



SUMMER / FALL NEWSLETTER 2026



2026 Municipal Election

Voting Day is Monday, October 26, 2026

Are you ready to vote in the next election? You can confirm, update or add your information to the voters list for municipal and school board elections by visiting the Elections Ontario website.

www.registertovoteon.ca

For Municipal Election information and to see our registered candidates please visit the Township Election webpage at: www.amaranth.ca/municipal-government/elections



Get on the voters list
for the municipal election
on **October 26!**

RegisterToVoteON.ca
1.866.242.3025



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

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 Victor Paan	(647) 465-6626

Check out our website and Facebook page for information, news and events.
<https://www.facebook.com/amaranthtwp/>

Follow us on LinkedIn! <https://ca.linkedin.com/company/township-of-amaranth>

Pickleball Project Update and Funding Opportunities

We're excited to share that the Amaranth Pickleball Court project is well under way! This exciting community project will create a vibrant space where residents and visitors of all ages can stay active, connect with friends, and enjoy one of Canada's fastest growing sports.

Be Part of Building Something Special!

We're inviting local businesses, organizations, and community members to help bring this project to life through sponsorships and donations. Supporting the Amaranth Pickleball Courts helps promote active lifestyles, creates a welcoming gathering place for people of all ages, enhances recreation opportunities in our community, and leaves a lasting legacy for future generations. No matter the size, your donation will directly support the construction and development of these exciting new courts.



IPM PICKLEBALL COURT SPONSORSHIP

Description *Amounts Exclude HST

NAME THE COURT (4X8 OUTSIDE PLUS LOGO INSIDE)	\$20,000.00
CORPORATE SPONSOR (4X8 OUTSIDE)	\$15,000.00
CORPORATE SPONSOR (4X4 OUTSIDE)	\$10,000.00
CORPORATE SPONSOR (2X4 INSIDE)	\$5,000.00
CORPORATE SPONSOR (2X2 INSIDE)	\$2,000.00
COMMUNITY SPONSOR (12X12 LOGO/NAME)	\$1,200.00
COMMUNITY SPONSOR (8X8 LOGO/NAME)	\$800.00
COMMUNITY SPONSOR (2X4 LOGO/NAME)	\$200.00



Let's Build it Together!

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities or to make a donation, please contact:

Henriette Kottelenberg, Pickleball Committee

hkott6@gmail.com

Mike Botelho, Director of Public Works

mbotelho@amaranth.ca

Donations and Sponsorship Payable to: Township of Amaranth Thank you for helping us serve up something amazing for our community!



TD Summer Reading Club
at the Orangeville Public Library

Join the club for fun programs and reading incentives all summer long!
For children ages 12 and under.
Visit orangevillelibrary.ca




Saturday October 3, 2026

To stay up to date on the 2026 Tour make sure to follow along on Facebook
dufferinfarmtour.com



Ride the Title Waves!
Adult Summer Reading Challenge
2026

June 22nd - August 21st

REGISTER NOW ON Beanstack




SPRING 2027 TREE PROGRAM



The Township, in conjunction with the GRCA, offers a seedling program for distribution in the Spring of 2027. Order forms will be available on the Townships website in August and the completed forms must be dropped off at the Township Office by Friday October 2, 2026. Forms must be accompanied by cash or a cheque payable to: Township of Amaranth

Note: No trees are to be planted on the east side of the road within 30m of property line.
Distribution Day – May 1, 2027. 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.

amaranth.ca/resident-services/applications-licences-permits/

Annual Amaranth Bale Trail October 2026 **Registration Deadline: September 18, 2026**

To enter the bale trail contest and decorate a bale or to participate with a farm gate sale, please submit a completed form to the Township Office or email to info@amaranth.ca. Registration is required to enter the contest and receive bales (even if you are providing your own bales).

Residents and visitors will see the creative side of our local farmers, residents and bale artists. Bales will be on display for the month of October. The Bale Trail map will be available on the Township's website and Facebook page in early October.

More detail and registrations forms available at the office or on the Bale Trail page at:
amaranth.ca/recreation-programming/bale-trail/

Categories:

- *Animals/Bugs *Food
- *Characters *Flowers/Plants



Draft Official Plan Update - Notice of Statutory Public Meeting

August 5th, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Amaranth Municipal Office

The Township has been undergoing an update to the Official Plan. A Background Report was initially prepared by consultants (MHBC), with the Draft Official Plan updates shared earlier in 2026. An Open House was held in April 2026 to share the draft Official Plan and answer questions from the community.

In accordance with Section 16 of the *Planning Act* (R.S.O. 1990, as amended) a Statutory Public Meeting is being held regarding the Official Plan update on August 5th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Township of Amaranth Municipal Office (located at 374028 6th Line, Amaranth ON).

Additional information about the Official Plan Update, including current draft documents, can be found on the Township of Amaranth website at: <https://www.amaranth.ca/municipal-government/planning-development/>