705-738-5454
 Buckhorn Transfer Station 37 Dump Rd705-657-9477
 Cavendish Transfer Station3020 County Rd 507705-657-2490
 Crystal Lake Transfer Station 1018 Crystal Lake Rd705-488-3376

All sites have burn permits and dog tags available.

Starting in June **all** Trent Lakes Transfer Stations will have Hard Plastic recycling options. Items **not** accepted for the hard plastic program will include: PVC Pipe, items designed for houses, items designed for automobiles and no completely black items (e.g. composters)

Our electronics recycling program has now expanded to Crystal Lake in addition to Buckhorn and Bobcaygeon Transfer Stations.