

**Municipality of Central Huron
Community Improvement Coordinator**

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To: Mayor & Council
From: Angela Smith, Community Improvement Coordinator

Monthly Report

Healthy Heart Hustle 2019- I did a short promotion for Christmas, encouraging people to buy 5km run registrations for the people on their Christmas list. One registration was purchased, so next year I'll endeavor to start the promotion earlier. <http://www.centralhuron.com/5krace>



Thursday Tunes- With the help of volunteers, \$1000 worth of toys were purchased for the Clinton Christmas Bureau using funds donated by Thursday Tunes participants. In addition, with the help of Mayor and Brenda Ginn, 100 crates of Clementine oranges were purchased and donated to the Clinton Salvation Army foodbank. Dec. 13th was the final dance of 2018 and the group organized a potluck lunch. They had 125 in attendance for the meal and many more for the dance following.

Wine & Cheese 2019-Starting plans to host the 2nd annual Wine and Cheese night promoting local businesses, students and the historic town hall. Save the date on your calendar...Feb 21st, 2019. More details will follow as they become available.

Economic Development- Business promotion/connection. During discussions with Maelstrom Winery during the Ladies Night planning, I learned that they bring in preserves and various pickled items for purchase and gift basket creation. I discussed a local business Rosemary's Goodies that creates and sells those exact products right in Clinton and have since connected the two businesses.



Light Extravaganza-applied to county for grant to create a light tunnel. Still waiting to hear if application was successful.

Race Directors Summit-Attending on Jan. 26th, 2019

Family Campfire and S'mores Night-The evening of December 5th was a perfect night for a winter campfire! The temperature hovered just around zero and we were blessed with some large fluffy snowflakes to make it picturesque and get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Well over 200 people attended and the kids (young and old) had a fantastic time making S'Mores. Thanks to Corrie's Foodland for donating the marshmallows and graham crackers, and thanks also to Victory Hope Church for donating the hot chocolate and providing many



volunteers.

Family Skating Party- The party was held Dec 16th. Once again the YMCA hosted a craft table where the kids made candy cane Rudolph's and other projects. Central Huron Secondary School Hospitality classes came together once again to bake the treats for us. They created tarts, cupcakes, cookies, rice Krispy logs, breads and more! The treats were delicious and beautifully decorated. The hot chocolate bar was once again the highlight of the afternoon. The kids enjoyed creating many sugary concoctions! Mayor and Brenda Ginn were in attendance handing out the toques, that were very well received.

There are many pictures, but it took many hands to put together the treats & many more that enjoyed them!





- Dec 5-Christmas Bureau
- Dec 6-Community Guide
- Dec 7-Community Campfire
- Dec 14-CHSS
- Dec 16-Skating Party
- Dec 18-W&C planning
- Dec 20-St. Annes W&C
- Dec 21-Jan2 office closed

85% Community and school engagement, BIA, Ec Dev, Ex Guide
 15% Other initiatives, Christmas Bureau/Food Bank, Planning etc.

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