



SUMMER / FALL NEWSLETTER 2023



2023 Tax Dollar Distribution



Ways to Pay Property Taxes

- At your bank or online banking using the 19 digit roll# located on your tax bill
- Cash or Cheque at the office
- Through your mortgage company
- Pre-authorized payment plan that is now offered by the Township Forms available on the website or at the office

Farm Tax Rebate

The Government of Ontario supports agriculture through the Farm Property Tax Rate Program. If you are eligible, your farmland is taxed at no more than 25% of your municipality's residential property tax rate. Agricorp, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and municipalities work together to administer the Farm Tax Program. Your property tax rate is provided by your municipality. Please visit www.agricorp.com for details.

Township Strategic Plan

Council is in the process of developing a strategic plan which defines the Township's vision and goals for the future.

Your voice matters! Help shape the future of Amaranth.

Scan the QR Code or follow the link below to complete the survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2BPPBQ8K



Monthly "SnapShot" Social Media Newsletter

The Township started a monthly social media newsletter which is posted on Facebook, LinkedIn and our website. This provides a "SnapShot" on what Council is talking about, public notices, important dates and upcoming community events.



Check it out!

Township Contact Information

Municipal Office

374028 6th Line

Amaranth ON L9W 0M6

Phone: 519-941-1007 Fax: 519-941-1802

Email – info@amaranth.ca

Website – www.amaranth.ca

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Council 2022-2026

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Mayor Chris Gerrits | (519) 288-6177 |
| Deputy Mayor Gail Little | (519) 925-2983 |
| Councillor Susan Graham | (519) 215-3407 |
| Councillor Brad Metzger | (416) 420-9083 |
| Councillor Andrew Stirk | (519) 278-0576 |



Check out our website and Facebook page for information, news and events. Like us on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/amaranthtpw/>



The Township now has a LinkedIn Profile. Follow us on LinkedIn!
<https://ca.linkedin.com/company/township-of-amaranth>

Bike Safety Rodeo and BBQ

Wednesday, August 16th, 2023

(Rain date Wednesday, August 23rd)

Township of Amaranth Parking Lot

Bike Rodeo: 5:00PM – 6:30PM

BBQ: 6:30PM

The Township of Amaranth is excited to host the Orangeville Optimist Club, Emergency Services and Dufferin OPP as they bring the Bike Safety Rodeo to our community. This fun, interactive safety event is free and open to all children of Dufferin County.

Bike Rodeo participants and their families are invited to join the year end Soccer BBQ. Please note that the BBQ is included for soccer players only. Families from the soccer program and anyone joining from the Bike Rodeo must purchase tickets for the BBQ.

Fees for the BBQ: \$1.00 per item or \$3.00 for a 3 items

There is limited space so book your spot soon!

To register, fill out the form on the reverse side, noting if you are joining the Bike Rodeo only or the BBQ as well. When completed, please drop off your form and cash payment at the Township Office.



Open to **all** residents of Dufferin County!



Free for all kids in Dufferin County BBQ for participants and families to follow!

Emergency Services Vehicles on site for kids to experience first hand!

Limited space! Registration required.



SPRING 2024 TREE PROGRAM

The Township, in conjunction with the GRCA, offers a seedling program for distribution in the Spring of 2024. Note: No trees are to be planted on the east side of the road within 30m of property line.

Please complete the information below and on the reverse. Order forms are due no later than September 29, 2023. Forms must be accompanied by cash or a cheque payable to:

Township of Amaranth

374028 6th Line, Amaranth, ON L9W 0M6

Distribution Day – May 4, 2024. This will be the only day for pick up. Pick-up reminder and receipt will be mailed prior to pick up date. Only pre-ordered trees will be available on distribution day.

SPECIES
CEDAR – White (seedling)
MAPLE – Red (plugs)
MAPLE – Sugar (plugs)
OAK – Red (plugs)
PINE – White (seedling)
SPRUCE – Norway (seedling)
SPRUCE – White (seedling)

Tax Roll#:

22-08-000-00 - - - - -0000

Name: _____

Address & Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Residents of Amaranth

Welcome to
YOUR Library!

Scan to register for a
FREE membership at
Shelburne Public
Library!



GVPL

We are now fine
free on books, DVDs
and puzzles

Grand Valley Public Library
4 Amaranth Street East

www.grandvalley.org

519-928-5622

- Books, Magazine, Books on CD & DVDs
- eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks
- Programs - Adult, children and teens
- Online Resources

<https://www.townofgrandvalley.ca/en/our-services/online-databases.aspx>

- Car repair & small engine repair
- Music
- Craft databases
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Mango Languages - learn a new language
- Driver Training
- World Info - maps, culture, travel & food
- Encyclopedias - Research Databases & more
- Hotspots - mobile internet device
- Chromebooks
- Playaway Launchpads - preprogrammed learning tables
- Video Games
- Passes - day passes to parks and museum
- Birdwatching Kits
- Puzzles

Connect . Discover . Soar

Orangeville Public Library



BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...

At home or on the go, access
eBooks, audiobooks, magazines and
newspapers with your library card.

Apply for a library card online!

Membership available for residents in the Library Service Area

orangevillelibrary.ca

Dufferin OPP - Road Sign Theft & Illegal Roadside Dumping

Dufferin OPP is warning that charges will be laid for persons found in violation of stealing Township/County Road Signs or illegal dumping of garbage in the Township. The clean-up efforts and replacement of signs can be very costly for all Dufferin County taxpayers. If you have any information or witness these types of events, please call the Dufferin OPP Detachment at (519) 925-3838 or 1-888-310-1122.

CRIME STOPPERS
SIMCOE-DUFFERIN-MUSKOKA
1-800-222-8477



CALL OR
CLICK
BEFORE
YOU DIG
FOR ANY SIZE
PROJECT

OntarioOneCall.ca
1-800-400-2255

Please Don't
Litter



Help Keep Your
Community Clean

Changes to Blue Box Collection

As of July 1st the Blue Box transition came into effect. Call GFL 1.888.941.3345 ext.1 for information on recycling, new or replacement Blue Boxes. NO changes to material in Blue Boxes & collection calendars. Green Bins and Kitchen Containers will still be available through Dufferin Waste or local municipal offices. Any questions about garbage, composting, yard waste, bulky item collections etc. recycling can be directed to Dufferin Waste at 519.941.2816 or dufferinwaste@dufferincounty.ca

Starting July 1st: For new or replacement Blue Boxes, please call GFL at **1.888.941.3345 ext.1** to make arrangements.



SPECIES	APPROX. SIZE	Enter Number of Bundles (10 Trees in 1 Bundle)	Price/Bundle (incl. tax)	TOTALS
CEDAR – White	8-12 in. Conifers	10 seedlings x Bundles	\$18.50	
MAPLE – Red	8-16 in. Hardwood	10 plugs x Bundles	\$22.50	
MAPLE – Sugar	8-16 in. Hardwood	10 plugs x Bundles	\$23.50	
OAK – Red	8-16 in. Hardwood	10 plugs x Bundles	\$21.50	
PINE – White	8-12 in. Conifers	10 seedlings x Bundles	\$13.00	
SPRUCE – Norway	8-12 in. Conifers	10 seedlings x Bundles	\$16.00	
SPRUCE – White	8-12 in. Conifers	10 seedlings x Bundles	\$16.00	
		Total # of Bundles:	Total Owning	

Bike Rodeo Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Child Name	Birth Year	Bike Rodeo only? Y/N	BBQ? Y/N

I give my child full permission to participate in the bike safety rodeo event which is sponsored in part by the Township of Amaranth. I agree not to leave my child unattended at anytime during these activities.

I agree to exempt the Township of Amaranth from any legal responsibility of injuries and accidents which may occur during this event. By signing this form I understand there may be photos taken by participants during this event, and that these photos may be posted to the Township of Amaranth's social media platforms.

Allergies and/or medical conditions - If you have any food allergies or medical conditions please indicate here:

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

To be completed by Township office

of Children Participating in Bike Rodeo _____

Total No. of Hamburgers _____ Total No. of Hotdogs _____

Total No. of Pops _____ Total No. of Chips _____

Signature of Township Representative _____ Date _____