

TAX INFORMATION

Tax payments may be mailed or dropped off at the Township office, 374028 6th Line Amaranth (west of Laurel). There is a drop box located at the front door for after hours. You may also make your payment through **Telephone or On-Line** Banking. Your reference number is your full roll number 22-08-000-00x-xxxx-0000. *Please allow 3-4 business days for your online payment to reach our office in order to avoid late charges.*

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your **property assessment**, please contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722 or www.mpac.ca. To see a profile of your property and compare your property with similar properties in your area free of charge, visit *AboutMyProperty* at www.mpac.ca. MPAC is also available in Orangeville twice a month for consultations.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The **2009 Collection Schedule** is available on the Township website. Make sure you have your items to the curb by 7:00 am. **All garbage must be placed in clear bags only with a sticker visible.** Please note that our recycling collection is single-stream and therefore you do not have to sort your recyclables.

Compost Collection & Hazardous Waste Days

Contact the County of Dufferin at 519-941-2816, ext 2620 or visit the Township website.

Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Days:

September 12.....East Luther Grand Valley Works Yard
October 3.....Cty of Dufferin Primrose Operations Ctr
October 24.....Orangeville Operations Centre

FIRE PERMITS

Fire permits are required, at no charge, for all burning within the Township. Fires to be in accordance with By-Law 05-2009.

CANINE CONTROL

For **Canine Control**, please call Olympus Dog Training and Security at 519-942-1508. The running at large of dogs within the Township is prohibited.

RURAL BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The Connecting Dufferin project is well underway for residents in Dufferin County. For a full list of providers in Amaranth, please visit the County of Dufferin website at www.dufferincounty.on.ca.

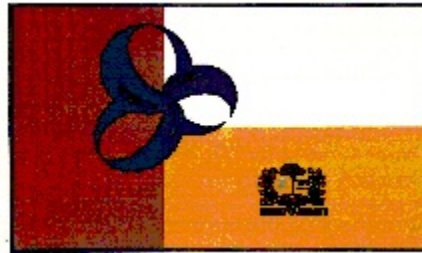
GREEN RIBBON OF HOPE



Child Find Canada is a charitable organization dedicated to the personal safety of all children. Their goal is to reduce child victimization by providing programs and services to the Canadian Public. Child Find Ontario has endorsed Safe Communities of the Hill Country as its member agency in Dufferin. For further information on Child Find Ontario or the Green Ribbon of Hope Campaign, please contact Sue Snider at (519)940-1688.

TOWNSHIP FLAG

Amaranth is proud to present the new **municipal flag**, designed by Mrs. Teresa Brownell. The flag is available for purchase at the municipal office for \$25.00.



CANADA DAY

Amaranth Canada Day Celebrations were a huge success. **Many thanks to everyone that participated.**

LIBRARY SERVICE

Residents of the Township of Amaranth can use the Shelburne and Grand Valley Public Libraries at no charge. Residents who wish to use the Orangeville Public Library will be reimbursed one membership per household by the Township of Amaranth.



TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH

Summer / Fall 2009

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2006 - 2010

Mayor Don MacIver	519-925-3457
Deputy Mayor Walter Kolodziechuk	519-925-1384
Councillor Jane Aultman	519-928-2715
Councillor Bill Cowie	519-925-3345
Councillor Percy Way	519-941-4091

Email addresses of Council are on our website

Township of Amaranth

374028 6th Line (Amaranth) RR #7

Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z3

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CAO / Clerk-Treasurer

Susan M. Stone

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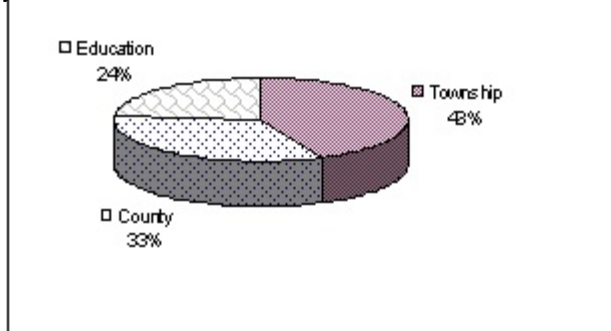
COUNCIL NEWS

Council Meetings are held in the Township of Amaranth Council Chambers at 374028 6th Line on the 1st Wednesday of the month commencing at 10:00am and the 3rd Wednesday of the month commencing at 7:00pm, unless otherwise determined by Council. All Council meetings are open to the public. Council has revised their procedures to include a **public question period at each meeting**.

Agendas of upcoming meetings and **Minutes** of previous meetings are posted on the web site as well as **by-laws** and **public notices**.

2009 BUDGET RELEASE

Council has approved the 2009 municipal budget, with expenses in the amount of \$3,757,850.00 and revenues of \$1,547,538.00 for a total to be raised by taxation of \$2,210,312.00. The following is a breakdown of how your tax dollars are distributed.



RECREATION

The Township is pleased to announce that the approval of 2/3 funding from the Provincial and Federal Governments for the Replacement and Relocation of the Playground at the Municipal Park has been received.

Shelburne Arena: This funding will provide a three million dollar investment into the CDRC Arena for upgrades and expansion. This funding partnership was granted under the *Infrastructure Stimulus Fund*.

Grand Valley Community Centre: Mechanical room and ice surface upgrades funded by *Recreational Infrastructure Fund*.

THE HEADWATERS STABLE TOUR

Save the date! October 3 & 4, 2009

Get a behind-the-scenes look at some of Ontario's finest equine stables. Just hop in your car, and follow the Map available at www.thehillsofheadwaters.com for this weekend of FREE fun family entertainment! The Hills of Headwaters, a 4000 square kilometer region of scenic countryside, is the heart of one of the most concentrated equestrian areas in the province of Ontario.

HOLIDAY TREASURES ART & CRAFT SHOW

Just in time for the holidays...over 40 artists and artisans transform the Museum's Main Gallery into a seasonal show and sale of unique handcrafted gifts, perfect for the person who has everything! Show runs from *November 21 - December 6, 2009*.

For more information, contact: 705-435-1881

C.D.R.C. - CENTRAL REGISTRATION

The Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex will be holding a Central Registration in the fall for all organized sports and clubs in the Shelburne area. Registration to take place September 3 & 4 at 6:00pm.

PLANNING INFORMATION

Township approval is required for all development of property and buildings, including renovations. Appointments are available with our Township Planner, Christine Gervais at (519) 941-1007 ext. 228.

The Township **Development Charges** may apply to development.

Planning Applications for consents and re-zoning amendments are available on our website.

WALDEMAR WATER RESIDENTS

The Waldemar Water System *Annual Compliance and Summary Reports* for 2008 are available on our website. Please be advised water restrictions are in place for watering your lawns and gardens. For further

**INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS
IT'S THE LAW!**



details visit our website.

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Most fatal fires occur at night when people are asleep. Often, victims never wake up. The Ontario Fire Code states that every home in Ontario must have a **working smoke alarm & carbon-monoxide (CO) alarm** near bedrooms and on every storey. It is the **owner's responsibility**. Failure to comply with this law could result in serious fines. More information can be downloaded from the **Office of the Fire Marshal website** at www.ofm.gov.on.ca.

9 - 1 - 1 EMERGENCY NUMBERING SYSTEM

Fire, Police & Ambulance remind residents that it is **mandatory** to have your six digit **Emergency Number displayed** appropriately at your property in accordance with County of Dufferin By-Law 2006-20.

Subdivisions have been assigned a house number which is to be posted. **Please do not use your lot number**. Houses not posted correctly may result in delays in emergency vehicles finding your property.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Illegal Dumping - if you witness illegal dumping please record as much information as possible and contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Paving on the Mono-Amaranth Township is complete. Gravel Spreading, Calcium Application and Roadside Grass Cutting are all complete as well. Reconstruction of the Mono-Amaranth Townline from Lot 24 - 26 is ongoing and will soon be completed.

The Township has received 2/3 funding for the construction of a **new sand and salt dome** to be completed this year at the Public Works Yard.

ONTARIO DRINKING WATER STEWARDSHIP

Landowners close to a municipal drinking water

supply may qualify you for grants of up to 100% to help pay for projects that protect water quality. It is important that we do what we can today to ensure that water supplies remain available to us in the future. See www.sourcewater.ca to learn more about the Clean Water Act and what you can do to protect your sources of water.

TREE SEEDLING PROGRAM ORDERS

Program information will follow pending availability.