



Aug 17, 2017

Reeve Neil Vincent & Members of Township Council
Township of North Huron
Box 90, Wingham, Ontario N0G 2W0

Dear Reeve Neil & Township Councillors:

I am writing to you today concerning a request for an interest-free loan of \$5,000. A small group in the community, led by the Blyth BIA, are looking to begin plans to recognize Blyth's 140th birthday. As Canada celebrates its 150 it promises to be a very busy time for celebrations

in the area and nationally across the country.



Our plans are to create a 140th Calendar that includes historical notes and 140 events co-ordinated by our NFP's, Associations, Clubs, and Service Organizations.

Then, together we'll add a few new events like:

Is turning **140**
In **2017**

- 1) a New Year's Event to kick off the party
- 2) a parade and homecoming activities during Streetfest
- 3) a wrap-up event on December 31.

By planning together, we'll make the celebration last all year long!

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

for Crystal Taylor, Chair, Blyth140 Committee