

Newsletter

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

A Message from Mayor Janet Clarkson

It is a privilege to be able to write to you as your newly elected Mayor. I am very proud to be a lifelong resident of Trent Lakes. Looking out my window I can see that spring has finally arrived. Now, it is time to look ahead. Our most important task is to set our objectives and adopt an action plan to achieve our goals in an orderly and cost effective manner.

Welcome back to our returning snowbirds and cottagers. If you are a new visitor to our beautiful municipality, I hope you enjoy your stay and will be inspired to return and explore many times. We offer a full range of summer activities from boating, canoeing, fishing, and just kicking your feet up with a good book and a local glass of wine.

Everyone is invited to the Trent Lakes Roundtable Discussion with your Council on June 1st, 2019 at the Nogies Creek Fire Hall. The Trent Lakes Council are looking forward to hearing what you have to say and how we can build a better more engaged community. There is listening to be done, work to be achieved.

I look forward to meeting as many people as possible. I also am looking forward to the opportunity to participate in our wonderful community events and encourage you to do the same. At the end of the newsletter you will find the contact information for all members of Council. We are here to serve you, so please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you believe we can be of assistance.

Mayor Janet Clarkson

Visit our website at
www.trentlakes.ca
and follow us on
Facebook and Twitter!

An accessible format of
this newsletter is available
on our website or upon
request from our office.

Meeting Calendar

Balance of 2019 Council Meeting Calendar

May 21 at 1:00 p.m.
Jun 4 and 18 at 1:00 p.m.
Jul 16 at 6:00 p.m.
Aug 13 at 6:00 p.m.
Sep 3 and 17 at 1:00 p.m.
Oct 1 and 15 at 1:00 p.m.
Nov 5 and 19 at 1:00 p.m.
Dec 3 and 17 at 1:00 p.m.

All Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers on the lower floor of the Municipal Office. Public attendance is welcome and encouraged.

At the Nogies Creek Fire Hall, Council is holding a Roundtable Discussion on Saturday, June 1 following the Ratepayer/Cottage Association meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. Come out and have your say.

If you wish to be a delegation at Council, please contact the Clerk
clerk@trentlakes.ca

Upcoming Tax Bill Installments

The **second 2019 interim tax installment is due May 27, 2019**. Please refer to your Interim Tax Bill which was mailed in February for the installment amount. The Municipality offers many different payment methods including pre-authorized payments, bank payments and post-dated cheques. For more information, please contact the Finance Department or visit www.trentlakes.ca/departments/taxes/payment-options/

The 2019 Final Tax Bills will be mailed in late June or early July with due dates of August 29th and October 29th. Please contact the office if you have not received your bill by July 9th.

Thinking of Building?

When building a structure over 10 m² (108 sq. ft.) a building permit is required. This includes replacing a deck or existing structures.

Development Charges will be increasing January 1, 2020. Please visit the website or the office for information.

Any and all structures must comply with the Zoning By-Law.

If you have any questions about a potential build please contact:

705-738-3800 ext. 233

Waste Diversion Programs Available at Our Transfer Stations

- Electronics Recycling (No items containing Freon, gas powered and no dehumidifiers)
- Alcohol Containers – Save space in the blue box program by using the Alcohol Container Program benefitting local youth organizations
- Textiles (bags, clothing, shoes and boots, sleeping bags, general cloth items)
- Reuse Centre – Seasonal
- Scrap Metal
- Household Batteries
- Brush and Yard Waste
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Organics at **Buckhorn Transfer Station only**
- Household Hazardous Waste (June to October) at **Buckhorn Transfer Station only.**

On Sunday July 14th, 2019 the County of Peterborough Waste Management Division will be holding a **Mobile Hazardous Waste Collection Event** at 32 Community Complex Drive on County Road 507 in Trent Lakes Township. The Hazardous waste event will operate from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information on what will be accepted, visit our website!

Garbage Reduction

The current waste program allowed for a further reduction in garbage of 7.8% in 2018. In 2017, Trent Lakes had a 35% decrease in garbage. The recycling and diversion programs are continuing to be well received by the residents and highly utilized, demonstrating the waste reduction.

Don't Know Where an Item Goes?

Ask your attendant!

Or use our waste and recycling app at www.trentlakes.ca/departments/waste-recycling/

Food – Too Good to Waste

Did you that know 47% of food we buy gets thrown out? Uneaten leftovers, untouched vegetables and fruit, food that is purchased and then forgotten. YOU can stop food waste at home.

- Love your leftovers
- Plan out your meals
- Store food properly
- Reap big benefits

Approximately **\$1,500** per household per year is spent on food we buy then throw out!
The solution: meal planning and proper food storage.

Buckhorn Environment Day

The Buckhorn Environment Day event will take place on **Sunday, June 9th** from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Buckhorn Transfer Station. Some of the items that will be accepted are:

- Hard Cover Books
- Media (DVDs, CDs, Tapes)
- Child Safety Restraints
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Dry Mattresses - must be clean and dry (cost of \$11 cash)

Looking for a Spot to Enjoy a Swim in a Local Lake, or a Space to Enjoy a Picnic, Walk, or Game?

Trent Lakes Parks, Beaches & Playgrounds

Shearer Park (Sandy Lake Beach)

- 1221 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn

White's Beach

- 26 Clearview Drive, Trent Lakes

Crowe's Line Beach

- 240 Crowe's Line Road, Trent Lakes

Ode' Naang Park

- 1922 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn

Cavendish Playground and Sports Field

- 18 Community Complex Drive, Trent Lakes

Dettman Park

- 419 Galway Road, Trent Lakes



Please Remember!

No pets at beaches

- Pets are not permitted on any beach or swimming area

Parking

- Obey all signage. Vehicles are only permitted in designated parking areas

Take home what you bring

- Do not litter. Waste receptacles are provided at select locations

A list of **public boat launches** is available from the Municipal Office or by emailing recreation@trentlakes.ca

Public and Community Notices and Engagement

Your elected Council would like to hear from you and have you participate in municipal decision-making.

How would you like to be notified and engaged?

- Direct mailing (approximate cost of \$6,000)
- Information advertised in local newspapers (cost of at least \$1,000) and does not reach all citizens
- Online surveys (free)
- Public meetings and open houses – advertised online and newspaper
- Workshops
- Bi-annual newsletters
- Bulletin boards at Transfer Stations

Email Corporate Services at clerk@trentlakes.ca



Theft at Waste Transfer Sites

Trent Lakes and Peterborough OPP are asking the public to report any suspicious night-time, after-hours activity around any of the Trent Lakes Waste Transfer Stations to the OPP. Several break-ins/thefts have occurred recently. Do not approach or involve yourself in these situations. Call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 if you have any information regarding these incidents.

Proposed Housekeeping Amendment to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law

In keeping with the Municipality's efforts to improve clarity to land use permissions and zone regulations, and to assist the public in fully understanding the regulations, Trent Lakes' Council will be considering a Housekeeping Amendment to the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law No. B2014-070 this summer. Notice of the upcoming Public Meeting will be posted on the Municipal website along with the draft amendment to be considered.

Do You Have a Dog?

The Municipality of Trent Lakes is a Poop and Scoop community. Please clean up after your dog. Dogs are not permitted to be off leash and all dogs must have a current tag. Dogs are not permitted at municipal beaches.

Tags are available at the Municipal office or any Waste Transfer Station. Please stay on trails and keep your dog leashed and with you at all times. Hunting and trapping are legal activities in Trent Lakes on Ontario Crown and Ontario Park Lands. Stay safe while enjoying Public Lands.

No Daytime Burning

Fire Index Signs are posted throughout the Municipality of Trent Lakes. There is **no daytime burning** allowed between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in Trent Lakes from April 1st to October 31st.



Burn Permits are also required for any type of burning under By-law 2017-053. The material to be burned shall be limited to wood or by-products of wood, brush, and leaves excluding materials that can be reused and recycled. No fire shall contain rubber tires, plastic products, shingles, and painted wood or other building materials that are known to create extensive smoke. For further information, please contact Trent Lakes Fire Rescue at 705-738-3800 ext 230.

Check It Out:

Trent Lakes Public Library is thrilled to welcome the new library board for the 2018-2022 term. We are looking forward to new ideas to help the library continue to meet the needs of the community. We would also like to thank the board members who retired for their dedication and contributions to the library.

The programs in the library continue to thrive. Story Time runs every Wednesday morning at 11:00 at the Buckhorn branch. There will be a Tween program every other Friday during the summer months in Buckhorn. The Cavendish Youth Group meets at the Cavendish Community Centre every Tuesday evening at 6:00, except during July and August. Knit & Lit is a great program for crafters every Friday morning at 10:30 at the Buckhorn branch. Bring your projects or we can provide yarn for you to make an item to donate to a local shelter. Products from this program have been donated to local shelters in need as well as the Trent Lakes Christmas Hamper.

Please drop by your local branch in either Buckhorn or Cavendish to find out more about what the library offers.

Contacts and Information

Members of Council

Mayor

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Councillor Harvey Ward

Kim Letto
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Library Hours

Buckhorn Branch

5 George Street
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
32 Community Complex Dr.
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 Contacts

General Information

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Building and Planning

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Corporate Services / Clerk

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Finance

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Fire and Emergency

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Human Resources

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Public Works

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Recreation and Facilities

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Public Library

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If you ever have any questions or concerns,
please contact our office at 705-738-3800 or 1-800-374-4009.
We are happy to assist you!

Waste Transfer Station Summer Hours of Operation May 1st to September 30th

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

All sites are open on the following holiday Mondays and will operate on Sunday hours:
Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving

Bobcaygeon Transfer Station.....42 County Rd 36..... 705-738-5454
Buckhorn Transfer Station..... 37 Dump Rd 705-657-9477
Cavendish Transfer Station.....3020 County Rd 507 705-657-2490
Crystal Lake Transfer Station..... 665 Crystal Lake Rd 705-488-3376

All sites have burn permits and dog tags available.