SUMMER / FALL NEWSLETTER 2021

Coming this fall check out the Amaranth Hay Bale Trail!!!

Following the Trail provides a good excuse to take a road trip around Amaranth, where you'll see the creative side of our local farmers and other hay bale artists. Bales, transformed into just about anything imaginable, will be displayed all over the Township. More details and a map of all locations will be available on the Township's website and Facebook page. To participate and decorate a hay bale or to participate with a farm gate sale, please contact the Township office at info@amaranth.ca or 519-941-1007.

New Provincial Excess Soil Regulation Affects Site Alteration Agreements in Township

An estimated 25 million cubic metres of excess soil (i.e. material, fill, gravel, topsoil, etc.) is generated in Ontario every year. While most excess soil can be reused safely, some soil may have limited levels of contaminants and care must be taken when determining where it may be reused. Improper management of excess soil can negatively affect ground or surface water quality and/or quantity in natural areas and agricultural lands. It can cause local issues like noise, dust, truck traffic, road damage, erosion, drainage and other social, economic, health and environmental concerns.

In Amaranth, the Township regulates the adding of excess soil to a property, the removal of excess soil from a property and the changing of the grade of a property. Subject to certain exemptions, in order to alter (add, remove or change), a site alteration agreement is required in accordance with Site Alteration By-Law 65-2009 (available on township website).

Beginning January 1, 2021, the province's new excess soil regulation (O.Reg. 406/19) affects site alteration agreements in the Township. For more information, please visit the province's excess soil website (https://www.ontario.ca/page/handling-excess-soil) which provides regulatory guidance on the new provincial excess soil regulation. To obtain a site alteration agreement, please contact the Township Planner at planner@amaranth.ca or 519-941-1007 X228.

Township Contact Information

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Office Hours

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IN SUPPORT OF HEADWATERS Health Care Foundation

Walk, Run or Ride for Headwaters - Fall 2021

This Fall, we're encouraging the Dufferin-Caledon community to get active for a good cause! Starting September 1st, we will be encouraging community members to get active in any way they can while raising money for the purchase of urgently needed equipment at Headwaters Health Care Centre. We want you to join our team! The Township of Amaranth has committed to getting outside this Fall, and we want you to join our team to help us raise the most funds for our community Hospital. You will be able to join our team online and encourage your family and friends to support your journey to help us reach out goal! For more information and to join "Team Amaranth", please visit www.hhcfoundation.com/events/calendar.

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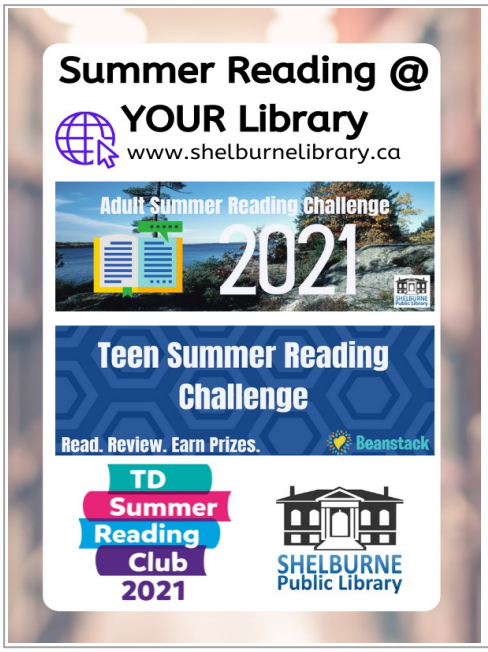

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Grand Valley Public Library
4 Amaranth Street East

www.grandvalley.org
519-928-5622

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- Programs - Adult, children and teens (0nline/virtual during covid)
- Online Resources

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FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Carbon monoxide (CO) is called the "silent killer" because you cannot see, smell or taste it. And it is deadly! CO is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in North America. Each year it proves fatal for dozens of Canadians and makes thousands sick with what they think is the flu. Appliances that use gas, oil, wood, coal, or any other kind of fossil fuel produce CO during combustion. Sources of CO in your home can include your furnace, water heater, wood stove, fireplace, oven and of course automotive exhaust. Normally these appliances are vented outside, but if there is a leak or poor installation, tragedy looms.

Your ONLY protection is a working CSA-approved carbon monoxide alarm.

Remember… exposure to CO reduces your ability to think clearly, so never delay if your CO alarm goes off or you sense there is a problem. Get everyone out of the house and stay out, then call 911.

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

Fire permits are required, at no charge, for all burning within the Township. Fires are to be in accordance with Fire By-law 05-2009. Permit applications are available online at www.amaranth.ca/en/resident-services/Emergency-Services.aspx

Working smoke alarms are required on each level of your home and CO detectors installed adjacent to all sleeping areas.

TAX INFORMATION

Tax payments can be mailed or dropped off at the Township office, cash and cheques only. Payments can be made via telephone or online banking. Look up, "Amaranth Township" as the vendor and quote your full 19-digit roll number as your account number. Please allow 3-4 business days for your payment to be processed in order to avoid late charges. Penalty and Interest is added to the property tax account on a monthly basis on past due accounts. Arrears notices will be mailed 4 times per year, the month after the tax installment due date.

BUILDING PERMITS

All building permits are facilitated through the County of Dufferin's new e-permitting platform. You can submit applications, check permit status, schedule inspections and find more information at: www.dufferincounty.ca/services/building-services. For any questions or concerns, please reach out to: Dufferin County Building Services at 519-941-2816 ext. 2700 or building@dufferincounty.ca

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Township's Zoning By-Law 2-2009 outlines the permitted uses of all properties throughout the Township. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the By-Law is guilty of an offense and upon conviction shall pay a fine. Any building or structure which contravenes any requirement of the By-Law may be removed or altered at the instance of the Township pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act.* If you notice a violation of the Zoning By-Law please report it to the Township Office. The By-Law Enforcement Officer will investigate and follow up. If you have any questions regarding zoning and permitted uses, please contact the Township Planner at 519-941-1007 x228 or planner@amaranth.ca

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